

Nursing (ELMSN/MEPN) Prerequisites California Schools

	General Biology (with lab)	General Chemistry (with lab)	Organic Chemistry (with lab)	Biochemistry	Human Physiology (with lab)	Human Anatomy (with lab)	Microbiology (with lab)	Nutrition	Statistics	Lifespan Human Development	Psychology	Sociology/Anthropology	Critical Thinking	English Composition	Communications	Other Courses
Azusa University Entry Level Masters of Science in Nursing	-	-	4.5 units	1.5 units	6 units	6 units	6 units	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	-	-	-	Verbal Communications Skills: 4.5 units Written Communication Skills: 4.5 units	Required: Research Methods (4.5 units)
California Baptist University	-	-	6 units	-	12 units combined		6 units	-	Required (or Intermediate Algebra)	Required	Abnormal Psychology	Sociology or Anthropology Required	-	Required	Required	-
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science	-	-	-	-	6 units	6 units	6 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	-	4.5 units	Sociology: 4.5 units	-	4.5 units	4.5 units	-
Samuel Merritt University	-	6 units	-	-	6 units	6 units	6 units	4.5 units	-	4.5 units	-	Sociology or Anthropology required 4.5 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	Interpersonal Communication (public speaking not acceptable) 4.5 units	Social Science Elective required: anthropology, sociology, psychology, economics, ethnic studies, political science, history etc.) 4.5 units
San Francisco State University	-	Any combination of general, organic, or biochem courses acceptable 6 units			6 units	6 units	6 units	-	4.5 units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UC Davis	-	5 units	-	-	5 units	5 units	3 units	-	3 units	3 units	-	-	-	-	3 units (must include group, verbal, or written principles)	-
UCLA MSN- Masters Entry Clinical Nurse (MECN)	-	any combination			Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	-	-	Required (2 courses)	Required	-
UCSF	-	-	-	-	3 units	3 units	3 units	3 units	3 units	-	3 units	-	-	-	-	-
University of San Diego	-	-	-	-	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	-	Required	Required (either Anthropology or Sociology)	-	Required	Required	-
USE	-	-	-	-	6 units	6 units	6 units	-	1 course	-	1 course	-	-	-	9 units	24 units of natural, behavioral, and/or social sciences (total includes anatomy, physiology, microbiology, and psychology)
Western University of Health Sciences	-	-	-	-	6 units	6 units	6 units	4 units	4 units	-	4 units	-	-	8 units		-
University of the Pacific	-	-	-	-	6 units	6 units	6 units	4.5 units	4.5 units	-	Required	Sociology 4.5 units	-	-	9 units	-

This chart is a guide only. Additional courses may be recommended. Always check programs' websites before applying as their prerequisites may have been updated without us knowing.

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- Units shown are quarter units. Some requirements shown are estimated equivalents to semester units.
- If a school appears to have no requirements, then that school's admissions requirements are based on competencies, not courses. See school website for details.
- If you have any questions, contact the school or visit the school website.