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

Transfer Planning Guide: College of DuPage

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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 the College of DuPage. 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:
  o Complete successfully the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing from College of DuPage
  o Hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse
  o Have a cumulative non-nursing GPA of 2.75 (4.0 grading scale) and no less than a “C” in all required coursework.
  o Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 grading scale) in all natural science courses.
  o Complete required Liberal Arts and Sciences coursework

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✓ 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). 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:

I. **STEP 1: Complete the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at College of DuPage**

   I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at College of DuPage:

### General Education Requirements at College of DuPage

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<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Name</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
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<td>ANAT 1551</td>
<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I OR</td>
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<td>ANAT 1571</td>
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<td>ANAT 1552</td>
<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II OR</td>
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<td>ANAT 1572</td>
<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology w/ Cadaver II</td>
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<td>ENG 1101</td>
<td>English Composition I</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>FOODS 1100</td>
<td>Basic Nutrition</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>MATH 1102</td>
<td>or any 1100 level course</td>
<td>3 to 5</td>
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<td>MICRO 1420</td>
<td>Microbiology</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>PSYCH 2237</td>
<td>Developmental Psychology</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>SPCH 1120</td>
<td>Small-Group Communication OR SPCH 1100 Fund of Speech</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>*Humanities/Fine Arts</td>
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<td><strong>Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required</strong></td>
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<td>30 to 32</td>
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*Select one course from *Understanding the Creative Arts* on p. 5 below.

### Nursing Requirements at College of DuPage

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<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
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<th>Semester Hours</th>
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<tr>
<td>NURS 1104</td>
<td>Introduction to Physical Assessment</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>NURS 1105</td>
<td>Medical-Surgical I</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>NURS 1206</td>
<td>Medical-Surgical II</td>
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<td>NURS 1207</td>
<td>Childbearing Family</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>NURS 1208</td>
<td>Neuropsychiatric Nursing</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>NURS 2109</td>
<td>Medical-Surgical III</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>NURS 2110</td>
<td>Contemporary Issues in Nursing</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>NURS 2201</td>
<td>Medical-Surgical IV</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>NURS 2202</td>
<td>Clinical Decision Making</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td><strong>Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required</strong></td>
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<td>39</td>
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**Total Credit Hours Required for College of DuPage's ADN Program** 69 to 71
II. **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 part of the BSN Completion Program):**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Program Requirements</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
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<tr>
<td>CHM 1211: General Chemistry</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>CHM 1212: Survey of Organic Chemistry</td>
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<td>ENG 1102: English Composition II</td>
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<td>*Understanding the Individual &amp; Society (see list on p. 4)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>*Understanding the Past (see list on p. 4)</td>
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<td>*Exploring World Cultures (see list on p. 5)</td>
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<tr>
<td>*Understanding U.S. Society (see list on p. 5)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>***Upper Division (not available at DuPage)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</strong></td>
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*Select one course from the list below.

**If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then no elective course is needed. Otherwise, one elective course 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 at Chicago**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Nursing Requirements to be taken through UIC</th>
<th>Semester Hours</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NUSC 210: Health Assessment</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>NUSC 242: Concepts &amp; Processes for Contemporary Nursing</td>
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<td>NUSC 310: Exploring Complementary/Alternative Practices</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>
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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>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>30</strong></td>
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COLLEGE OF DUPAGE 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 Individual and Society (PSYCH 1100 recommended)**

- ANTH 1100: Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 1105: Practical Anthropology
- ANTH 1130: People & Cultures of the World
- CHIN 1100: Civilization & Culture of China
- ECON 2201: Macroeconomics
- ECON 2202: Microeconomics
- ENG 1125: Linguistics
- ENG 1159: Greek Mythology
- ENG 1165: Literature & Gender
- GEOG 1100: Western World Regional Geo.
- GEOG 1105: World Regional Geography
- GEOG 1120: Economic Geography
- GEOG 1130: Cultural Geography
- GEOG 2204: Russia
- GEOG 2220: Latin America
- GEOG 2221: Mexico
- GEOG 2223: Colombia
- HIST 1120: Western Civilization
- HIST 2245: History & Culture of England
- HUM 1102: Introduction to Humanities
- JOUR 1100: Intro. to Mass Communications
- PHIL 1100: Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 1110: Ethics
- PHIL 1130: Social & Political Philosophy

**Understanding the Past**

- ENG 1158: Bible as Literature
- ENG 1159: Greek Mythology
- ENG 228: Shakespeare
- HIST 1110/1120: Western Civilization
- HIST 1130/1140: History of the United States
- HIST 2205: East Asian Civilization
- HIST 2210: History & Culture of Africa
- HIST 2215: History & Culture of India
- HIST 2220: History & Culture of China
- HIST 2225: History & Culture of Russia
- HIST 2230: History & Culture of Japan
- HIST 2235: 20th Century World History
- HIST 2240: History & Culture of Latin America
- HIST 2245: History & Culture of England
- HIST 2260: United States Since 1945
- HIST 2270: History of Chicago
- PHIL 1170/1175: History of Philosophy
- POLS 1100: Introduction to Political Science
- POLS 1101: American Politics
- POLS 1160: Modern Political Ideologies
- POLS 2203: Comparative Politics
- POLS 2220: World Politics
- RELI 1110: Introduction to the Bible
- RELI 1120: Introduction to the Bible
- RELI 1155: Asian Thought
- RELI 2160: Judaism, Christianity & Islam
- SOCS 1100: Introduction to Social Science
- SOCI 1100: Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 2210: Social Problems
- SOCI 2215: Racial & Ethnic Relations
- SOCI 2220: Marriage & Family
- SOCI 2251: Health & Illness in Cont. Society
- THEA 1100: Theater Appreciation
- THEA 1104: Introduction to Theater

**Understanding the Creative Arts**

- ART 1100: Introduction to the Visual Arts
- ART 2211/2212/2213: Art History
- ENG 1130: Introduction to Literature
- ENG 1150: Short Fiction
- ENG 1151: Novel
- ENG 1152: Poetry
- ENG 1153: Drama
- ENG 1154: Film as Literature
- GERM 1100: German Civilization & Culture
- GERM 2200: Modern German Literature
- HUM 1101/1102: Introduction to Humanities
- HUM 1105: Non-Western Humanities
- HUM 1110: The Arts & Cultural Diversity
- ITAL 1100: Civilization & Culture of Italy
- JAPAN 1100: Japanese Civilization & Culture
- KOREAN 1100: Korean Civilization & Culture
ENG 1156: Science Fiction  MUSIC 1100: Music Appreciation
ENG 1160: Native American Literature  MUSIC 1104: Introduction to American Music
ENG 1165: Literature & Gender  MUSIC 1105: Music Literature
ENG 2220/2221: British Literature  MUSIC 1115: Introduction to World Music
ENG 2223/2224: American Literature  SPAN 1100: Civilization & Culture of Spain
ENG 2226: Masterpieces of World Literature  THEA 1100: Theater Appreciation
ENG 2227: Masterpieces of European Literature  THEA 1104: Introduction to Theater
FREN 1100: Civilization & Culture of France

Exploring World Cultures
ANTH 1100: Cultural Anthropology  HIST 2205: East Asian Civilization
ANTH 1105: Practical Anthropology  HIST 2210: History & Culture of Africa
ANTH 1120: Discovering Archaeology  HIST 2215: History & Culture of India
ANTH 1130: People & Cultures of the World  HIST 2220: History & Culture of China
ART 2214: Introduction to Non-Western Art  HIST 2225: History & Culture of Russia
CHIN 1100: Civilization & Culture of China  HIST 2230: History & Culture of Japan
ENG 2226: Masterpieces of World Literature  HIST 2235: 20th Century World History
ENG 2227: Masterpieces of European Lit.  HIST 2240: History & Culture of Latin America
FREN 1100: Civilization & Culture of France  HUM 1105: Non-Western Humanities
GEOG 1100: Western World Regional Geo.  ITAL 1100: Civilization & Culture of Italy
GEOG 1105: World Regional Geography  JAPAN 1100: Japanese Civilization & Culture
GEOG 1120: Economic Geography  KOREAN 1100: Korean Civilization & Culture
GEOG 1130: Cultural Geography  MUSIC 1115: Introduction to World Music
GEOG 2204: Russia  PHIL 1150: World Religions
GEOG 2205: The Slavic Lands  POLS 2203: Comparative Politics
GEOG 2220: Latin America  POLS 2220: World Politics
GEOG 2221: Mexico  POLS 2221: Politics of the Middle East
GEOG 2223: Colombia  RELI 1150: World Religions
GEOG 2235: The Middle East  RELI 1152: Asian Thought
GERM 1100: German Civilization & Culture  SPAN 1100: Civilization & Culture of Spain
GERM 2200: Modern German Literature

Understanding U.S Society (SOCI 1100 recommended)
CRJU 1100: Introduction to Criminal Justice  HUM 1110: The Arts & Cultural Diversity
ECON 2201: Macroeconomics  POLS 1101: American Politics
ECON 2202: Microeconomics  SOCI 1100: Introduction to Sociology
ENG 1160: Native American Literature  SOCI 1120: Soc. of Sex, Gender, & Power
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