

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
Prerequisite Requirements Information Sheet

Please note that application to the BSN program is a two –step process. You must first be admitted to Tennessee State University and second apply to the BSN program after completion of required pre-requisite courses. Admission to the program is very competitive. You need to have a minimal GPA of 3.5 to be considered. Student must also successfully complete a pre-entrance ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) with an Academic Preparedness Level of Proficient or above.

Pre-Requisite Courses	Hours	Comments
UNIV 1000 -Orientation (if transfer hours less than 60)	1.00	
BIOL 2210/2211 -Anatomy & Physiology I with lab	4.00	NO D's or F's on any pre-requisite Science courses
BIOL 2220/2221 -Anatomy & Physiology II with lab	4.00	NO D's or F's on any pre-requisite Science courses
BIOL 2400/2401 -Microbiology with lab	4.00	NO D's or F's on any pre-requisite Science courses
BIOL 4272/4273- Pathophysiology I with lab	4.00	NO D's or F's on any pre-requisite Science courses
MATH 1110 - College Algebra	3.00	
ENGL 1010- English Comp I	3.00	
ENGL 1020- English Comp II	3.00	
ENGL Literature- See note below*	3.00	
COMM 2200- Public Speaking	3.00	
PSYC 2180- Elementary Statistics	3.00	
PSYC 2010- General Psychology	3.00	
PSYC 3510- Developmental Psychology	3.00	
SOCI 2010- Introduction to Sociology	3.00	
HIST 2010- American History I*	3.00	
HIST 2020- American History II*	3.00	
PHIL 1030- Introduction to Philosophy	3.00	
Humanities Elective- Music, Art /Theatre	3.00	

Appreciation*		
Electives: Recommended NURS 1000- Introduction to Nursing I NURS 3000- Introduction to Nursing 2 6 hours needed if UNIV 1000 is not taken	5.00	
Total Hours:	61	

History Course Recommendations: *The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2060, HIST 2070 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement.

ENGL Literature course recommendations **Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement. Forty two (42) hours Upper Division courses must be taken at TSU.

For additional information please visit the link below

<http://www.tnstate.edu/nursing/bachelor.aspx>