

**University of Minnesota School of Nursing**  
**Liberal Education Requirements in the BSN Program**  
(2010 entry & beyond to the University of Minnesota)

<b>Diversified Core</b>		
<b>Physical &amp; Biological Sciences</b> 8 credits total	Physical Science lab course (3-4 cr.)	Chem 1015 (3cr.) & 1017 (1 cr.) or equivalent*
	Biological Science lab course (3-4cr.)	Biol 1009 (4cr.) or equivalent*
<b>Social Sciences</b>	Social Sciences (3-4 cr.)	Psy 1001 Intro to Psychology (3cr) equivalent*
<b>Historical Perspectives</b>	Historical Perspectives (3-4 cr.)	<b>ELECTIVE **</b>
<b>Arts/Humanities</b>	Arts & Humanities (3-4cr.)	<b>ELECTIVE **</b>
<b>Literature</b>	Literature (3-4 cr)	<b>ELECTIVE**</b>
<b>Mathematical Thinking</b>	Mathematical Thinking (3-4 cr)	Nurs 3710 M Measurement & Statistics for Clinical Practice (3cr.)
<b>Designated Themes (Students need to complete 4 out of 5 themes)</b>		
<b>The Environment</b>		<b>ELECTIVE**</b>
<b>Diversity and Social Justice in the United States</b>		<b>ELECTIVE**</b>
<b>Global Perspectives</b>		<b>ELECTIVE**</b> or GCC 5003 Seeking Solutions to Global Health Issues (3cr)***
<b>Civic Life and Ethics</b>	Nursing Ethics Sequence (need both 4104 and 4402 to meet this requirement)	Nurs 4104 Ethical Sensitivity and Reasoning in Health Care (2r) Nurs 4402 Ethical Issues in Nursing Practice (1cr)
<b>Technology and Society</b>		Nurs 3115 Informatics (3cr)
<b>Writing Requirement—Freshman Composition and 4 Writing Intensive Courses (at least 2 upper division and 1 in major)</b>		
<b>Freshman Composition</b>	University Writing	Writ 1301 or equivalent (4cr)*
<b>Writing Intensive course</b>		<b>ELECTIVE **</b> or Writ 3562W Technical & Professional Writing (4cr) (counts for 2 WI courses)***
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<b>Writing Intensive course</b>	Upper Division - Major	Nurs 4205W Nursing Theory & Research (3cr)
<b>Writing Intensive course</b>	Upper Division - Major	Nurs 4777W Major Project (3cr)

\* The courses listed are BSN prerequisite course offered at the University of Minnesota. Courses completed at other institutions may not qualify for liberal education credit at the University of Minnesota. To inquire about the transferability of courses for liberal education credit, please use the USelect system at [www.uselectmn.org](http://www.uselectmn.org), or contact the main Office of Admissions at 1-800-752-1000.

\*\* These liberal education requirements are not filled by any BSN prerequisites or BSN coursework. Students must fulfill these requirements through elective coursework offered at the University of Minnesota or transferred from other institutions. For a complete listing of courses that satisfy liberal education requirements, please visit [http://www.onestop.umn.edu/degree\\_planning/lib\\_ed/index.html](http://www.onestop.umn.edu/degree_planning/lib_ed/index.html).

\*\*\* Writ 3562, & GC 5003 are options for BSN students, but not required. Students who choose not to complete these courses may need to take additional courses to fulfill Liberal Education requirements.