# Admissions Criteria for First-Year Seats in the UMA/UMFK Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Prerequisites for Program Eligibility:**
- 2 years of high school lab science (Biology, Chemistry, A&P) with a grade of C or higher, or one semester of college laB Biology with a grade of C or higher.
- Completion of ENG 100 (grade of C or higher) or waiver through placement testing
- Completion of MAT 030 or MAT 015 (grade of C or higher) or waiver through placement testing
- Cumulative (all past college history, including non-regionally accredited institutions) GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Students who are transferring from another nursing program (ASN or BSN), must include with their application a letter from a previous faculty member, preferably a nursing faculty, and addressed to the Division of Nursing. The letter must indicate that the student left the institution(s) in good academic standing, and in that faculty member's best estimation, the student is capable of completing the nursing major within a four-year period.

## Review Ranking Criteria:

| **High School Applicants** (or current college students who have graduated HS in the year prior to review[1]) | **Current College Student /Transfer Student Applicant** |
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| • **Cumulative GPA** *(If the high school GPA is on a 100 point scale, conversion to grade and grade GPA will be used. i.e. if an 86 = B, 3.0 will be used for rating)* | • **Cumulative GPA** *(All previous college transcripts will be calculated together to get a student's cumulative GPA.)* |
| • **First year HS Science** *(Biology with Lab, Chemistry, or A&P)* | • **BIO 110 General Biology or A&P 1**[2] |
| • **Second year HS Science** *(Biology with Lab, Chemistry, or A&P)* | • **BIO 210 A&P or A&P II**[2] |
| • **Algebra I** | • **BIO 321 Microbiology**[2] |
| • **Algebra II** *(or second math)* | • **100-level Mathematics course**[2] *(If a student has completed more than one math course, the averaged grade is used.)* |
| • **English** *(Average grade of the four years)* | • **PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology**[2] |
| • **Social Science** *(Used as a preference criteria)* | • **PSY 308 Human Development**[2] |
| • **2 Years of foreign language** *(Used as a preference criteria)* | • **Prior Bachelor's Degree** = 1 point |
|  | • **Prior Master's Degree** = 1 point |

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**Point System per GPA:**
3.7-4.0 = 5 points
3.3-3.69 = 4 points
2.9-3.29 = 3 points
2.5-2.89 = 2 points

**Point System per Grades:**
A/A- = 5 points
B+/B/B- = 4 points
C+/C = 3 points

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[1] *If a student who graduated high school the year prior to review (aka June of 2017 for a February 2018 review) and has completed college courses, they will be reviewed both as a high school applicant and a current college student applicant. The review that garners the highest ranking will be considered in the review process.*

[2] *Only courses accepted for credit will be rated. Courses taken at non-regionally accredited institutions will not be given points in the review process. GPA earned at non-accredited institutions will still be calculated into the cumulative GPA for review and eligibility.*