Pre-Licensure Basic Entry Option
Admission Guide

Fall 2017 Application Cycle
October 15, 2016- February 15, 2017
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Program Information and Overview

The University of New Mexico College of Nursing (UNM CON) offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) via our Pre-Licensure Basic Entry Option. This program is for students who do not currently hold an RN license and have no prior nursing experience. While in clinical courses, students will experience hand-on learning in hospitals and other health care settings under the supervision of nursing faculty. On BSN completion, students will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) licensing exam with the New Mexico State Board of Nursing.

This is a competitive application screening, with 64 available slots. Students are applying to a five-term program, which will be 20 months in duration, running continuously through the fall, spring, and summer terms.

Contact Information

UNM
College of Nursing
(505) 272-4223
HSC-CON-StudentServices@salud.unm.edu
http://nursing.unm.edu

NursingCAS
(617) 612-2880
nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org
www.NursingCAS.org

Minimum Application Requirements

To be considered for the UNM CON Basic Entry Option, applicants must:

- Complete all required prerequisite classes with a grade of “C” (not “C–”) or better by the beginning of Nursing Level-1 classes.
- Achieve at least a 2.75 grade point average (GPA) in the required classes.
- Complete the HESI A2 exam, scoring a minimum of 75% overall and on each subtest in Math, Reading, Grammar, Biology, Chemistry, and Vocabulary.
- Complete the NursingCAS application from October 15, 2016-February 15, 2017.
- Send official college transcripts from all institutions attended directly to NursingCAS by February 15, 2017.
- Be eligible for admission to UNM. For information regarding eligibility, visit www.unm.edu/apply.
Failure to complete any of the above steps will result in ineligibility, and your application will not be processed.

**UNM CON BSN Basic Entry Option Prerequisites**

Prerequisite classes that must be completed prior to application (listed with UNM Numbers)

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<td>Introduction to Psychology—Psy 105</td>
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<td>Human Nutrition—Nutr 244</td>
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<td>Growth &amp; Development—Nurs 224</td>
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Classes that must be in progress or completed at the time of application

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<td>Health Sciences Microbiology lecture &amp; lab—Bio 239L</td>
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<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I—Bio 237</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<td>Pathophysiology I—Nurs 239</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social/Behavioral Sciences*</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<tr>
<td>Foreign Language or Humanities*</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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*See UNM Core Sheet on page 16 for specific information. We highly recommend the completion of a foreign language due to the intensity of our nursing program.

**Application Scoring**

The UNM CON utilizes a 100-point system for the UNM CON Basic Entry Option, and eligible applicants will be ranked with the following scoring:

- The HESI A2 Composite Score counts as 50 points.
- The GPA calculated in the classes completed in Prerequisite Semester 1 and Prerequisite Semester 2 counts as 40 points. These classes are listed above as “Prerequisite classes that must be completed prior to application.”
- New Mexico Residency counts as 10 points
- Total: 100 points

UNM CON will not consider prior degrees, recommendations, references, prior nursing experience, volunteer work, or any factors other than the “Application Scoring” listed above.
New Mexico Residency

The UNM CON abides by the policies set forth by the UNM Office of the Registrar regarding all residency issues and decisions. For more information, visit http://registrar.unm.edu/.

Before You Apply

- Applicants are encouraged to research the field of nursing and volunteer or work in the health care industry to gain knowledge of professional duties and responsibilities.
- Students are eligible to apply for admission after the successful competition of the courses listed under “Prerequisite classes that must be completed prior to application” on page 3.
- All prerequisites in progress at the time of application must be completed by the end of Spring 2017 with a “C” or better prior to program admission.
- Application to UNM’s nursing program requires a minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.75.
- All prerequisite classes must be completed with a letter grade of “C” or better. Plus and minus grades will be factored into the admission GPA calculation.
- If a course has been taken more than once, the highest grade received will be used for calculation.
- Admission into the UNM CON Basic Entry Option is competitive, with 64 available spots chosen from an average applicant pool of 150. Completion of prerequisite courses does not guarantee entrance into the program. Applicants should have alternative options and apply to as many schools as possible.

Admission Process

Applications are evaluated on a 100-point scale (see “Application Scoring” above). Applicants must meet minimum eligibility requirements, and only complete applications submitted by the application deadline will be considered and evaluated. Applicants are ranked, with the top 64 offered a spot for the incoming cohort. The UNM CON Basic Entry Option does not have a waiting list. Applicants who are not accepted may reapply in future cycles with no penalty or advantage.
Timeline for Fall 2017 Admission

- October 15, 2016: the UNM BSN Basic Entry Degree Program NursingCAS application period opens.
- February 11, 2017: the last HESI A2 exam testing date.
- February 15, 2017, by 9:59 MST: the Fall 2017 NursingCAS application deadline, meaning that applications must be completed and paid for by the indicated day and time.
- February 15, 2017: all official transcripts must be received, but not verified, by NursingCAS. This is not a postmarked deadline.
- April 21, 2017: applicants will be notified of the UNM CON admission decision by the end of April via the email they used on their application of the UNM CON Basic Entry Option. All admission decisions are final.
- Applicants offered admission must successfully complete all in-progress classes, including prerequisites Spring 2017, before final admission status is complete.
- Prior to the September 2017 start date: a mandatory UNM CON Basic Entry Option Orientation will be held.
- August 21, 2017: UNM Main Campus classes begin.
- September 5, 2017: UNM CON classes begin.

How to Apply

The UNM CON utilizes NursingCAS for all undergraduate Basic Entry Option BSN applications.

We require:

- The applicant to enter all academic coursework for all college-level institutions, even if the course is not a prerequisite or directly related to the nursing major.
- The applicant to submit all official transcripts to NursingCAS for verification and processing. The UNM CON no longer accepts transcripts for applications.

Transcript Requirements

Transcripts must meet the following requirements to be considered “official” by NursingCAS:

1. A Registrar's seal and/or legible signature must be included on the transcript.
2. The transcript must be mailed directly to NursingCAS from the Registrar’s Office of the school where the course was taken.
3. The transcript cannot be marked “Issued to Student” or “Student Copy.”
4. The transcript must reflect all relevant, correct information for the applicant identified on the application.
5. Transcripts cannot be gathered by the student and then mailed to NursingCAS. As stated above, they must come directly from the institution’s Registrar’s Office.
All questions regarding transcripts must be directed to NursingCAS, as the UNM CON does not have access to them until they have been received and processed by NursingCAS.

Please note that some institutions can take up to 4 weeks to start sending transcripts, even after they have been requested and paid for. It is in the applicant’s best interest to start this process as soon as possible to ensure that transcripts arrive before the posted deadline.

NursingCAS Transcript Address

You are required to send all official transcripts to:

NursingCAS Transcript Processing Center
P.O. Box 9201
Watertown, MA 02471

Foreign Transcripts and Study Abroad

For applicants who have studied abroad or have taken classes in a foreign country, both the institution and classes taken are required to be listed on your NursingCAS application. NursingCAS requires all foreign transcripts to be in English when sent and only accepts foreign transcripts from Canadian and United States institutions.

Military Education

For applicants who have studied with the military, both the institution and classes taken are required to be listed on your NursingCAS application. NursingCAS requires that official transcripts of military education be sent for verification and processing.

Advanced Placement, or AP, Coursework

All coursework, including Advanced Placement (AP) courses, must be listed on the NursingCAS application. After entering your entire academic history, NursingCAS will prompt you to indicate which classes have AP credit. To find which AP courses were transferred in by your institution, please go to your unofficial academic transcript. It is often listed under the “Validation” option via the drop-down menu.

Placement Out of Prerequisites via SAT or ACT Scores

Often, applicants will have placed out of a prerequisite via SAT or ACT scores received by their academic institution. You may indicate this by entering in your ACT or SAT scores into NursingCAS. When entering in your prerequisite classes on NursingCAS, please leave the corresponding class blank. This will not affect your application for submission.
NursingCAS Application and Checklist

Before starting your application, it is recommended that you gather all required information and materials:

- Check nursing.unm.edu for application deadlines and details.
- Obtain and print out unofficial transcripts from all college-level institutions attended.
- As you enter your coursework, we suggest you go line by line, highlighting or checking off classes as you enter them.
- Give yourself plenty of time to complete the NursingCAS application. The average time for completion is between 1 and 2 hours, depending on the amount of coursework.
- We do not require any information, including references, in the “Supporting Information” section. Materials submitted will not be reviewed; please do not submit them. Indicate in your application that you will not be submitting any references, achievements, etc.
- For any foreign language course (e.g., Spanish, French, ASL, etc.), select “Foreign Language” for the subject.
- When selecting subjects, stay as general or as close to the course code as possible. For example, when inputting “Anatomy & Physiology I,” select Biology instead of Anatomy.
- For Certified Nursing Assistant classes, we suggest you enter Nursing as the subject.

HESI A2 Information

The NMNEC HESI A2 Exam is required to pursue entry into the UNM CON Basic Entry Option. The NMNEC HESI A2 is a computerized exam consisting of six sections.

A $55.00 fee is required to register for the HESI A2 exam. A minimum score of 75% composite score and 75% section score is required.

The HESI A2 exam consists of the following:

- The exam contains six sections:
  1. Grammar
  2. Reading Comprehension
  3. Vocabulary and General Knowledge
  4. Biology
  5. Chemistry
  6. Math
- You have 4.5 hours to complete the exam.
- The exam is immediately scored after completion.
- Results are valid for 1 year.
• You may attempt the HESI A2 exam twice in any 12-month period.
• The second attempt must be a minimum of 45 days after the first attempt.
• The third attempt may be scheduled 1 year after the second attempt.

**HESI A2 Exam Registration**

For a current list of dates, please go to www.cnm.edu/wtc and click on “Course Offerings.” The exam is listed under “Testing & Assessments.”

You will need to register online at www.cnm.edu/wtc and click on “Sign-In.” If you have not been to the site before, you will need to click on “Create New Profile.” All major credit cards are accepted.

You must pre-register for the exam; no walk-ins are allowed. Seating is limited for each date, and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating is not guaranteed until the $55.00 exam fee is paid.

Once you have registered and paid for the exam, you will need to go to www.evolve.elsevier.com to create your Evolve username and password. You must bring this user name and password to the exam and any retests.

All cancellations and rescheduling must be received 2 business days prior to the exam date. To cancel or reschedule an exam, you must call the registration desk, at (505) 224-5206.

**HESI A2 Testing Location**

CNM Workforce Training Center
5600 Eagle Rock Ave
Albuquerque, New Mexico  87113

It is located West of I-25 and Alameda.

**HESI A2 Day of Testing**

• A photo ID is required for check-in.
• Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start of the exam.
• No outside materials will be allowed (e.g., cell phones, books, notebooks, calculators, electronic devices, etc.).
• You will be provided a calculator, pencils, and paper.
• Additional resources, such as a conversion table or period table, will not be provided.
• At sign-in, indicate that you would like your scores to be sent to UNM CON for verification.
Information and Questions Regarding the HESI A2

CNM Workforce Training Center
(505) 224-5206
WTCTesting@cnm.edu

Non-Albuquerque HESI A2 Testing Locations
For more information regarding HESI A2 Distance Testing, please contact Sara Pichette, at SPichette@salud.unm.edu. It is the test-taker’s responsibility to find a HESI A2 testing location prior to the posted HESI A2 deadline. Prometric Testing Centers are approved HESI A2 testing locations.

Having Taken HESI A2 at a Different Location
If you have already taken the HESI A2 at a different HESI A2 testing location, you will need to have your scores sent to the UNM CON via email at HSC-CON-StudentServices@salud.unm.edu for validation. You may request this service via Elsevier or your testing location.

Examples of HESI A2 Prep Materials

Admission Assessment Exam Review, 3rd Edition
Elsevier and HESI
ISBN-10: 1455703338
Content review and practice questions

Pass the HESI A2: A Complete Study Guide with Practice Questions (Paperback)
Complete Test Preparation Team
ISBN-10: 1478296968
Content review and practice questions

HESI A2 Secrets
Momertex
ISBN-10: 1609710142
Content review and practice questions

Practice the HESI A2: Practice Test Questions for the HESI A2 (Paperback)
Momertex
ISBN-10: 1621200574
Two complete practice tests with explanations; does not include review material

McGraw-Hill's 3 Evolve Reach HESI A2 Practice Tests (Paperback)
Kathy Zahler
ISBN-10: 0071800573
Three complete practice tests with explanations, does not include review material
Remember, the NMNEC HESI A2 does not test on Anatomy and Physiology or Physics. Please disregard these sections in your test prep.

Uploading Your HESI A2 Score Into NursingCAS

You are required to upload a copy of your HESI A2 score into NursingCAS. You will upload your score under the “Program Materials” section of NursingCAS under the “Documents” tab, listed as Test Score Report. You may obtain your results from your Elsevier/Evolve account or by scanning your results yourself and then uploading them. Note that any applicant caught tampering with HESI A2 scores will immediately be dismissed from the application pool and reported to their respective academic institution.

Current UNM CON Tuition and Fee Schedule

Estimated Cost of Attendance Effective Fall 2016–Spring 2017
(Subject to Change)

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<td>Up to 14 credit hours–per credit hour</td>
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<td>14 credits</td>
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<td>15-18 credits</td>
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<td>Up to 11 credit hours–per credit hour</td>
<td>$1,099.00</td>
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<td>12-18 credit hours–UNM tuition: $10,654 + Nursing differential of $197/credit hour</td>
<td>$13,188.00</td>
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<td>Library</td>
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<td>Needle Stick Insurance (students with clinical courses)</td>
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<td>Estimated Course Fees</td>
<td>Varies from $200-$350</td>
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<td>Estimated Fee Total Per Term</td>
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**NursingCAS Application FAQs**

**Do I have to enter my entire academic history in addition to the prerequisites?**

Yes, you need to enter all college-level course work, in addition to the required prerequisites, to complete the application. This includes “W”s, “F”s, and “Credit/No Credit” classes. There is no exception to this requirement.

**It is asking me for references. Do I need to include references or other information in the “Supporting Information” section?**

These are not required and will not be looked at when ranking applicants. Please do not include them in your application. In the “Supporting Information” section, please select “I am not adding any references/achievements/experiences/licensure and certifications” to complete the section.

**If I have already sent my official transcripts to UNM, do I still need to send them to NursingCAS?**

Yes, you still need to send all official transcripts to NursingCAS for processing and verification. The UNM CON will not accept application transcripts under any circumstances.

**Where do I send my official transcripts?**

You are required to send all official transcripts to:

**NursingCAS Transcript Processing Center**  
P.O. Box 9201  
Watertown, MA 02471

**Does NursingCAS accept electronic transcripts?**

Yes in a limited capacity, please contact NursingCAS for additional information.

**I need to FedEx/UPS my transcripts overnight, what’s the address?**

**NursingCAS Transcript Department**  
311 Arsenal Street, Suite #15  
Watertown, MA 02472

*This address is only used for overnight and/or rush delivery.*
The NursingCAS application is asking me to list my classes by Freshman, Sophomore, etc. How do I figure that out?

UNM and other institutions use the following breakdown:

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<td>27 - 59 hours</td>
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<td>Junior</td>
<td>60 - 89 hours</td>
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<td>Senior</td>
<td>90 hours and beyond</td>
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This is general and is for reporting purposes only. It is not considered in your individual application.

Do I have to submit my high school transcript?

No, we do not require high school transcripts. The only transcripts we require are official college transcripts sent directly to NursingCAS for processing and verification. See above for the official transcript requirements.

I am taking classes during the Fall 2016 term. When should I send my transcript to NursingCAS?

It is recommend that you send official transcripts to NursingCAS after final grades have posted to be processed and verified.

I placed out of Eng 110/101 or another class, how do I indicate that?

Please leave the corresponding class blank in the pre-req course entry.

I have taken Eng 111 and Eng 112. Which grade do I enter in the NursingCAS application?

Enter the highest grade received from either Eng 111 or Eng 112.

I’m on the UNM AMIGO Scholarship. How do I indicate that?

There is a question in the “Program Information” section, under the Questions tab, that asks whether you are on AMIGO.

I’m on WICHE or WUE. How do I indicate that?

There is a question in the “Program Information” section, under the Questions tab, that asks whether you are on WICHE or WUE.
I’m unable to attach the “Transcript Request Form” from NursingCAS. What should I do?

If you are unable to attach the “Transcript Request Form,” please send your official transcript directly to NursingCAS. Once received, NursingCAS will match your transcript with your NursingCAS account when it arrives.

When should I submit my NursingCAS application?

Once you have completed the application, you may submit it. Keep in mind that you may submit your application even if your transcripts haven’t arrived at NursingCAS.

Where do I upload my HESI A2 score?

See the section titled “Uploading Your HESI A2 Score Into NursingCAS” on page 10.

Who should I contact with questions about NursingCAS once I start my application?

NursingCAS has a dedicated customer service team available to applicants. Please contact customer service for any questions or concerns, including inquiries about application status, verification, receipt of supporting materials, how to complete the application, uploading documents, or submitting reference requests.

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm EST
and Fridays, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EST

Website: http://www.nursingcas.org/

Email: nursingcasinfo@nursingcas.org

Phone: 617-612-2880

Facebook: www.facebook.com/nursingcas

Twitter: www.twitter.com/nursingcas

YouTube: www.youtube.com/nursingcas

I applied for the Spring 2017 application cycle. Will I have to resend my transcripts to NursingCAS again?

You will only need to send an updated transcript from institutions where you took Fall 2016 classes. Transcripts need to reflect all final grades. NursingCAS is having an Academic Update period from December 15, 2016- February 15, 2017 where you can update your in progress classes and final grades. For more information visit http://www.nursingcas.org/academic-update/.
What are the suggested browsers on which to navigate NursingCAS?
NursingCAS works best on Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox.

UNM CON Basic Entry Option FAQs

What is NMNEC?
The New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC) is a collaborative of every state-funded nursing program across the state of New Mexico. It is a common curriculum in nursing providing seamless transfer from one school to another. This means that if you start the NMNEC nursing program at one state-funded school, you can continue in another part of New Mexico. This allows applicants to maximize their application possibilities and apply to as many schools as possible by completing the NMNEC curriculum. For a list of NMNEC schools, visit NMNEC.org.

How many spots does the UNM CON Basic Entry Option Program have?
There are 64 available spots for our fall and 64 available spots spring admission.

How competitive is the UNM CON Basic Entry Option Program?
Admission to the UNM CON Basic Entry program is competitive, as we historically have always had more eligible applicants than available spots. Average historical GPAs are above 3.5 and HESI A2 scores are above 90%. However, we encourage all eligible applicants to apply.

Does the UNM CON Basic Entry Option Program have a waitlist?
No, the UNM CON Basic Entry Option Program does not have a waitlist. If applicants are not accepted, they must reapply and submit a new application in a future cycle. We encourage applicants to meet with an advisor to discuss how to strengthen their application. Statistics from each application pool are unique.

Do classes ever expire?
No, classes do not have an expiration date in regard to admission and application cycles.

I have taken a higher level Biology or Chemistry course. Do I have to take the Biology or Chemistry course listed?
The UNM CON will allow the following substitutions for their transfer equivalents:

- Bio 201L Molecular and Cell Biology (4 credits) for Bio 123 and Bio 124L Biology for Health Science lecture and lab.
- Chem 121 and 123L General Chemistry I (4 credits) for Chem 111L Elements of General Chemistry.
I have taken Biology 351 and 352L General Microbiology and the lab. Can I substitute it for Biology 239L Health Science Microbiology with the lab?

Yes, the CON will allow a direct substitution.

What are the historical average GPAs and HESI A2 scores?

Typical GPAs are above 3.5, with HESI A2 scores over 90%. As each application pool is different, we always encourage all eligible applicants to apply.

How many applicants apply for the 64 available spots?

Historical application pools have included over 150 eligible applicants.

What is the current tuition and fee schedule for the CON?

Please see pages 10-11 for more information.

Is the UNM CON accredited?

The baccalaureate and master’s programs at the UNM CON are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington DC 20036, (202) 887-6791, through December 31, 2022.

How long is the UNM CON Basic Entry Option Program?

The UNM CON Basic Entry Option Program is a continuous, lock-step, 20-month, five-term program that runs through the summer. There are no exceptions to the program duration or sequencing.

I have taken the TEAS V. Can I use that in place of the HESI A2 exam?

TEAS V scores cannot be substituted for HESI A2 scores. For more information regarding the HESI A2, see page 6.

When is the last day I can take the HESI A2 for the Fall 2017 application cycle?

The last day for HESI A2 testing is Saturday, February 11, 2017.

Do I have to be a current UNM Student to apply?

No, you do not have to be a current UNM student to apply. If you are accepted into our program, then you would need to apply to UNM.

How is my application reviewed by UNM CON?

After your transcripts have been verified by NursingCAS, the UNM CON will then do a separated required pre-req GPA calculation, verify your reported HESI A2 score, and check your UNM residency status. Should the UNM CON have any questions related to your application, we will contact you via the email address indicated on your NursingCAS application.
How will I be notified of my acceptance?

The UNM CON will notify all applicants about their admission status via the email they used for the NursingCAS application.
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**UNM Core Curriculum Worksheet**

All UNM students are required to complete the Core Curriculum as part of their baccalaureate (Bachelors) degree program. There are very limited exceptions allowed, and only for certain specific colleges or majors. Unless noted, all courses are one semester in length and all courses are 3 credit hours.

A GRADE OF C (NOT C-) IS NEEDED FOR ALL COURSES TO SATISFY THE CORE REQUIREMENT.

### AREA 1: WRITING AND SPEAKING – 6 credit hours required. Choose two courses from the following:

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<td>First Year English I (3 credits)</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENGL 102C</td>
<td>First Year English II (3 credits)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENGL 101</td>
<td>First Year English I (3 credits)</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENGL 102</td>
<td>First Year English II (3 credits)</td>
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### AREA 2: MATHEMATICS – 3 credit hours required. Choose one course from the following:

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<td>College Algebra (3 credits)</td>
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<td>MATH 121</td>
<td>Pre-Calculus (3 credits)</td>
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### AREA 3: PHYSICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES – 7 credit hours required. Choose two courses from the following:

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<td>CHEM 111</td>
<td>General Chemistry I (4 credits)</td>
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<td>PHYS 111</td>
<td>Physics for Non-Science Majors (3 credits)</td>
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<td>BIOL 111</td>
<td>General Zoology (4 credits)</td>
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<td>BIOL 121</td>
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<td>GEOG 101</td>
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### AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – 6 credit hours required. Choose two courses from the following:

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<td>AMST 185</td>
<td>Racism, Class &amp; Ethnicity (3 credits)</td>
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<td>AMST 186</td>
<td>Intro to Environmental Social Justice (3 credits)</td>
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<td>CRSP 185</td>
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### AREA 5: HUMANITIES – 6 credit hours required. Choose two courses from the following:

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<td>HIST 101</td>
<td>History of the World Since 1500 (3 credits)</td>
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<td>ENGL 101</td>
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### AREA 6: FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 3 credit hours required. Choose one course from the following:

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<td>SPAN 101</td>
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<td>ITAL 101</td>
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### AREA 7: FINE ARTS – 3 credit hours required. Choose one from the following:

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<td>ART 121</td>
<td>Intro to Music (3 credits)</td>
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<td>ART 122</td>
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<td>MUS 121</td>
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<td>DANC 101</td>
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### AREA 8: PHYSICAL EDUCATION – 6 credit hours required. Choose two courses from the following:

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<td>Basic Biology and Physical Conditioning (3 credits)</td>
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<td>Basic Anatomy and Physiology (3 credits)</td>
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### AREA 9: HEALTH – 6 credit hours required. Choose two courses from the following:

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<td>NURS 101</td>
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<td>NURS 102</td>
<td>Nursing Fundamentals II (3 credits)</td>
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### AREA 10:_designated areas for interdisciplinary study

- Arts and Humanities (3 credits)
- Social Sciences (3 credits)
- Natural Sciences (3 credits)
- Business (3 credits)
- Technology (3 credits)
- Education (3 credits)
- Health Sciences (3 credits)

*Courses are no longer offered but are still accepted.*
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<td>Microbiology/Lab</td>
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<td>Social/Behavioral Sciences</td>
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