

**Applying as a Change of Major Student: First and Second Year Coursework**

Applying to the Nursing Science major as a Change of Major applicant is competitive; we are only able to offer a handful of spaces each year and the majority of applicants are not admitted. As such, applicants should plan their UCI coursework early.

We recommend that students interested in applying to the Nursing Science major follow the plan below. However, students should continue to plan for and make progress towards an alternative back-up major option. Students following this recommended sequence, who also meet the requirements listed on page 2 of this guide, may apply as early as the fall quarter of their second year.

**Change of Major Applicant Sample Plan**

**First Year**

Fall Quarter	CHEM 1A	4
	<u>BIO SCI 93</u>	4
	Nursing Psychology Requirement*	4
Winter Quarter	CHEM 1B	4
	<u>BIO SCI 94</u>	4
	Nursing Sociology/Anthropology Requirement*	4
	General Education	4
Spring Quarter	CHEM 1C	4
	<u>CHEM 11C</u>	3
	Public Health 1	4
	General Education	4
Summer Session	<u>CHEM 11D</u> <i>(or take in fall quarter second year)</i>	3
	Nursing Statistics Requirement* <i>(or take in winter quarter second year)</i>	4

**Second Year**

Fall Quarter	BIO SCI 97	4
	CHEM 51A	4
	Nursing Philosophy Requirement*	4
	General Education	4
Winter Quarter	BIO SCI 98	4
	BIO SCI E109	4
	<u>CHEM 51B</u>	4
	<u>CHEM 51LB</u>	3
	General Education	4
Spring Quarter	BIO SCI D170	6
	BIO SCI M122	4
	BIO SCI M118L <i>(or student may take over summer)</i>	5
	General Education	4
	General Education	4
Summer Session	BIO SCI E112L	4
	BIO SCI M118L Microbiology Lab <i>(if student did not complete in spring)</i>	5

\*See Nursing Lower Division Requirements below to determine which course fulfills this requirement.

**NOTE:** Courses listed in red are not required for the Nursing Science major; **however**, students interested in applying as Change of Major applicants must take these courses as they are corequisites or prerequisites for other required courses.

**Lower Division Non-Science Nursing Requirements**

**Psychology Requirement:** One course from:

- Psychology 7A, 9A, 9B, 9C, 78A\*\*
- Psychological Science 9, 11A, 11B, 11C

**Sociology/Anthropology Requirement:** One course from:

- Sociology 1, 2, 3, 31\*\*, 44, 62
- Social Sciences 1A
- Anthropology 2A, 2D, 41A

**Public Health Requirement:**

- Public Health 1

**Philosophy Requirement:** One course from:

- Philosophy 4 or Philosophy 5

**Statistics Requirement:** One course from:

- Statistics 7, 8
- Psychology 10A
- Sociology 10A
- Social Sciences 10A

\*\*Cross-listed courses; may only count towards Psychology or Sociology/Anthropology requirement, not both.

## Applying as a Change of Major Student: Important Notes and Requirements

In order to apply, students must meet **all** of the following requirements at the time of application:

- Completion of CHEM 1A-1B-1C OR Chem H2A-H2B-H2C with a C or better in all three courses.
- Completion of **at least two** of the “Lower Division: Non-Science Nursing Requirements” with a C or better:

**Psychology Requirement:** One course from:

- Psychology 7A, 9A, 9B, 9C, 78A\*\*
- Psychological Science 9, 11A, 11B, 11C

**Sociology/Anthropology Requirement:** One course from:

- Sociology 1, 2, 3, 31\*\*, 44, 62
- Social Sciences 1A
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**Public Health Requirement:**

- Public Health 1

**Philosophy Requirement:** One course from:

- Philosophy 4 OR Philosophy 5

**Statistics Requirement:** One course from:

- Statistics 7, 8
- Psychology 10A
- Sociology 10A
- Social Sciences 10A

- Completion or current enrollment in Bio Sci 97 and Chem 51A.
- A 2.75 average in **all** courses completed that fulfill requirements for the Nursing Science major.

All Biological Sciences and Chemistry prerequisite courses must be taken at UC Irvine. Lower Division Non-Science Nursing Requirements can be taken at another institution; if they are not taken at UC Irvine, they must be completed with a B or better.

Change of Major applicants cannot take Pharm Sci 120 and Pharm Sci 120L as they overlap with Bio Sci E109 and Bio Sci E112L and this would disqualify applicants from completing the Nursing Science Major Requirements.

## Applying as a Change of Major Student: Application and Deadlines

The Nursing Science Change of Major application opens online in the fall quarter and closes November 30<sup>th</sup>. Students are notified about their admission to the program via email over winter break.

Students admitted to the Nursing Science major will be authorized to enroll in and complete BIO SCI E109 in the following winter quarter and BIO SCI M122, BIO SCI M118L, & BIO SCI D170 in spring quarter, and BIO SCI E112L over the summer session at UC Irvine.

Nursing Science undergraduate students at UC Irvine must complete all of the University, UC Irvine, and Lower Division Major requirements (with the exception of Upper Division Writing in GE Category I) prior to entering the upper division Nursing Science courses in the fall quarter.

**We strongly encourage students to carefully review the “Change of Major” portion of our website for updated, accurate information:** <https://nursing.uci.edu/admissions/bs-admissions/>

Students who still have questions should contact [nssao@uci.edu](mailto:nssao@uci.edu) for assistance.