

ASSOCIATE IN PRE-NURSING – DTA/MRP WORKSHEET 2016-2017

Summary of Requirements

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

General College Requirements

- 10 credits writing skills
- 5 credits quantitative skills (Statistics)

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 general electives **plus**
- fulfill all obligations to the college, financial or otherwise
- fulfill general requirements for all degrees as described on page 31 of the catalog

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)

__ENGL& 101	English Composition I	Cr	5
__ENGL& 102	English Composition II		5
	OR		
__ENGL& 235	Technical Writing		5

(See note 1)

II. Quantitative Skills (5 Credits)

__MATH& 146	Introduction to Statistics	Cr	5
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(See note 2)

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 Science (15 credits)

__PSYC& 100	General Psychology	Cr	5
__PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology		5
__SOC& 101	Introduction to Sociology		5

(See note 3)

Humanities (15 credits)

__SPCH 101	Fundamentals of Speech (required)	Cr	5
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- Five credits maximum in world language or ASL
- Five credits maximum in performance/skills classes*

(See note 4)

Choose ten credits from two separate areas from the following humanities courses:

Area A: Visual Arts

__ART& 100	Art Appreciation	Cr	5
__ART 101	Drawing I *		5
__ART 104	Design I *		5
__ART 105	Design II *		5

Area B: Theatrical Arts

__DRMA& 101	Intro. to Theatre	Cr	5
__FILM 125	Film Interpretation		5
__THEA 161	Intro. to Acting*		4
__THEA 163	Intro. to Directing*		3

Area C: Musical Arts

__MUSIC 100	Music Fundamentals	Cr	5
__MUSC& 105	Music Appreciation		5
__MUSC& 121	Ear Training I		2
__MUSC& 131	Music Theory I		3

Area D: Literary Arts

__ENGL 208	Survey of British Lit. I	Cr	5
__ENGL 209	Survey of British Lit II		5
__ENGL& 220	Shakespeare		5
__ENGL& 244	Intro. to American Lit.		5
__ENGL 252	Survey of World Lit.		5
__ENGL 275	Gender in Literature		5

Humanities continued in the next column

Humanities (continued)

Area E: Languages (5 credit maximum)

__CHIN& 121	Chinese I	Cr	5
__FRCH& 121-123	French I, II, III		5
__GERM& 121-123	German I, II, III		5
__ITAL 125	Italian I		5
__JAPN& 121-123	Japanese I, II, III		5
__LATIN 125	Latin I		5
__POL 125	Polish I		5
__RUSS 125	Russian I		5
__SPAN& 121-123	Spanish I, II, III		5

Area G: Culture and Ideas

__LING 101	Intro World Language	Cr	5
__PHIL& 101	Intro to Philosophy		5

Courses transferred from other colleges

Course	Cr.

Sciences (35 credits)

(L) = includes lab

__BIOL& 160	General Biology (L)	Cr	5
__BIOL& 241	Human Anat. / Phys. I (L)		5
__BIOL& 242	Human Anat. / Phys. II (L)		5
__BIOL& 260	Microbiology (L)		5
__CHEM& 121	Intro. to Chemistry (L)		5
__CHEM& 131	Intro. to Organic and Biochemistry (L)		5
__NUTR& 101	Nutrition		5

(See note 5)

Required Electives (10 credits)

Up to ten additional quarter credits of which a maximum of five credits may be in college-level courses as defined by the community college, and the remainder shall be fully transferable as defined by the receiving institution.
(See note 6)

Course	Cr.

***This worksheet is intended to be used for planning purposes. See Admissions and Records for official degree audit information.**

Application to a University or College

1. Admissions application deadlines vary; students must meet the deadline for the university or universities to which they plan to apply for admission to transfer.
2. For admission to nursing as a major it is critical to note that grade point average requirements vary and admission is competitive across the several programs in Nursing.
3. Certain schools may have additional “university-specific” requirements that are not pre-requisites to admission to the Nursing major but will need to be completed prior to graduation or, as noted below for NU, prior to commencement of nursing courses. Contact with advisors from individual schools for institutional requirements is highly recommended since this DTA may not meet every institution-specific graduation requirement. NU, for example requires Old Testament and New Testament in the summer prior to beginning nursing classes.
4. Certain schools may have additional “university-specific” requirements for admission to the institution that are not pre-requisites specifically identified in the DTA requirements. UW Seattle, for example, requires 10 credits of a world language if the applicant has not completed two years of a single language in high school; PLU requires a year of a foreign language at the college level, if two years of high school foreign language has not been completed.

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.