

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

Transfer Planning Guide: Southwestern Illinois 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 Southwestern Illinois College. 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 through a special partnership if the following requirements are met:
 - Complete successfully the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Southwestern Illinois 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 NUSC 210 and 242, with a grade of “C” or better, in the BSN Completion Program.
- ❖ The University of Illinois admits students to the BSN Completion Program in January, May, and September. Classes begin the first Wednesday of the month for each term. 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 University of Illinois office in Champaign 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 Southwestern Illinois College

I. Degree Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing at Southwestern Illinois College:

General Education Requirements at Southwestern Illinois College	Semester Hours
BIOL 157: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	5
BIOL 158: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	5
ENG 101: Rhetoric and Composition I	3
ENG 102: Rhetoric and Composition II	3
HRO 150: Fundamentals of Nutrition	2
PSYC 151: General Psychology	3
SOC 153: Introductory Sociology	3
Subtotal - Gen Ed Hours Required	24

Nursing Requirements at Southwestern Illinois College	Semester Hours
NE 102: Introduction to Nursing Procedures	2
NE 103: Introduction to Nursing	4
NE 104: Health Continuum I	2
NE 105: Health Continuum II	2
NE 106: Health Continuum III	4
NE 108: Interference with Basic Human Needs I	4
NE 207: Interference with Basic Human Needs II	5.5
NE 209: Interference with Basic Human Needs III	5.5
NE 210: Interference with Basic Human Needs IV	5.5
NE 211: Interference with Basic Human Needs V	5.5
Elective (100 or 200 level)	3
Elective (200 level)	3
Subtotal – Nursing Credit Hours Required	46

Total Credit Hours Required for Southwestern Illinois College Associate's Degree in Nursing	70
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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 in the Southwestern Illinois College ADN curriculum or part of the BSN Completion Program at UIC):

BSN Program Requirements to be taken at Southwestern Illinois College	Semester Hours
BIOL 250: Microbiology	4
CHEM 105: General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 106: General Chemistry II	5
CHEM 201: Organic Chemistry I	5
PSYC 210: Life-Span Development	3
*Understanding the Creative Arts (see course list on p. 4)	3
*Understanding the Past (see course list on p. 4)	3
*Exploring World Cultures (see course list on p. 4)	3
**Electives	3
***Upper Division (not available at Southwestern Illinois College)	3
Total Credit Hours for Additional Liberal Arts & Sciences Courses	34

*Select one course from the lists below.

**If the Upper Division course is completed prior to admission, then no hours of elective courses must be completed. Otherwise, 3 hours of elective courses are required. Note that the Upper Division course must be completed in either case.

***The Upper Division course is a 300/400 level humanities, science, or social science course that must be completed at a four year college/university. This course is not required for admission, but it must be completed to graduate from 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

Nursing Requirements to be taken through UIC	Semester Hours
NUSC 210: Health Assessment	3
NUSC 242: Concepts & Processes for Contemporary Nursing	4
NUSC 310: Exploring Complementary/Alternative Practices	2
NUSC 316: Nursing Informatics	3
NUSC 322: Intro to Nursing Research & Stats for Evidence Based Practice	4
NUSC 385: Clinical Concepts & Process in Population-Focused Nursing	5
NUSC 390: Nursing Leadership & Management in Healthcare	6
NUSC 397: Issues in Nursing Practice	3
TOTAL	30

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SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE COURSES SATISFYING THE UIC LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

One course from each category must be completed. While some courses fall into more than one category, they will only count for one category.

<p><u>Understanding the Creative Arts Courses</u> ART 101: Art Appreciation ART 102: Art Survey: Modern to Contemporary ART 103: Survey of Non-Western Art ART 104: Art History I: Prehistoric-Gothic ART 105: Art History II: Renaissance-Modern ART 106: History of Photography ART 110: Women in Art- Medieval to Modern FILM 115: Film Appreciation FILM 215: Film History LIT 113: Introduction to Fiction LIT 117: Literature Written by Women LIT 125: Drama as Literature LIT 201: World Literature I LIT 202: World Literature II LIT 205: Literature of Dev/Non-Western Countries LIT 213: American Literature I LIT 214: American Literature II LIT 215: Contemporary Multicultural American Literature LIT 251: British Literature I LIT 252: British Literature II LIT 290: Shakespeare-Comedies and Histories LIT 291: Shakespeare-Tragedies and Romances MUS 101: Music Appreciation MUS 102: American Popular Music MUS 103: Music Literature MUS 110: World Music SPCH 120: Theatre Appreciation SPCH 220: American Playhouse</p>	<p><u>Understanding the Past Courses</u> ANTH 250: Introduction to Archaeology HIST 101: World Civilization I HIST 102: World Civilization II HIST 114: Latin American History HIST 115: Mid-East History HIST 117: African History HIST 151: European Civilization I HIST 152: European Civilization II HIST 160: Survey of British History I HIST 161: Survey of British History II HIST 180: U.S. History to 1865 HIST 181: U.S. History, 1865 to the Present HIST 250: 20th Century Western Civilization HIST 282: Russian History HIST 292: U.S. History Since 1945 LIT 201: World Literature I LIT 202: World Literature II</p> <p><u>Exploring World Cultures Courses</u> ANTH 150: Cultural Anthropology ANTH 210: Native American Cultures ANTH 250: Introduction to Archaeology ART 103: Survey of Non-Western Art GEOG 152: World Regional Geography HIST 114: Latin American History HIST 115: Mid-East History HIST 117: African History HIST 286: History of Religion LIT 205: Literature of Dev/Non-Western Countries MUS 110: World Music PHIL 155: Non-Western Philosophy POLS 240: Comparative Politics POLS 270: International Relations</p>
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