Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree Completion Program for Registered Nurses

Transfer Planning Guide: Elgin Community College

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Please note that the following information is only a guide. It does not represent an official agreement to transfer credits nor is it the official nursing curriculum at Elgin. If you have questions, please contact a counselor at your institution or a University of Illinois advisor at the above phone number. If you would like a more detailed review of your transcript(s), please send them to the above mailing address or e-mail them to the above e-mail address.

The College of Nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree Completion Program for Registered Nurses online. Upon successful completion of all coursework, students will earn a fully accredited BSN degree from UIC.

TRANSFER FACTS

- Students will be prepared to enter the program if the following requirements are met:
  - Complete successfully the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Elgin Community College
  - Hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse
  - Have a cumulative non-nursing GPA of 2.75 (4.0 grading scale) and no less than a "C" in all required coursework.
  - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 grading scale) in all natural science courses.
  - Complete required Liberal Arts and Sciences coursework

- Students who have graduated from a State Approved ADN program and hold a current license as a Registered Nurse will receive 33 semester hours of proficiency credit. The credit will be awarded upon successful completion of NUSIC 210 and 242 in the BSN Completion Program.

- The University of Illinois admits students to the BSN Completion Program in January, May, and August. The preferred admission deadline is two weeks prior to the start of class.

- The non-refundable application fee is $40 (Illinois residents), $50 (Nonresidents), and $75 (International). A non-refundable deposit of $100 is required at the time of registration. Tuition must be paid in full by the first day of class.

- Students should send transcripts to the UIC Online office at the address listed above. Transcripts will be evaluated by a Student Services Advisor. Students can contact an Advisor via the phone or email address listed above.
OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR A UIC BSN DEGREE:

STEP 1: Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Elgin Community College

I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Elgin Community College:

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<tr>
<th>General Education Requirements to be taken at ECC:</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
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<tr>
<td>BIO 240: Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology **</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>BIO 265: General Microbiology</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>ENG 101: English Composition I</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>ENG 102: English Composition II</td>
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<td>PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>PSY 218: Human Growth &amp; Development</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>SOC 100: Principles of Sociology</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>*Elective</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td><strong>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</strong></td>
<td><strong>27</strong></td>
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*Select one course from Understanding the Creative Arts on p. 4.
**BIO 240 does not satisfy the complete UIC A&P requirement as this course is 3 hours short of the 8 hour requirement. Students will need to take BIO 245 or 246 in addition to 240 for admission to UIC.

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<tr>
<th>Nursing Requirements to be taken at ECC:</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
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<tr>
<td>NUR 114: Nursing Fundamentals OR NUR 115: Nursing Fundamentals</td>
<td>8/6</td>
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<td>NUR 116: Introduction to Pharmacology</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>NUR 120: Common Health Challenges</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<td>NUR 122: Caring for Women &amp; Children</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<td>NUR 124: Professional Aspects of Nursing</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>NUR 212: Complex Health Challenges I</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>NUR 214: Complex Health Challenges II</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>NUR 220: Complex Health Challenges III</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<td>NUR 222: Integrative Nursing Experience</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<td>NUR 224: Professional Socialization</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</strong></td>
<td><strong>40/38</strong></td>
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Total Credit Hours Required for Elgin’s ADN Program | 67/65
STEP II: Complete additional courses required for a BSN degree at UIC and meet all other admissions requirements listed on p. 1.

II. Additional Courses Required for a Baccalaureate Degree at UIC (which are not offered as part of the BSN Completion Program through UIC):

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Program Requirements to be taken at Elgin Community College</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BIO 101: Nutrition for Today</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>BIO 245 or 246: to meet Anatomy &amp; Physiology requirement at UIC</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>CHM 142: General Chemistry I</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>CHM 170: Elementary Organic Chemistry</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>*Understanding the Past (see course list on p. 4)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>*Exploring World Cultures (see course list on p. 4)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>**Elective (possibly one course) (see course list on p. 4)</td>
<td>6 to 9</td>
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<td>***Upper Division (not available at Elgin)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</td>
<td>32</td>
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*Select one course from the list on p. 4.
**If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then 6 hours of electives is needed. Otherwise, 9 hours of electives is required.
***Upper Division Requirement: This is a 3 semester hour course (300/400 level from a four year college/university) in humanities, natural science, or social science. This requirement may be completed after enrollment in the BSN Completion Program.

STEP III: After Admission to the program, complete degree requirements at UIC for the BSN Completion Program

III. Degree Requirements for the BSN Completion Program at the University of Illinois

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<tr>
<th>Nursing Requirements to be taken through UIC</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
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<tr>
<td>NUSC 210: Health Assessment*</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>NUSC 242: Concepts &amp; Processes for Contemporary Nursing*</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>NUSC 310: Exploring Complementary/Alternative Practices</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>NUSC 316: Nursing Informatics</td>
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<td>NUSC 322: Intro to Nursing Research &amp; Stats for Evidence Based Practice</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>NUSC 390: Nursing Leadership &amp; Management in Healthcare</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>NUSC 397: Issues in Nursing Practice</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>30</td>
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ECC COURSES SATISFYING THE UIC LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCE COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
One course from each category must be completed. While some courses may fall into more than one category, they will only fulfill one requirement.

### Understanding the Past
- **ATR 120:** Introduction to Anthropology
- **ATR 210:** General Prehistoric Archeology
- **HIS 101/102:** History of Western Civilization
- **HIS 115/116:** History of World Civilization
- **HIS 118:** Foundations of Civilization
- **HIS 120/121:** History of the Non-Western World
- **HIS 130/131:** History of Latin America
- **HIS 140/141:** History of Asia & the Pacific
- **HIS 150/151:** United States History
- **HIS 201:** Modern European History
- **HUM 101/102:** Intro. to Western Humanities
- **HUM 104:** Classic Theatre
- **HUM 112/113:** Western Philosophy
- **HUM 124:** Culture & Science in the West
- **HUM 204:** Introduction to Religious Studies
- **HUM 205:** Introduction to Mythology
- **INS 131:** African Cultural History
- **INS 133:** Asian Cultural History
- **INS 135:** Latin American Cultural History
- **INS 138:** Introduction to Islamic Civilization
- **INS 224:** Cultural History of Pacific Asia
- **LIT 205:** Introduction to Shakespeare
- **LIT 230/231:** Masterpieces of World Literature
- **LIT 235:** Bible as Literature
- **LIT 241-245:** Great Books Seminar
- **MUS 106/107:** Music Literature
- **THE 100:** Theatre Appreciation
- **THE 122:** Intro. to Theatre History & Literature
- **THE 124:** American Drama

### Understanding the Creative Arts
- **ART 115:** Art Appreciation
- **ART 151/152/153:** History of Art
- **ART 154:** Survey of Non-Western Art
- **ART 155:** History of Photography
- **HUM 101/102:** Intro. to Western Humanities
- **HUM 103:** Intro. to Non-Western Humanities
- **HUM 104:** Classic Theatre
- **HUM 217:** Aesthetics
- **HUM 224:** Cultural History of Pacific Asia
- **LIT 201:** Intro. to Literature: Fiction
- **LIT 202:** Intro. to Literature: Drama
- **LIT 203:** Intro. to Literature: Poetry
- **LIT 205:** Introduction to Shakespeare
- **LIT 210:** Contemporary Multicultural Literature
- **LIT 211:** Intro. to Literature by Women
- **LIT 214/215:** Masterpieces of American Lit.
- **LIT 216/217:** Masterpieces of English Literature
- **LIT 219:** Contemporary Literature
- **LIT 222:** American Short Story
- **LIT 223:** Survey of Non-Western Short Story
- **LIT 229:** Novel & Film
- **LIT 230/231:** Masterpieces of World Literature
- **LIT 235:** Bible as Literature
- **LIT 241-245:** Great Books Seminar
- **MUS 104:** Music of the World
- **MUS 105:** Music Appreciation
- **MUS 106/107:** Music Literature
- **SPH 106:** Introduction to Film Appreciation
- **THE 100:** Theatre Appreciation
- **THE 122:** Intro. to Theatre History & Literature
- **THE 124:** American Drama

### Exploring World Cultures
- **ATR 120:** Introduction to Anthropology
- **ATR 210:** General Prehistoric Archaeology
- **ATR 220:** Cultural Anthropology
- **ART 154:** Survey of Non-Western Art
- **HIS 118:** Foundations of Civilization
- **HIS 120/121:** History of the Non-Western World
- **HIS 130/131:** History of Latin America
- **HIS 140/141:** History of Asia & the Pacific
- **HUM 103:** Intro. to Non-Western Humanities
- **HUM 107:** Global Perspectives on World Civ.
- **HUM 170:** Intro. to Asian Philosophies
- **HUM 203:** Comparative Religions
- **INS 107:** Global Perspectives on World Civ.
- **INS 131:** African Cultural History
- **INS 133:** Asian Cultural History
- **INS 135:** Latin American Cultural History
- **INS 138:** Introduction to Islamic Civilization
- **INS 224:** Cultural History of Pacific Asia
- **LIT 223:** Survey of Non-Western Short Story
- **LIT 235:** Bible as Literature
- **POS 250:** Comparative Political Systems
- **POS 251:** International Relations
- **POS 253:** Non-Western Comparative Gov.
- **THE 124:** American Drama