

Grand Rapids Community College to Calvin Pre-Nursing Guide

English Composition and Communications (6)

- EN 101 - English Composition I Credit Hours: 3
- EN 102 - English Composition II Credit Hours: 3

Humanities (6-7)

Select two (2) of the following courses, in different departments.

- EN 242 - Popular Literature Credit Hours: 3
- EN 261 - Great American Writers I Credit Hours: 3
- EN 262 - Great American Writers II Credit Hours: 3
- EN 270 - Multicultural Literature Credit Hours: 3
- EN 271 - African American Literature I Credit Hours: 3
- EN 272 - African American Literature II Credit Hours: 3
- EN 278 - Introduction to Women's Literature Credit Hours: 3
- EN 281 - Survey of British Literature I Credit Hours 3
- EN 282 - Survey of British Literature II Credit Hours: 3
- EN 284 - LGBTQ Literature Credit Hours: 3
- HS 101 - Western Civilization to 1500 Credit Hours 4
- HS 102 - Western Civilization Since 1500 Credit Hours 4
- HS 120 - World History to 1500 CE Credit Hours 3
- HS 121 - World History since 1500 CE Credit Hours 3
- HS 160 - U.S. History through Reconstruction Credit Hours 3
- HS 161 - U.S. History from Reconstruction to the Present Credit Hours 3
- HS 215 - The Modern World Credit Hours 3
- HU 212 - Classical Mythology Credit Hours: 3
- HU 281- Exploring World Religions Credit Hours: 3
- PL 201 - Introduction to Philosophy Credit Hours: 3
- PL 202 - Introduction to Logic Credit Hours: 3
- PL 205 - Introduction to Ethics Credit Hours: 3
- PL 206 - Biomedical Ethics Credit Hours: 3

Social Sciences (6)

Select the following social science electives:

- PY 201 - General Psychology Credit Hours 3
- SO 251 - Principles of Sociology Credit Hours 3

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences (9)

Select BI 121, and CHM 210

- BI 121 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Credit Hours: 4
- CHM 210 - Inorganic, Organic, and Biochemistry Credit Hours: 5

Mathematics (4)

Select MA 215

- MA 215 - Statistics Credit Hours: 4

Program Courses (18)

- PY 232 Developmental Psychology Credit Hours: 3
- BI 151 Introduction to Cells, Molecules, and Genes Credit Hours: 4
- BI 127 Microbiology Credit Hours: 4
- BI 122 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Credit Hours: 4
- GH 200 General Nutrition Credit Hours: 3

Program Elective Courses (10-11)

- Wellness Elective (up to 2 credit hours)
- Foreign Language I (ARA 102, CHI 102, FR 102, GR 102, SP 102, dependent upon potential exemption) *
- COM 131 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking Credit Hours: 3
- Humanities General Education Elective (“Arts core” AT 105, 106, 140, 271, HU 210, 273, 274, MUS 110, 111, 130, TH 248)
- Elective hours to get up to 60 required hours.

*A high school exemption for World Language I can be met with 3 progressive years of foreign language with grades of “B” or better.

Calvin University Core Requirements		Nursing Prerequisites <i>(*Must receive grade of "B" or better)</i>	
Foundational Writing		HE 254	BIOL 141
Health & Movement (2)		SOC 151	BIOL 205
World Languages I		PSYC 151	BIOL 206
World Languages II		PSYC 201	BIOL 207
Arts & Rhetoric I		CHEM 160	NURS 201 (Spring or Summer)
Arts & Rhetoric II (must be in a different discipline than A&R I)		NURS 205 (SP or SU)	IDIS 108 (SP or SU)
Humanities I		<i>Junior Year Cohort</i>	<i>Senior Year Cohort</i>
Humanities II (must be in a different discipline than Hum. I)		NURS 301, 302	NURS 351, 352
Social/Behavioral Science I		NURS 303, 304	NURS 353, 355
Social/Behavioral Science II (must be in a different discipline than S/B I)		NURS 305	NURS 371, 372
Mathematical Science		NURS 321, 322	NURS 373, 374
Natural Sciences		NURS 323, 324	NURS 375
Foundations of Christianity I		NURS 325	NURS 380
Engaged Citizenship Commitments (3)	Must be completed at Calvin; no transfer credits accepted.	Calvin Graduation Requirements: -Achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 ; -Complete all core requirements; -Complete all major requirements; -Achieve a minimum of 124 credit hours.	
Community and Commitments			
Foundations of Christianity II			
Contemporary Challenges/Enduring Questions			

***Must have a minimum grade of "B" or better and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 to apply**

Other notes: It's recommended that students transferring to Calvin, consider starting in the summer before they begin their cohort coursework, so that they can complete remaining core, like Foundations of Christianity I and II, as well as the 3 pre-nursing courses, IDIS 108, NURS 201, and NURS 205

The secondary application into the cohort has a deadline of December, the year before the fall start. There is a late admit application in May before the fall start if spots remain open in the cohort.