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## **Baccalaureate Degree Programs at the College of St. Catherine: Transfer Guidelines for Normandale Community College**

### **About the College of St. Catherine**

Located in St. Paul, the College of St. Catherine has a superb reputation and is the nation's largest catholic women's college, educating students to lead and influence. At St. Kate's you can choose from 56 majors, 45 minors, plus another 37 majors/minors through our affiliation with the ACTC consortium. It's hard to find this kind of variety at other colleges our size. Check out the complete list of majors and minors. The Weekend College option offers degrees in 15 major fields by attending courses every other weekend. Our Minneapolis campus is a two-year, co-educational institution specializing in health care and human services. Look for more information located in the private college filing area of the Normandale counseling center.

### **Transferring Credit**

Although completing the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or an AA/AS degree at Normandale will not in itself satisfy the core curriculum requirements at St. Catherine, these courses generally transfer and will be evaluated individually. Please review the attached Course Selection Guide to ensure you are choosing Normandale courses that will fulfill St. Catherine requirements. This course guide is intended only for students pursuing a bachelor's degree: Students planning to attend an associate degree program on St. Catherine's Minneapolis campus will have different requirements. St. Catherine admission counselors are more than happy to meet with you to evaluate your transcripts, explain how your courses meet St. Catherine requirements, and make recommendations for registration at Normandale.

Previous college coursework must be at the college level (1000-level or higher) and a grade of C- or better must be earned. Pass grades are accepted. There are not a maximum number of credits that will transfer to St. Catherine's, however; a minimum of 48 credits in residence must be completed at St. Catherine's for students who transfer in 57 or more credits. For students who transfer in less than 57 credits, a minimum of 64 credits must be completed at St. Catherine's.

### **Applying to Baccalaureate Programs**

St. Catherine has "rolling admission" and therefore there is no application deadline. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required. Students must submit an application, application fee, and official transcripts from each high school and university. ACT, SAT, or PSAT scores are not required for admission. Students interested in Nursing have an early "petitioning" deadline of March 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact a counselor at St. Catherine's to plan your transfer.

### **Transfer Scholarships for Baccalaureate Students**

Academic Achievement Award, \$3500-5000 (\$1200 WEC with GPA of 3.3-3.49 and \$1,500 with GPA of 3.5 or above).

Annually renewable, transfer admission GPA 3.0.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, \$3000 (\$1800 WEC). Annually renewable.

Scholarship for students who know a St. Catherine graduate, \$600 (\$300 WEC). Referral card required with application.

DupliKate Scholarship, \$2000 (\$1200 WEC). Daughter or granddaughter of alum, annually renewable.

Family Scholarship, \$1000 per family member (Day or WEC). Sister, mother, etc., renewable while attending simultaneously & full-time.

International Student Scholarship, \$3000-10,500 (Day students only). Competitive; application required.

Students are not limited to one scholarship award, and many other sources of financial aid are available (scholarships, grants, loans, and student employment). Contact St. Catherine to find out how a private education can be affordable for you and to meet with a financial aid counselor. "WEC" denotes amounts for Weekend College students.

***See next page for Course Transfer Guide***

# Normandale Courses that Meet CSC BA/BS Core Requirements

## Fine Arts (Choose One)

- ART \*All but exceptions below
- MUSC1120 Fund of Music
- MUSC1121 Intro World Music
- MUSC1122 Music Listen/Lit
- MUSC1123 Jazz History
- MUSC1131 Music Theory I
- MUSC1132 Music Theory II
- MUSC1181 Ear Training I
- MUSC1182 Ear Training II
- MUSC2231 Music Theory 3
- MUSC2232 Music Theory 4
- MUSC2245 History Western Music
- MUSC2246 History Western Music
- MUSC2247 History Western Music
- MUSC2281 Ear Training 3
- MUSC2282 Ear Training 4
- THTR \*All but exceptions below

**Note:** Four credits of ensemble and/or music lessons will also satisfy the fine arts requirement provided that at least two of the four are consecutive and in the same applied area.

## Foreign Language I & II

(Beg/Elem I & Beg/Elem 2)

- FREN1100 & 1200
- GERM1100 & 1200
- JAPN1100 & 1200
- SPAN1100 & 1200

**Note:** This completes the BS requirement. BA students need to complete an additional Intermediate level course. FL can also be met with 2 years in the same HS language with a C- or better for the BS degree or 3 years for the BA.

## Health/Fitness (2 Courses)

- HLTH1103 Coll Firs Aid/ Adu CPR (1)
- HLTH 1112 CPR for Prof Resc (1)
- HLTH1160 Tai Chi Theor/Prac (1)
- HLTH2160 Tai Chi Theor/Prac 2 (1)
- HLTH 1112 CPR for Prof Resc (1)
- HLTH2209 First Responder (1)
- HLTH2210 Wilderness for Med (1)
- EXSC All activity count as 1
- (EXCEPT Intercollegiate Activity)
- EXCS1129 Fit for Life (fulfills both)

## History (Choose One)

- HIST \*All but exceptions below

## Lab Science (Choose One)

- BIOL1101 Intro Human Genetics
- BIOL1102 Human Biology
- BIOL1103 Intro Emerging Diseases
- BIOL1104 MN Nat Hist/Field Bio
- BIOL1105 General Biology: Cells
- BIOL1106 General Bio: Ecol/Evol
- BIOL1141 Anatomy

## Lab Science (Continued)

- BIOL1142 Physiology
- BIOL2202 Zoology
- BIOL2203 Botany
- BIOL2204 Microbiology
- BIOL2205 Genetics
- CHEM1010 Environmental Chem
- CHEM1020 Survey of Chemistry
- CHEM1050 Chem for Hlth Science
- CHEM1061 Prin Chemistry 1
- CHEM1062 Prin Chemistry 2
- CHEM2041 Quantitative Analysis
- CHEM2061 Organic Chemistry 1
- CHEM2062 Organic Chemistry 2
- GEOG1101 Physical Geography
- GEOL1102 Historical Geology
- GEOL1110/1111 Envir Geol/Lab
- PHYS1050 Physics Elem Teachers
- PHYS1060 Physics Health Technol
- PHYS1103 Nat Science Physics
- PHYS1110 College Physics 1
- PHYS1111 College Physics 2
- PHYS1121 Physics w/Calculus 1
- PHYS1122 Physics w/Calculus 2
- PHYS1201 Physics Life Sci Prof 1
- PHYS1202 Physics Life Sci Prof 2

## Literature (Choose One)

- ENGL1000 Intro Lit
- ENGL1130 Lit of Diversity
- ENGL1140 Gender & Lit
- ENGL1150 Contemp Lit Studies
- ENGL1186 Poetry
- ENGL1187 Drama
- ENGL1188 Short Stories
- ENGL1189 Novel
- ENGL2120 Shakespeare
- ENGL2150 American Lit 1
- ENGL2151 American Lit 2
- ENGL2160 British Writers 1
- ENGL2161 British Writers 2

## Math/Stats (Choose One)

- MATH1080 Intro Statistics
- MATH1200 Finite
- MATH1400 Survey/Calculus
- MATH1510 Calculus 1
- MATH1520 Calculus 2
- MATH2400 Prob/Stats Eng/Sci
- MATH2510 Multivariable Calc
- MATH2520 Diff Eq/Linear Alg

## Social Science (Choose One )

- ANTH1101 Cultural Diversity
- ANTH1121 Women Across Cult
- ANTH1127 Cultural Anthro
- ANTH1150 Native Americans
- ANTH1188 Magic, Witchcft,Rel
- ANTH1899 Medical Anthro
- ECON1100 Personal Finance
- ECON1200 Consumer Economics
- ECON2201 Microeconomics
- ECON2202 Macroeconomics

## Social Science (Continued)

- GEOG1102 Human Geography
- GEOG1121 World Regional Geog
- GEOG1123 Geography of MN
- GEOG1124 Geog of Latin Amer
- GEOG1125 Geog of US/Canada
- GEOG1170 Urban Geography
- POLS1130 Intro US Politics
- POLS1132 Intro Compar Politics
- POLS1133 Middle East Politics
- POLS1134 Intro Political Thought
- POLS1135 Intro Modern Pol Thou
- POLS1136 City Politics
- POLS1150 Intro to World Politics
- POLS1190 Coop Ed/Pol Sci
- POLS2253 Constitutional Law
- POLS2254 Constitutional Law
- PSYC1100 Psys Adjustment
- PSYC1106 Psys Women
- PSYC1108 Psys Death/Dying
- PSYC1109 Child Development
- PSYC1110 General Psychology
- PSYC1120 Psys Human Sexuality
- PSYC1220 Psys of Adlthd and Aging
- PSYC1190 Coop Ed/Psys
- PSYC2200 Abnormal Psych
- PSYC2210 Developmental Psys
- PSYC2300 Psys Personality
- SOC1100 Modern US Society
- SOC1101 Cultural Diversity
- SOC1102 Love,Sex,Family
- SOC1103 Service Learning
- SOC1104 Intro Sociology
- SOC1106 Social Prob/Chang Wrld
- SOC1115 Soc Sex Roles
- SOC1121 Women Across Culture
- SOC2108 Social Psychology
- SOC2110 Am Minority Relat
- SOC2112 Criminology
- SOC2125 Social Deviance
- SOC2130 Intro Criminal Justice
- SOC2131 Juvenile Justice

## Philosophy (Choose One)

- PHIL1101 Intro Philosophy
- PHIL1103 Ethics
- PHIL1140 Environ Ethics
- PHIL1160 Philosophy of Art

## Theology (Choose One)

No courses offered @ Norm

(Transfer Guide continued on next page)

## Normandale Courses that Meet CSC BA/BS Core Requirements (Continued)

### Writing Requirement (4 Courses)

The writing requirement is met through four writing intensive courses. Two are CORE courses that must be taken at CSC. The 3<sup>rd</sup> is one writing course taken in your major at CSC. The 4<sup>th</sup> is an eligible writing intensive course of your choosing.

1. CORE1000 The Reflective Woman  
No courses offered @ NORM
2. CORE3990 Global Search for Justice  
No courses offered @ NORM
3. Writing Course in Major  
No courses offered @ NORM
4. 4<sup>th</sup> Writing Course
  - ENGC1101 Freshman Comp
  - ENGC2000 Adv Writing

### Additional Requirements for the BS

Select any two additional courses from Lab Science, Social Science, or Math lists above

### Additional Requirements for the BA

#### Intermediate Foreign Language

- FREN2100 Immediate French
- GERM2100 Intermediate German
- JAPN2100 Intermediate Japanese
- SPAN2100 Intermediate Spanish

#### Additional Philosophy or Theology course

- PHIL1120 Logic
- PHIL1150 Intro to World Religions
- May also choose a 2<sup>nd</sup> Philosophy course from Core Requirements list above

#### EXCEPTIONS:

\* One credit courses do not fulfill the core requirement. The following courses in any department **must be reviewed** on a case by case basis: **Directed or Independent study, Portfolios, Internships, Research, Capstones, Practicum & Topics** courses.

#### Credit Requirements:

St. Kate's requires a minimum of 130 semester credits for a baccalaureate degree. This includes meeting the credit requirements for the liberal arts core curriculum and for your major. At least 80 credits must be earned in disciplines outside your major field. To earn a St. Kate's degree, you must follow the specific requirements listed in the undergraduate Academic Catalog for the year in which you enter the college.

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## **Nursing: Day Baccalaureate Program**

### **Transferring from Normandale Community College to the College of St. Catherine**

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The upper-division nursing major, located on the College's St. Paul campus, is offered in four semesters for students in the day section, in four semesters in the weekend/evening section for students who have earned a previous baccalaureate degree, and in three terms for students in Weekend College (registered nurses only). While the curricular outcomes are the same for all three sections, the three-term weekend curriculum is built on competencies attained through associate degree nursing education. Evaluation of curricular outcomes is assessed through several quantitative and qualitative measures.

#### **Liberal Arts and Sciences Coursework**

Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements and acceptable Normandale courses are listed on a separate Transfer Guidelines / College of St. Catherine handout available in the Normandale counseling center. Please refer to this handout frequently and ask an advisor if you have any questions. When considering the liberal arts and sciences requirements, remember that nursing majors can choose either the B.A. or the B.S. degree.

#### **Admission & Graduation Requirements**

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#### **Other Helpful Information**

Scholarships are available specifically for transfer students and can help make your goal of a private education affordable. More information is available in the Normandale counseling center, by meeting with a St. Kate's counselor, or by checking out our website. We are happy to talk with prospective students about financial aid and affordability options!

#### **ADMISSION TO THE BACCALAUREATE DAY NURSING PROGRAM: GENERAL INFORMATION**

All nursing candidates students must submit the nursing major application materials by a specified deadline in order to be considered for admission. Candidates should contact the Nursing Department at 651-690-6585 to receive application information.

Students are selected for the nursing major from a pool of qualified applicants based on the following priority considerations:

1. Students who have entered the College as first-semester students.
2. Students who transfer to the College prior to beginning the major (these students will be selected based on a combination of two factors: number of courses taken at the College and cumulative grade point average). Students seeking a first degree and students seeking a post-baccalaureate major/second degree will be considered simultaneously.
3. Students who transfer to the College for the major.

#### **Residency Requirements**

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## Baccalaureate Day Program Nursing Transfer Guide For Courses from Normandale Community College

### **Admission to the Major: Day Section**

In order to begin upper-division courses in the nursing major, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Successful completion of prerequisite courses (C or above), with a prerequisite GPA of 2.6. No prerequisite course may be taken S/U. If a prerequisite course grade is C- or lower, this course (or an alternate course approved by the associate dean for nursing programs or baccalaureate program director) must be repeated no more than once. A minimum grade of C must be achieved in the repeated or substituted course. If two or more prerequisite courses are C- or lower, the student is ineligible for the nursing major.
2. An overall GPA of 2.75 (calculated on all courses including failed courses, completed within the past ten years). Students who are ineligible for the nursing major because of their GPA may be reconsidered on an individual basis by petitioning to the Baccalaureate Program Committee on Students.
3. Completion of 64 semester credits.

Students possessing a baccalaureate degree have the choice of pursuing either a second degree or post-baccalaureate major certificate in nursing. Both require fulfillment of prerequisite course work with 2.6 GPA, and overall cumulative GPA of 2.75. However, students pursuing a second degree must fulfill all graduation requirements for the College of St. Catherine in addition to course work required for the nursing major. Students completing a second degree or post-baccalaureate major certificate are eligible to take the state licensure exam and receive public health certification.

Other requirements to be fulfilled prior to entering the nursing major include:

1. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification
2. Certified nursing assistant (CNA) certification
3. Current immunizations

**This guide is valid for courses taken in the 2008-2009 school year.**

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### **Major Courses**

*The following courses are required for the NURSING major. These courses must be completed at CSC and are not transferrable.*

- Nursing 3100 Intro to Prof Nursing
- NURS3250 Nursing Theo Concepts
- NURS3270 Health Patterns 1
- NURS3280 Health Patterns 2
- NURS3400 Nurs Care of the Family
- NURS3500 Client Hlth in Acu Care
- NURS4000 Hlth for Comp Clients
- NURS4100 Com Hlth Nurs/ Fam
- NURS4200 Ldrshp in Prof Nursing

### **Prerequisite Courses**

*Prerequisites for the nursing major must be completed before beginning Nursing major courses.*

#### **BIOL2510 Human Anatomy & BIOL2520 Human Physiology**

- BIOL1141 Anatomy and
- BIOL1142 Physiology

*Must take both Normandale courses to fulfill CSC Requirements*

*Note: The chemistry prerequisite at CSC is met by completing either CHEM1010 alone OR CHEM1110 & 1120 together*

#### **CHEM1010 Chem Health Sciences**

- CHEM1050 Chemistry for the Htlh Sci

#### **OR**

#### **CHEM1110 General Chemistry I**

- CHEM1061 Prin of Chem 1 and

#### **CHEM1120 General Chemistry II**

- CHEM1062 Prin of Chem 2

#### **BIOL2200 Microbiology**

- BIOL2204 Microbiology

#### **FSNU3000 Nutrition**

- HLTH1107 Nutrition

*CSC nutrition course may be taken with the first semester of the nursing major*

#### **PSYC1001 General Psychology**

- PSYC1110 General Psychology

#### **PSYC2025 Lifespan Dev Psych**

- PSYC2210 Developmental Psych

*Note: Only one of the following four courses is required. (Choose One)*

#### **SOCH1000Prin/Concepts/Sociology**

- SOCI 1104 Intro to Sociology

#### **OR**

#### **SOCI3250 Cultural Anthropology**

- ANTH 1127 Intro to Cultural Anthro

#### **OR**

#### **SOCI2300 Sociology of Medicine**

*Not offered at Norm. Must take at CSC*

#### **OR**

#### **ECON1120 Econ of Social Issues**

*Not offered at Norm. Must take at CSC*

### **Math/Stats Requirement**

*The math/statistics requirement for the liberal arts and sciences core must be completed before beginning courses in the nursing major. The requirement that nursing prerequisites be taken for a letter grade does not apply to the math/statistics requirement.*

### **Supporting Course**

*Supporting course must be completed prior to graduation*

#### **PHIL3400 Biomedical Ethics or THEO2200 Christian Ethics**

*Not offered at Norm. Must take at CSC*



## **Nursing: Weekend Program (Registered Nurses Only)** **Transferring from Normandale Community College to the College of St. Catherine**

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### **Liberal Arts and Sciences Coursework**

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### **Admission & Graduation Requirements**

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### **ADMISSION TO THE BACCALAUREATE WEEKEND NURSING PROGRAM: GENERAL INFORMATION**

All nursing candidates students must submit the nursing major application materials by a specified deadline in order to be considered for admission. Candidates should contact the Nursing Department at 651-690-6585 to receive application information.

Students are selected for the nursing major from a pool of qualified applicants based on the following priority considerations:

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3. Students who transfer to the College for the major.

### **Residency Requirements**

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# Weekend Program Nursing Transfer Guide (Registered Nurses Only) For Courses from Normandale Community College

## **ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR: WEEKEND COLLEGE SECTION**

In order to begin upper-division courses in the nursing major, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Minimum grade of C in all nursing courses.
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 (calculated on all courses, including failed courses, completed within the past 10 years). Students ineligible for the nursing major because of GPA or nursing course grades may be reconsidered on an individual basis by petitioning to the Baccalaureate Program Committee on Students.
3. Completion of 100 semester credits with no more than eight credits of core liberal arts or elective credits remaining.
4. Previous work experience as a registered nurse (R.N.) or be currently employed as an R.N.

The major in nursing can be obtained with either a B.A. or B.S. degree. Students who already have an associate degree in nursing and a baccalaureate degree in another major may pursue either a second degree or post-baccalaureate major certificate in nursing. (The second-degree option is not available to graduates of the College of St. Catherine.) Post-Baccalaureate major certificate students need to satisfy major requirements only, including the supporting course. Second-degree students must meet all graduation requirements for the College of St. Catherine, in addition to course work and a supporting course required for the nursing major. Courses completed at other regionally accredited institutions may often be accepted as meeting degree requirements.

Other requirements to be fulfilled prior to entering the nursing major include:

1. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification
2. Registered Nurse (R.N.) licensure in Minnesota
3. Current immunizations

## **Major Courses**

*The following courses are required for the NURSING major. These courses must be completed at CSC and are not transferrable.*

NURS3900 Prof Nursing

NURS4150 Comm Hlth Nurs Fam

NURS4200 Leaders in Prof Nurs

***Note:** These courses are offered on weekends with practicum requiring additional weekday time.*

## **Prerequisite Courses**

*There are no prerequisite courses for the Weekend College Nursing Section.*

## **Supporting Course**

*Supporting course must be completed prior to graduation*

**PHIL3400 Biomedical Ethics or  
THEO2200 Christian Ethics**

*Not offered at Norm. Must take at CSC*

## **Core Liberal Arts Requirements**

*A list of Baccalaureate Degree Core Requirements along with all the courses available at Normandale that fulfill these requirements may be found online at <http://minerva.stkate.edu/transferguides> or in the Normandale counseling center.*

*Please refer to both your Nursing Program Transfer Guide and the Baccalaureate Degree Core Requirements Transfer Guide frequently for planning purposes and ask an advisor if you have any questions.*

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## Evening/Weekend Post-Baccalaureate Program Nursing Transfer Guide For Courses from Normandale Community College

### **Admission to the Major: Post-Baccalaureate Section**

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1. Successful completion of prerequisite courses (C or above), with a prerequisite GPA of 2.6. No prerequisite course may be taken S/U. If a prerequisite course grade is C- or lower, this course (or an alternate course approved by the associate dean for nursing programs or baccalaureate program director) must be repeated no more than once. A minimum grade of C must be achieved in the repeated or substituted course. If two or more prerequisite courses are C- or lower, the student is ineligible for the nursing major.
2. An overall GPA of 2.75 (calculated on all courses including failed courses, completed within the past ten years). Students who are ineligible for the nursing major because of their GPA may be reconsidered on an individual basis by petitioning to the Baccalaureate Program Committee on Students.
3. Completion of 64 semester credits.
4. Completion of a baccalaureate degree

Students possessing a baccalaureate degree have the choice of pursuing either a second degree or post-baccalaureate major certificate in nursing. Both require fulfillment of prerequisite course work with 2.6 GPA, and overall cumulative GPA of 2.75. However, students pursuing a second degree must fulfill all graduation requirements for the College of St. Catherine in addition to course work required for the nursing major. Students completing a second degree or post-baccalaureate major certificate are eligible to take the state licensure exam and receive public health certification.

Other requirements to be fulfilled prior to entering the nursing major include:

1. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification
2. Certified nursing assistant (CNA) certification
3. Current immunizations

### **Major Courses**

*The following courses are required for the NURSING major. These courses must be completed at CSC and are not transferrable*

- NURS3200 Intro to Nurs Theo
- NURS3300 App of Nursing Theo/Skills
- NURS3600 Nurs Theo & Pract
- NURS3700 Family as a Client
- NURS4300 Prof Nurs Prac in Client Sy
- NURS4400 Leadership/Mang

### **Prerequisite Courses**

*Prerequisites for the nursing major must be completed before beginning Nursing major courses.*

#### **BIOL2510 Human Anatomy AND BIOL2520 Human Physiology**

- BIOL1141 Anatomy AND
- BIOL1142 Physiology

*Must take both Normandale courses to fulfill CSC Requirements*

#### **BIOL2200 Microbiology**

- BIOL2204 Microbiology

*Note: The chemistry prerequisite at CSC is met by completing either CHEM1010 alone OR CHEM1110 & 1120 together*

#### **CHEM1010 Chem Health Sciences**

- CHEM1050 Chemistry for the Htlh Sci

#### **OR**

#### **CHEM1110 General Chemistry I**

- CHEM1061 Prin of Chem 1 AND

#### **CHEM1120 General Chemistry II**

- CHEM1062 Prin of Chem 2

#### **FSNU3000 Nutrition**

- HLTH1107 Nutrition

*CSC nutrition course may be taken with the first semester of the nursing major*

#### **PSYC1001 General Psychology**

- PSYC1110 General Psychology

#### **PSYC2025 Lifespan Dev Psych**

- PSYC2210 Developmental Psych

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*Note: Only one of the following four courses is required. (Choose One)*

#### **SOCI1000Prin/Concepts/Sociology**

- SOCI 1104 Intro to Sociology

#### **OR**

#### **SOCI3250 Cultural Anthropology**

- ANTH 1127 Into to Cultural Anthro

#### **OR**

#### **SOCI2300 Sociology of Medicine**

*Not offered at Norm. Must take at CSC*

#### **OR**

#### **ECON1120 Econ of Social Issues**

*Not offered at Norm. Must take at CSC*

### **Math/Stats Requirement**

*The math/statistics requirement for the liberal arts and sciences core must be completed before beginning courses in the nursing major. The requirement that nursing prerequisites be taken for a letter grade does not apply to the math/statistics requirement.*

### **Supporting Course**

*Supporting course must be completed prior to graduation*

#### **PHIL3400 Biomedical Ethics or THEO2200 Christian Ethics**

*Not offered at Norm. Must take at CSC*