

# PRE-NURSING PROGRAM

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Pre-Health Professions Programs (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/professional-programs/>)

Washington College does not offer a stand-alone Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program but offers multiple paths for students interested in nursing to pursue. Students interested in nursing should contact Tia Murphy, Ph.D., Pre-Nursing Program Advisor, and Phil Ticknor, Coordinator of Pre-Health Professions Programs, to notify them of their interest and receive guidance. The Pre-Nursing Program Advisor works closely with students in the 3:2 dual-degree program as well as with other Pre-Nursing students.

## 3:2 Dual-Degree Program with University of Maryland School of Nursing

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## Four-Year Pre-Nursing Path

Students who elect to remain four years at Washington College and are interested in pursuing Nursing degrees after graduating typically apply to "Accelerated" Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) or "Direct-Entry" Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) programs. Both types of programs are specifically intended for individuals with non-nursing undergraduate degrees who, during their undergraduate studies, have completed a number of prerequisite courses for nursing school. Students interested in ABSN or direct-entry MSN programs should research the prerequisite courses required for the specific programs they are interested in and work with the Pre-Nursing Program Advisor and Coordinator of Pre-Health Professions Programs to plan for a competitive application. Pre-Nursing students should meet regularly with the Pre-Nursing Program Advisor to plan their course schedules in a way that fulfills all of the nursing school prerequisites while completing their major(s) and minor(s) as well as their general distribution requirements.

## Letter of Agreement with Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Washington College maintains a Letter of Agreement with Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing (JHUSON) for their Master of Science in Nursing: Entry into Nursing program (a direct-entry MSN program). Qualified students must complete all of the prerequisite courses for the program and maintain a cumulative undergraduate grade-point average of at least 3.2. Washington College students interested in the program will receive assistance from a designated liaison from JHUSON. Additional information about the program can be obtained from the Pre-Nursing Program Advisor.

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## students majoring in Biology Complete Wc courses listed below

Code	Title	Credits	Notes
BIO 111 & BIO 113	General Biology I with Lab and General Biology I Lab		_____
BIO 112 & BIO 114	General Biology II with Lab and General Biology II Lab		_____
BIO 203	Microbiology with Lab <sup>1</sup>		_____
BIO 301	Integrative Human Anatomy with Lab <sup>1</sup>		_____
BIO 424	Integrative Human Physiology with Lab <sup>1</sup>		_____

Biology Elective: One course from Category I, II, or III (Immunology or Genetics recommended)		_____
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CHE 120 & CHE 122	Chem Principles Org Molecules with Lab and Chemical Principals Orgnc Molecules Lab <sup>1</sup>	_____
CHE 140 & CHE 142	Reactions of Organic Molecules with Lab and Reactions of Organic Molecules Lab	_____
CHE 220 & CHE 222	Quantitative Chemical Analysis with Lab and Quantitative Chemical Analysis Lab	_____
ENG 101	Literature and Composition <sup>1</sup>	_____
Any 200-level ENG course <sup>1</sup>		_____
MAT 109	Statistical Inference & Data Analysis I <sup>1</sup>	_____
or PSY 209	Statistics & Research Design I with Lab	_____
or ECN 215	Data Analysis I	_____
MAT 111	Differential Calculus <sup>1</sup>	_____
or MAT 106 & MAT 107	Stretch Differential Calculus I and Stretch Differential Calculus II	_____
PHS 194	Special Topics (Nutrition) <sup>1</sup>	_____
PSY 111	General Psychology <sup>1</sup>	_____
or PSY 112	General Psychology	_____
PSY 202	Life-Span Development <sup>1</sup>	_____
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology <sup>1</sup>	_____
Social Sciences Elective Course <sup>1</sup>		_____
Two semesters o Foreign Language or one semester of Foreign Language and one additional Humanities course		_____
Fine Arts course		_____
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar	_____

### Students majoring in Psychology complete the wc courses listed below

Code	Title	Credits	Notes
PSY 111	General Psychology <sup>1</sup>		_____
PSY 112	General Psychology <sup>1</sup>		_____
PSY 202	Life-Span Development <sup>1</sup>		_____
PSY 209	Statistics & Research Design I with Lab <sup>1</sup>		_____
PSY 309	Statistics & Research Design II With Lab		_____
PSY 233	Traditional Psychiatric Disorders <sup>2</sup>		_____
or PSY 234	Medical and Developmental Disorders		_____
or PSY 304	Theories and Processes of Counseling		_____
or PSY 313	Learning & Appl Behavioral Anal. w/Lab		_____
or PSY 320	Health Psychology with Lab		_____
or PSY 333	Psychological Testing		_____
or PSY 410	Neuroscience Research Methods w/Lab		_____
or PSY 433	Child Assessment with Lab		_____
PSY 205	Drugs & Behavior <sup>2</sup>		_____
or PSY 210	Biopsychology with Lab		_____
or PSY 305	Psychopharmacology with Lab		_____

or PSY 317	Princ of Sensation & Perception w/Lab	_____
or PSY 410	Neuroscience Research Methods w/Lab	_____
BIO 111 & BIO 113	General Biology I with Lab and General Biology I Lab	_____
BIO 112 & BIO 114	General Biology II with Lab and General Biology II Lab	_____
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BIO 301	Integrative Human Anatomy with Lab <sup>1</sup>	_____
BIO 424	Integrative Human Physiology with Lab <sup>1</sup>	_____
CHE 120	Chem Principles Org Molecules with Lab <sup>1</sup>	_____
ENG 101	Literature and Composition <sup>1</sup>	_____
Any 200-level ENG course <sup>1</sup>		_____
MAT 111	Differential Calculus (or another Math course besides Statistical Inference & Data, with pre-approval) <sup>1,3</sup>	_____
PHS 194	Special Topics (Nutrition) <sup>1</sup>	_____
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology <sup>1</sup>	_____
Two semesters Foreign Language or one semester of Foreign Language and one additional Humanities course		_____
Fine Arts Course		_____
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar	_____

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite course for UMSON and requires a grade of "C" or better

<sup>2</sup> Either the Applied/Clinical Requirement **or** the Biological Requirement must have a lab component.

<sup>3</sup> Or another Math course besides Statistical Inference & Data Analysis (with pre-approval)

## Commencement/Post Degree

### University of Maryland School of Nursing

1. Earns UMSON degree at the end of the third year.

### Washington College Requirements

1. Graduates from WC after a UMSON official transcript is received showing the first year at UMSON has been completed.
2. Advisor, Tia Murphy ensures the Registrar's Office send Commencement Email in the Fall of the 4th year for inclusion in Commencement
3. SCE not required.

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2. Washington College students interested in the program receive assistance from a designated liaison from JHUSON. Additional information about the program can be obtained from the Pre-Nursing Program Advisor.

Students earn a WC B.S. degree with any major.

### WC Required Courses for JHUSON Admittance:

Code	Title	Credits	Notes
BIO 203	Microbiology with Lab	4	_____
BIO 301	Integrative Human Anatomy with Lab	4	_____

BIO 424	Integrative Human Physiology with Lab	4	_____
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar	4	_____
MAT 209	Statistical Inference & Data Analysis II	4	_____
or PSY 209	Statistics & Research Design I with Lab		_____
PSY 202	Life-Span Development	4	_____
PSY 194	Special Topics	4	_____
Complete General Education Reuirements			_____