



# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

## Social Science and Open Elective Requirements for the Pre-Professional Year

Electives provide students the opportunity to customize a portion of their program. Students are encouraged to take courses that interest them, but meet the social science and open elective requirements for the pre-professional year.

### Social Science Electives (minimum 3 credit units)

The following table summarizes the social science electives students may select from at a variety of institutions to meet the social science elective requirements of the pre-professional year.

| Course Subject<br>(minimum 3 credit units required) | Name of Institution                                                                                                                                                                              |                                              |                      |                    |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                                                     | University of Saskatchewan<br>Saskatoon*                                                                                                                                                         | University of Saskatchewan<br>Prince Albert* | University of Regina | Northlands College | Parkland College    |
| Anthropology                                        | ANTH 111.3                                                                                                                                                                                       | ANTH 111.3                                   | ANTH 100             | –                  | ANTH 100            |
| Archeology                                          | ARCH 112.3 or 116.3                                                                                                                                                                              | ARCH 112.3                                   | –                    | –                  | –                   |
| Economics                                           | ECON 111.3 or 114.3                                                                                                                                                                              | ECON 111.3 or 114.3                          | ECON 100             | –                  | ECON 111.3 or 114.3 |
| Health Studies                                      | HLST 110.3                                                                                                                                                                                       | –                                            | –                    | –                  | –                   |
| Indigenous Studies                                  | Any Indigenous Studies course can be used for the social science and open elective requirement. Indigenous Health Studies from University of Regina can only be used as an <b>open</b> elective. |                                              |                      |                    |                     |
| Political Studies                                   | POLS 111.3 or 112.3                                                                                                                                                                              | POLS 111.3 or 112.3                          | PSCI 100 or 101      | –                  | POLS 111.3 or 112.3 |
| Psychology                                          | PSY 100.3, 120.3 or 110.6                                                                                                                                                                        | PSY 120.3                                    | PSYC 102*            | –                  | PSYC 102 or 120.3   |
| Sociology                                           | SOC 111.3 or 112.3                                                                                                                                                                               | SOC 111.3 or 112.3                           | SOC 100 OR 200       | SOC 111.3 or 112.3 | SOC 111.3 or 112.3  |
| Women & Gender                                      | WGST 110.6 or 112.3                                                                                                                                                                              | WGST 112.3                                   | WMST 100             | –                  | –                   |

\* PSYC 102 at U of R can be used as a social science or open elective, but does not meet the three credit unit Psychology requirement of the pre-professional year course requirements.

### Open Electives (minimum 6 credit units)

Open electives include all credited university level courses (see right for some exceptions). Students may select from a variety of subjects from all disciplines (eg. Computer Science, Northern Studies, History, Art, etc.) and are encouraged to take classes of personal interest. Social science electives (as above) can be used to fill open elective requirements as well. Although these are not prerequisites, students have indicated courses in the following subject areas have been beneficial in preparation for years two through four:

- Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (WGST)
- Medical Terminology (CLAS)
- Kinesiology (KIN)\*\*
- Writing for Academic Success (INTS)

\*\* Kinesiology Activity Courses (KINAC) are NOT acceptable for credit

Credit Exceptions: HSC 120.3, HLTH 100.3. Most courses offered through the Schools of Human Justice and Social Work at the University of Regina are NOT granted credit by the University

of Saskatchewan; therefore, are NOT acceptable as open electives.

**Students may also complete their pre-professional year social science and open electives at First Nations University, other regional colleges throughout Saskatchewan and in another province or country, as long as the courses transfer to the University of Saskatchewan to meet course requirements.**

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