

**ASSOCIATE IN PRE-NURSING
DIRECT TRANSFER AGREEMENT /
MAJOR RELATED PROGRAM
Summary of Requirements**

This degree is applicable for students planning to transfer to an upper division Bachelor of Science, Nursing (Entry-to-practice/basic BSN pathway). The student completes a minimum of ninety credits in courses numbered 100 or above with a minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA, plus three PE requirement credits including:

General College Requirements

- 10 credits writing skills
- 5 credits quantitative skills (Statistics)
- 3 PE requirement credits

Distribution Requirements

- 15 credits social science
- 15 credits humanities
- 35 credits natural sciences (with at least 25 credits lab-based)

Required Electives

- 10 credits maximum of general electives

plus

- fulfill all obligations to the college, financial or otherwise
- fulfill general requirements for all degrees as described on page 41.

Students should contact their potential transfer institutions regarding the requirement for overall minimum GPA, a higher GPA in a selected subset of courses or a specific minimum grade in one or more courses such as math or English.

Registered nurses perform health assessment, plan care, and intervene to assist persons in the prevention of illness, the promotion, restoration, or maintenance of health, and in end-of-life care for persons who are dying. Registered nurses work in a variety of health care settings including hospitals, nursing homes, community and home health agencies, schools, and offices. A license is required to practice professional nursing.

Applicants for licensure in Washington State must be graduates of a school of nursing approved by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission, an agency of the Department of Health.

**General College Requirements
(18 credits required)**

I. Writing Skills

(10 credits)

(See note 1)

	<u>Credits</u>
ENGL& 101 English Comp I	5
ENGL& 102 English Comp II	5
or	
ENGL& 235 Technical Writing	5

II. Quantitative Skills

(5 credits)

(See note 2)

MATH& 146 Intro to Statistics	5
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III. Physical Education

(3 credits)

In order to meet the requirements for graduation, all students must complete three (3) credits of physical education courses numbered 100 or above or take HPF 101, Health and Wellness or PE 177.

**Distribution Requirements
(65 credits required)**

Students should make early contact with their potential transfer institutions regarding the specific courses they should take in these distribution areas.

Social Sciences Credits

(See note 3)

PSYC& 100 General Psychology	5
PSYC& 200 Lifespan Psychology	5
SOC& 101 Intro to Sociology	5

Humanities

(See note 4)

5 credits maximum in world language or ASL;	10
5 credits maximum in performance/skills classes.	
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SPCH 101 Fund of Speech	5

Sciences Credits

(See note 5)

BIOL& 160 General Biology	5
BIOL& 260 Microbiology	5
BIOL& 241 Human Anat/Phys I	5
BIOL& 242 Human Anat/Phys II	5
CHEM& 121 Intro to Chem	5
CHEM& 131 Intro Organ/Biochem	5
NUTR& 101 Nutrition	5

Required Electives Credits

(See note 6)

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Notes

Note 1: Northwest University and Walla Walla College require that the second English composition class be a research writing class.

Note 2: UW Seattle and Seattle University require 10 credits in quantitative/symbolic reasoning with the additional class in college algebra or precalculus (at UW Seattle, a class in Logic also serves for the additional class).

Note 3: Northwest University requires Cultural Anthropology and does not accept a course in the sociology discipline as a substitute. Students may be admitted to the BSN without Cultural Anthropology if they agree to complete the course at NU in the summer prior to the junior year. A curriculum that provides students with an understanding of and sensitivity to human diversity is encouraged (required by WSU). The credits in sociology provide one opportunity for such a curriculum. See the sociology choices in the WSU “Diversity Course Identification Guidelines” for possible selection or choose courses that include minority, non-western, ethnic or other “area” studies.

Note 4: In order to better prepare for successful transfer, students are encouraged to consult with the institution(s) to which they wish to transfer regarding the humanities courses that best support or may be required as prerequisites to their nursing curriculum.

A curriculum that provides students with an understanding of and sensitivity to human diversity is encouraged (required by WSU). Credits in the humanities distribution area provide one opportunity for such a curriculum. See the humanities choices in the WSU “Diversity Course Identification Guidelines” for possible selection or choose course that include minority, non-western, ethnic or other “area” studies.

5 credits maximum in world language or ASL;

5 credits maximum in performance/skills classes.

Note 5: Northwest University requires 2 credits of Genetics as well. Students may be admitted to the BSN without Genetics if they agree to complete the course at NU in the summer prior to the junior year. At the time of application when some of the course work may not yet be completed, UW Seattle requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 for 3 out of 7 courses or 2.8 for 4 out of the 7.

Note 6: A curriculum that provides students with an understanding of and sensitivity to human diversity is encouraged (required by WSU). The elective credits provide one opportunity for such a curriculum. See the humanities choices in the WSU “Diversity Course Identification Guidelines” for possible selection or choose course that include minority, non-western, ethnic or other “area” studies.

Note 6: A curriculum that provides students with an understanding of and sensitivity to human diversity is encouraged (required by WSU). The elective credits provide one opportunity for such a curriculum. See the humanities choices in the WSU “Diversity Course Identification Guidelines” for possible selection or choose courses that include minority, non-western, ethnic or other “area” studies.

