## Madonna University Pre-Nursing Requirements (Goals)

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<th>Goal</th>
<th>SC 4 Course(s)</th>
<th>Madonna University Equivalency</th>
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<td>Goal 1: Communication</td>
<td>ENG 101 &amp; ENG 102</td>
<td>WRT 1010 &amp; WRT 1020</td>
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<td>Goal 2: Religious Values</td>
<td>No equivalent course</td>
<td>RST 4110 &amp; RST 3500</td>
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<td>Goal 3A: Cultural Traditions</td>
<td>No equivalent course</td>
<td>Complete at MU</td>
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<td>Goal 3B: Cultural Traditions (Choose one of the following)</td>
<td>ENG 230, ENG 231, MUS 106</td>
<td>ENG 2230, ENG 2230, MUS 2020</td>
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<td>Goal 3C: Cultural Traditions</td>
<td>No equivalent course</td>
<td>Upper Division ENG Literature: Complete at MU</td>
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<td>Goal 3D: Cultural Traditions (Choose one of the following)</td>
<td>PHL 210, PHL 215, MTH 110</td>
<td>PHL 1010, MTH 1050</td>
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<td>Goal 4A: Scientific Inquiry: Mathematics *Must take prerequisite first</td>
<td>MTH 120</td>
<td>MTH 2350</td>
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<td>Goal 4B: Scientific Inquiry</td>
<td>CIS 110 or 115</td>
<td>CIS 2380</td>
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<td>Goal 4C: Scientific Inquiry <strong>All Required Support Courses</strong></td>
<td>BIO 171, BIO 172, BIO 206 or BIO 205, BIO 180, No equivalent course, No equivalent course</td>
<td>BIO 2430, BIO 2440, BIO 2260 or BIO 2270, BIO 3710, NFS 2220, NFS 2320</td>
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<td>Goal 4D: Scientific Inquiry Physical Science Requirement</td>
<td>No equivalent course</td>
<td>CHM 1610</td>
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<td>Goal 5A: Personal/Social Environment</td>
<td>PSY 180</td>
<td>PSY 1010</td>
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<td>Goal 5B: Personal/Social Environment</td>
<td>PSY 220, SOC 101</td>
<td>PSY 2450, SOC 1010</td>
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<td>Goal 6A: World Citizenship</td>
<td>No equivalent course</td>
<td>HIS 1010</td>
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<td>Goal 6B: World Citizenship</td>
<td>No equivalent course</td>
<td>WL 2100</td>
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### Writing Assessment and Placement Program

All incoming undergraduate students are required to write an assessment essay created and scored by Madonna University’s writing faculty. Based on writing assessment scores, some students may be required to take 1 – 3 credit hour(s) in additional writing course work. To sign up for a session, or to arrange for special accommodations, contact the Office of the Registrar at (734) 432-5400 or registrar@madonna.edu.

### Transfer Policy

It is strongly encouraged for students interested in pre-nursing to transfer after their first year of study from a two-year college. Eligibility consideration for entrance into the Madonna University nursing program requires students to have an established Madonna University GPA. Additional requirements include all of the following: letter of intent, prerequisite courses completed, acceptance into pre-nursing program, Madonna GPA of a 3.0 or higher, satisfactory criminal background check and satisfactory entrance test scores.

Only those courses (100 level or higher) completed at a regionally accredited institution, with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better, will be considered for transfer credit; “C-” grades will not transfer. Student GPA does not transfer; GPA is used only for admissions and scholarship consideration.

Transfer students pursuing their first baccalaureate degree at Madonna University must complete the requirements for general education, the desired major and/or minors for a minimum of 120 semester hours.
**Admissions**

Admission into pre-nursing does not guarantee admission into the nursing program. Pre-nursing students must apply for admission to the nursing program by specific deadlines.

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**Stage One - Pre-Nursing**

Transfer Student Admission Requirements:
- Recalculated overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Grade of C (2.0) or higher in algebra, biology and chemistry

**Stage Two – Nursing**

A separate, competitive application is required for nursing admission which includes a minimum of the following:
- Accepted into Pre-Nursing (including all final official transcripts)
- Letter of application/intent
- Completion of Madonna University Writing Assessment and any required writing workshops
- Madonna University GPA of a 3.0 or higher with a minimum of 12 semester hours
- Completed or expected completion of all pre-requisite courses
- Satisfactory criminal background check
- Satisfactory scores on the entrance exam

Students with complete applications, who meet minimum requirements, will be referred to the Nursing Admissions Committee. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application. Students may be selected, wait-listed, or denied. Students who are denied may re-apply for a future semester.

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**Academic Excellence Policy for Pre-Nursing**

Pre-nursing students who receive more than one grade below C (2.0) in specific support courses will not be considered for the upper division major. These unsatisfactory grades are considered for the purpose of the academic excellence policy; even after the course is repeated successfully, students will not be considered for the nursing major.

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**Credentials and Accreditation**

Our Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree prepares you to sit for the national nursing licensing exam (NCLEX-RN.) We are very proud that our nursing program has received continuous approval of the Michigan Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. In addition to a BSN, Madonna's College of Nursing and Health offers masters (MSN) and doctoral (DNP) degrees in nursing. We also offer certificates in hospice and palliative care, and nursing, as well as continuing education classes for nurses.

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**MACRAO Transfer Agreement**

The MACRAO Transfer Agreement is designed to facilitate transfer from community colleges to baccalaureate universities. It provides for transferability of up to 30 semester credits to meet specific areas of Madonna University’s Baccalaureate Degree General Education Requirements.

Students may complete the MACRAO Transfer Agreement as part of an associate degree or as a stand-alone package. Once the specified set of MACRAO courses are completed, the courses will transfer and be applied toward meeting specific general education requirements at Madonna University (noted with \( M \) on transfer guides). Contact your community college counselor for an official MACRAO evaluation. MACRAO must be endorsed on students’ official community college transcript.

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**Madonna University General Education Provisos:**

- Religious Studies.................................Goal 2 (must be taken at Madonna; required nursing courses)
- English Literature..............................Goal 3.C
- Additional science or mathematics.........Goal 4
- Computer Literacy..............................Goal 4.B
- Social Science.................................Goal 5.B
- Social Science.....................................Goal 6.B (must be taken at Madonna; required nursing course)

Students can meet most of the provisos by following this transfer guide or consulting with their Madonna University academic advisor or admissions officer.

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**Deadline for Stage Two Nursing Admission:**

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