The Auburn Montgomery School of Nursing pre-nursing curriculum is very specific. The pre-nursing foundation courses, which require two years of full time study, are listed below. **Substitutions are not allowed.** Please follow this guide very carefully, and contact the AUM pre-nursing advisor (Janet.Morrison@aum.edu) for clarification as necessary, if taking the pre-nursing courses at a school other than AUM. Equivalent transfer credit is accepted for all pre-nursing courses except NURS 2010 Foundations of Health Care and NURS 2011 Foundational Skills Clinical. These courses must be taken at AUM. All Nursing courses must be taken at AUM.

A minimum grade of a “C” is required in each pre-nursing course. Any course in which a grade below a “C” is earned must be retaken. An overall minimum GPA of 2.5 based only on pre-nursing course work is required to achieve consideration for admission to the nursing program. The Grade Point Average used for admission to our nursing program is calculated solely upon our pre-nursing curriculum. Grades from each attempt are included; adjustments (“GAPs”) are not considered. Admission is competitive, and based on GPA, an interview, and amount of AUM course credit.

Admission to the School of Nursing occurs twice per year: in the Fall semester and in the Spring semester. School of Nursing applications (which are separate from the AUM university application) are available on our website www.nursing.aum.edu twice per year. Applications for Fall admission to the School of Nursing become available in December and must be returned by February 1st. Applications for Spring admission become available in March and must be returned by May 1st. All pre-nursing course work must be completed prior to entry into the nursing portion of the program.

Please contact the advisor in the School of Nursing for assistance in planning the selection and sequencing of the support courses. You may contact Janet Morrison by email (preferably) at Janet.Morrison@aum.edu or by phone at (334) 244-3863, 3431 or 3658. We will be happy to answer questions about our Baccalaureate degree program and provide assistance in planning a smooth transition to the AUM School of Nursing.

RN to BSN students interested in our EARN program (Educational Advancement for Registered Nurses) should contact the School of Nursing advisor by email (Janet.Morrison@aum.edu). There are some slight variances in the requirements for this program.

We encourage you to view our web site for additional information including frequently asked questions at: www.nursing.aum.edu.
### AREA I: Written Composition (6SH) (SH= Semester Hours)

___ ENGL 1010 English Composition I  
___ ENGL 1020 English Composition II

### AREA II: Humanities and Fine Arts (12SH)

**Students must complete a 6SH sequence in Literature or History**
[A literature sequence (i.e. American Literature I and II) is recommended for pre-nursing students rather than a history sequence to avoid taking an additional course]

**Students must complete at least 3SH in literature from the following choices** (if a history sequence has been completed, a student may substitute an Area II approved course for the second literature course.)

___ ENGL 2530 Survey of English Literature I  
___ ENGL 2540 Survey of English Literature II  
___ ENGL 2570 Survey of American Literature I  
___ ENGL 2580 Survey of American Literature II  
___ ENGL 2600 Survey of Literature of the Western World I  
___ ENGL 2610 Survey of Literature of the Western World II

**Students must complete a 3SH course in Fine Arts from the following choices:**

___ MUSI 2110 Music Appreciation  
___ THEA 2040 Theatre Appreciation  
___ VISU 1000 Art Appreciation  
___ VISU 2030 Art History I  
___ VISU 2040 Art History II  
___ VISU 2600 Architecture Appreciation

The remaining course in Area II must be:
___ PHIL 2100 Applied Ethics

### AREA III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11SH)

**Students must complete 8SH of Natural Science & Lab**

___ BIOL 1010/1011 Principles of Biology I/Lab  
___ PSCI 1500/1501 Introduction to Chemistry /Lab

**Students must complete a 3SH course in Mathematics**

___ MATH 1100 Finite Mathematics  
(Finite Mathematics is recommended. Other Area III approved math courses are also accepted)

### AREA IV: History, Social Sciences, & Behavioral Sciences (12SH)

**Students must complete a 6SH sequence in literature or history**
[A literature sequence (i.e. American Literature I and II) is recommended for pre-nursing students rather than a history sequence to avoid taking an additional course.]
Students must complete at least 3SH in History *(HIST 1020 World History OR HIST 1070 Western Civilization II recommended)*

___ HIST 1010 World History I   HIS 121
___ HIST 1020 World History II   HIS 122
___ HIST 2010 U.S. History to 1877  HIS 201
___ HIST 2020 U.S. History from 1877  HIS 202
___ HIST 1060 Western Civilization I  HIS 101
___ HIST 1070 Western Civilization II  HIS 102

The remaining 3 courses in Area IV must be:

___ POLS 2020 Introduction to American Politics   POL 211
___ SOCI 2000 Introduction to Sociology   SOC 200
___ PSYC 2110 General Psychology   PSY 200

**AREA V: Major & Elective Courses**

Students must take the following courses:

___ BIOL 3010/3011 General Microbiology/Lab   BIO 220
___ BIOL 2100/2101 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab   BIO 201
___ BIOL 2110/2111 Human Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab   BIO 202
___ PSYC 3780 Developmental Psychology   PSY 210
___ MATH 2670 Elementary Statistics   MTH 265
___ NURS 2010 Foundations of Health Care (WI) no equivalent, must be taken at AUM
___ NURS 2011 Foundational Skills Clinical no equivalent, must be taken at AUM

**NURSING: Major Courses** *(All nursing courses must be taken at AUM)*

Students must take the following courses:

NURS 3100 Pathopharmacology and Patient-Centered Assessment
NURS 3101 Pathopharmacology and Patient-Centered Assessment Clinical
NURS 3150 Evidence Based Practice
NURS 3240 Patient-Centered Care I
NURS 3241 Patient-Centered Care I Clinical
NURS 4340 Patient-Centered Care of the Child Bearing Family
NURS 4341 Patient-Centered Care of the Child Bearing Family Clinical
NURS 4350 Patient-Centered Care of the Child
NURS 4351 Patient-Centered Care of the Child Clinical
NURS 4360 Population-Based Care
NURS 4361 Population-Based Care Clinical
NURS 4400 Professional Transformation into Nursing Practice
NURS 4420 Professional Nursing Leadership & Management for Patient-Centered Care
NURS 4421 Clinical Immersion for Transformation into Practice

SH = Semester hours