NURSING PROGRAM/ABSN PREREQUISITES
SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE
2025-2026

This is a list of courses approved to satisfy Concordia University's ABSN prerequisite requirements. **Taking prerequisites does not guarantee acceptance into the program** (refer to the website for Admission Requirements). With the exception of NTHL 101 and NTHL 202, students may transfer all required prerequisite units from any regionally accredited institution*. All science classes must also include a laboratory portion and be completed within 5 years of intended admission term.

NOTE: These courses are approved for Concordia University's NURSING PROGRAM/ABSN prerequisites ONLY.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE	SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE
Chemistry ** (with lab)	CHEM 104 Fundamentals of General, Organic and Biological Chemistry or CHEM 155 General Chemistry I or CHEM 156 General Chemistry II or CHEM 211 Organic Chemistry I **AND** CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I or CHEM 212 Organic Chemistry II **AND** CHEM 222 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
Human Anatomy** (with lab)	BMS 107 Human Anatomy
Human Physiology** (with lab)	BMS 108 Human Physiology
Microbiology** (with lab)	BMS 127 Medical Microbiology or BMS 157 General Microbiology
Human Nutrition#	BMS 128 Human Nutrition
Statistics - Mathematics	MATH 117A Elementary Statistics A or MATH 117B Elementary Statistics B or PSY 150 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences or SOC 125 Introduction to Statistics in Sociology or STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics
General Psychology	PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology or PSYC C1000H Introduction to Psychology - Honors
Lifespan Developmental Psychology (birth to death)	PSY 145 Human Development
Oral Communication++	COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM C1000H Introduction to Public Speaking - Honors or COMM 121 Interpersonal Communication or COMM 121H Interpersonal Communication, Honors
Written Communication	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL C1000E Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL C1000H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors or ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing or ENG 111 Critical Thinking and Composition through Literature or ENG 111H Critical Thinking and Composition through Literature, Honors
Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Anthropology	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 101H Honors Introduction to Sociology or ANTH 103 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or ANTH 103H Introduction to Anthropology, Honors
NTHL 101: Foundations of Christian Theology+	Must be completed at CUI
NTHL 202: New Testament+	Must be completed at CUI

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** Coursework will be evaluated for transferability at the time of application.*
*** Must be completed within 5 years of intended admission term.*
 # Must be completed within 7 years of intended admission term.
*+ Must be completed at CUI **after** acceptance to the ABSN program. Offered 100% online.*
++Small Group Communication is not an approved course for Oral Communication.