



Welcome CAS Faculty Advisors! Pre-Nursing Advising Basics Session

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Agenda

- BSN Admission Requirements
- Linfield Curriculum (LC) Requirements Fulfilled by Pre-Nursing Requirements
- Talking to Students about BIOL 211
- Questions/Discussion

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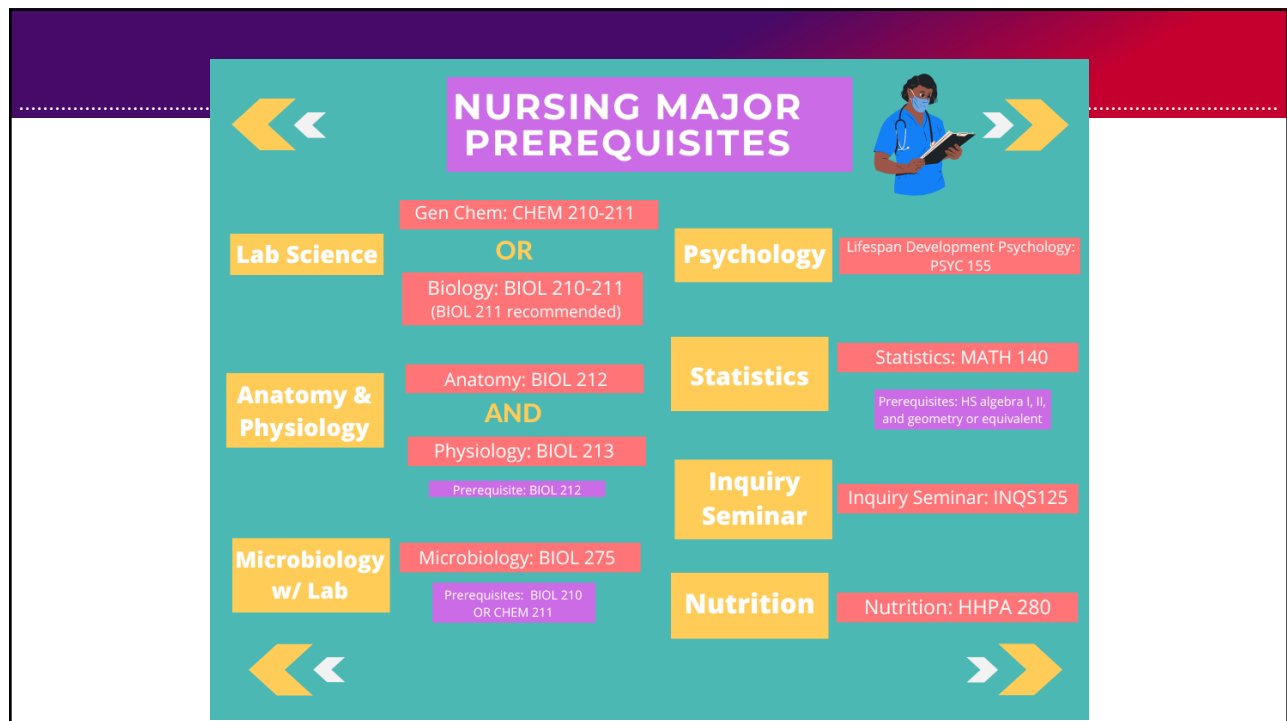


Check-in Questions

What experiences have you had so far with pre-nursing advising?

Are there any challenges you have encountered while advising pre-nursing students?

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Pre-Nursing Courses + LC Course Requirements Activity

In small groups or individually, use your resources (Self-Service, Linfield Catalog, previous knowledge of LCs, etc.), to answer the following question:

- Which LC course requirements will be completed by the nursing prerequisite requirements?

Required Prerequisite courses:

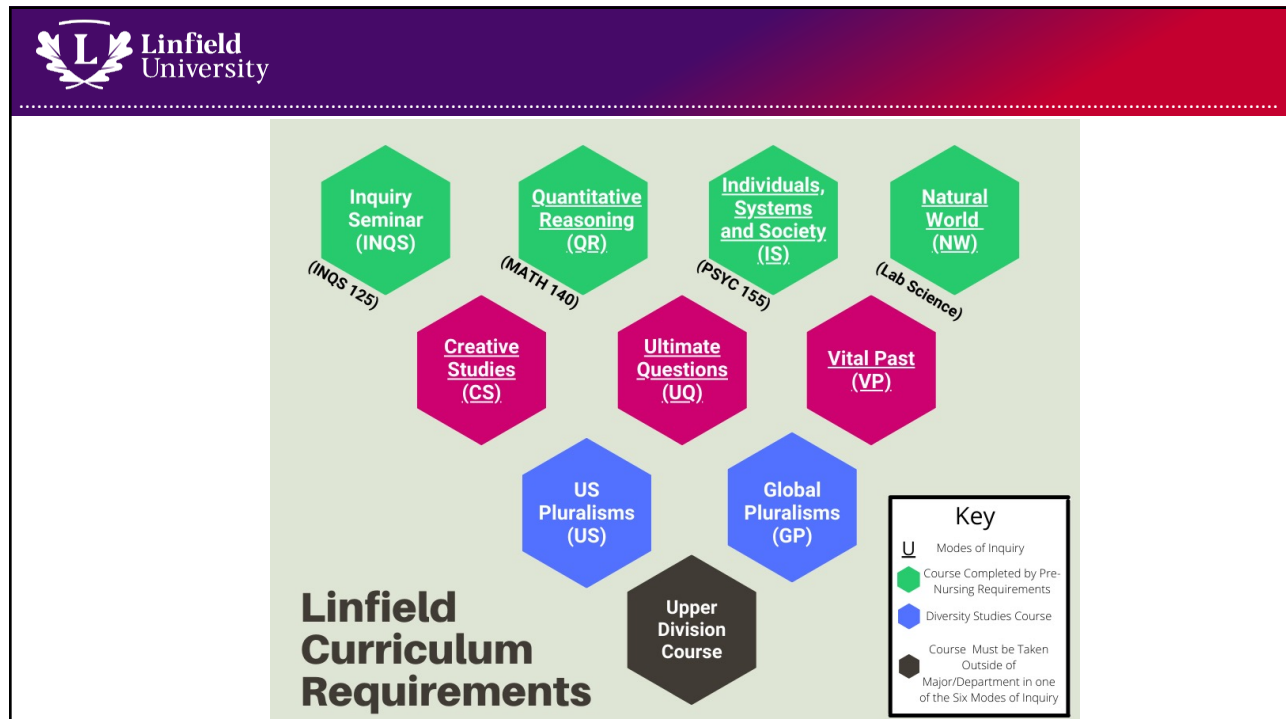
- BIOL 210-211 or CHEM 210-211
- BIOL 212-213
- BIOL 275
- PSYC 155
- HHPA 280
- MATH 140
- INQS 125

Linfield Curriculum Course Requirements:

- INQS 125
- Upper Division
- Creative Studies
- Individuals, Systems and Society
- Natural World
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Ultimate Questions
- Vital Past
- US Pluralisms
- Global Pluralisms



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Prerequisite Grade and GPA Requirements

- Must earn a **C or better** in all nursing prerequisite courses (except INQS 125)
- **3.0 cumulative prerequisite GPA**
- **3.0 lab science GPA**
 - Biology/Chemistry series
 - Anatomy & Physiology series
 - Microbiology
- **2.65 Anatomy & Physiology GPA**
 - Students must have all prerequisite GPA and grade requirements met **at the time of application AND upon matriculation to the program**



GPA Eligibility

Use the Pre-Nursing
GPA Calculator to
track your academic
progress!

		Course Number	Institution	Quarter or Semester Class *Use Drop-down	Original Course Cr	Equiv to Semester Cr	Grade	Grade Point	Quality Point
	Example Class	BI 211	Portland CC	Quarter	4	2.67	A-	3.700	9.879
Lab Science	SCI					0.00			
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	A&P					0.00			
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MICRO					0.00				
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Non-Science	NUTR					0.00			
	STATS					0.00			
	L-D PSYC					0.00			
	INQS					0.00			
						0.00			
				Anatomy &Physiology GPA (minimum 2.670)					
				SCIENCE GPA (minimum 3.000)					
				OVERALL GPA (minimum 3.000)					



BSN Admission Requirements

- Minimum Credit Requirements
 - To be admitted to the SON, a student must have at least 62 transferable credits completed**
 - We highly encourage students to complete **71 credits**, all LC's and other requirements before starting nursing school
 - A student must have **125 completed semester credits** to graduate from Linfield
 - 54 credits** from the Nursing Curriculum + **71 credits** of LCs, prerequisites, and electives = **125 credits total**
- All Linfield students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to advance and graduate.



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BIOL 211 is Optional: How do We Encourage Students to Take it?

School of Nursing's Recommendation:

- Students are encouraged to take BIOL 211 because:
 - More likely to pass NCLEX exam if whole sequence is taken
 - BIOL 211 gives students an introduction into Anatomy further preparing them for the course

Biology Department's Recommendation:

- Students are encouraged to take BIOL 211 before they start Anatomy if their BIOL 210 grade was below a B

HHPA's (Coste & Zajic) Recommendation on Anatomy & Physiology:

- Students highly encouraged to wait to take Anatomy & Physiology until their second-year
 - The A&P curriculum was designed for sophomore-year students
- Students receiving less than a B- should another science course (BIOL 211 or retake 210) in spring to adequately prepare for Anatomy & Physiology

Other Things to Consider:

- Effects on GPA:
 - Taking BIOL 211 is a good idea if students are worried about maintaining the 3.0 Overall Science GPA for nursing school admission
 - Having an extra 4-credits of science gives more wiggle room in the overall science GPA
 - If BIOL 211 grade would hurt the student's GPA, the student does not have to include it in their application
- If students get an undesirable science grade in one course and don't have BIOL 211 it's more likely they will have to retake a course to improve GPA
- Students will need to make up 4 more elective credits if they do not take BIOL 211
- Main benefit:** students may not have to double up on science courses in one semester if you do not take BIOL 211

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First Year: FALL 22			JAN TERM: 23			First Year: SPRING 23		
Course	LC	Cr.	Course	LC	Cr.	Course	LC	Cr.
CHEM 210/ BIOL 210	NW	4	MATH 140	QR	3	CHEM 211/BIOL 211	NW	4
INQS 125		5				Vital Past Course	VP	4
Creative Studies Course	CS	3				PSYC 155	IS	4
IDST 007	para	1				Ultimate Questions Course	UQ	3-4
						PE or Dance Course	para	1
Fall Semester Total	13-14							
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