# **HOLY NAMES UNIVERSITY**

# LVN to BSN Lower Division Major Requirements

The LVN to BSN program is designed for Licensed Vocational Nurses who wish to become Registered Nurses and acquire the Bachelor of Science Degree while employed.

#### MERRITT COLLEGE

Based on Merritt College 2011-2013 Catalog and Holy Names University 2011-2013 Catalog

The following courses are currently being accepted as fulfilling lower division major preparation requirements at Holy Names University. These are not to be confused with general education requirements. For a list of those please refer to the official **HNU-Merritt College Articulation Agreement** to determine what classes will fulfill Holy Names University General Education requirements.

Students registered in the LVN to BSN program are expected to earn at least a B- in the required science courses (Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Biology, and Microbiology). If a grade of C+ or lower is earned, a student may repeat one class one time in order to earn a B- or better grade. A second grade of C+ or lower in a science class will result in disqualification from the program.

Once admitted to the program, the student is expected to complete all courses throughout the program at HNU, which means courses may not be taken elsewhere and transferred to HNU after admission.

## **HOLY NAMES UNIVERSITY COURSES**

## **MERRITT COLLEGE COURSES**

BIOL 1A Principles of Biological Science (4)	BIOL 1A General Biology (5)
BIOL 11, 11L Human Physiology and Lab (3,2)	BIOL 4 Human Physiology (5)
BIOL 17, 17L Anatomy (4, includes weekly laboratory)	BIOL 2 Human Anatomy (5)  or  BIOL 20A + 20B Human Anatomy & Physiology (5 & 5)
BIOL 20, 20L Allied Health Microbiology and Lab (3,2)	BIOL 3 Microbiology (5)
CHEM 7 Introductory Chemistry for Health Science (4, includes weekly laboratory)	CHEM 30A + CHEM 30B Intro General Chemistry & Intro Organic/Biochemistry (4 & 4)  or  CHEM 1A + CHEM 1B General Chemistry 1A & 1B (5 & 5)
SOCI 105 Statistics (3)	MATH 13 Introduction to Statistics (4)
PSYC 1 Introduction/Fundamentals of Psychology (3)	PSYCH 1A Intro to General Psychology (3)
SOCI 1 Introduction to Sociology (3)	SOC 1 Intro to Sociology (3)

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