



School of Nursing
RN to BSN Program Prerequisites

The following criteria are required for admission eligibility to the RN to BSN Program:

- Current, unrestricted registered nursing license
- Completion of all WCU Liberal Studies and School of Nursing course prerequisites with a C or better
- Cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Completion of 60 transferable non-nursing courses
- Submission of the WCU Office of Admissions online application and RN to BSN Program application packet by the application deadline

Nursing Major and Liberal Studies Prerequisites

The left hand column lists the course prerequisites of the WCU RN to BSN program. The right hand column identifies North Carolina Community College course equivalents that transfer to WCU to meet each requirement.

Nursing Major Course Prerequisites

Table with 2 columns: WCU and NCCC. Rows include Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, Microbiology, General Psychology, and General Chemistry with lab.

Liberal Studies. If you have a previous college degree, the NCCC Associate of Arts or Science, or have completed the General Education core, the Liberal Studies requirement is waived. An Associate of Applied Science degree (AAS) does not waive this requirement.

The Core,(21 hours)

Table with 2 columns: WCU and NCCC. Rows include C1. Writing (6 hours), C2. Mathematics (3 hours), C3. Speech (3 hours), and C4. Wellness (2-3 hours).

C5 hours are met by the nursing major prerequisites (6 hours).

“The Perspectives,” (21 hours) The Liberal Studies requirement also mandates that at least one Perspectives course be upper-division and not under an NSG prefix. If taken at WCU, this course counts toward the upper-division elective hours needed from WCU for the BSN. This course may not be taken at a community college, but it is waived if Liberal Studies are waived.

WCU

NCCC

P1. Social Science (6 hours)
Must be in two different disciplines

SOC 210, 213, 220, 225, 230, or 240. ECO 151, 251, or 252. POL 110 or 120. GEO 113, 130, or 131. BUS 110. PSY 150, 237, 239, 241, or 281. General Psychology waives 3 of these hours.

P3. History (3 hours)

HIS 111, 112, 114, 115, 121, 122, 131, or 132. HUM 121 or 122. REL 112, 211, 212 or 221.

P4. Humanities (3 hours)

ENG 131, 231, 232, 233, 234 241, 242, 243, 251, 252, 265, 266, 271, or 275. HUM 110, 115, 120, 130, 150, 160, 161, 211, 212, or 220. PHI 210, 215, 220, 221, 230 or 240.

P5. Fine & Performing Arts (3 hours)

ART 111. DRA 111, 211, or 212. MUS 110, 113, 114, 115, 210, 211 or 212. DAN 110

P6. World Cultures (3 hours)

ANT 210, 220, 221, or 230. ENG 261 or 262, GEO 111, POL 220, REL 110 or 111, ART 117, ASL 111, or any foreign language 111 or 112.

****If, after students have satisfied all of the course requirements listed above, the number of non-nursing elective hours does not total 60, additional general elective courses will need to be taken. We recommend CIS 110 and MAT 155. ****

Warning: Not every course offered by a NCCC meets these requirements but may transfer as an elective only. This information is subject to occasional updating. To protect yourself against outdated course equivalencies, please consult the Registrar’s Office “Liberal Studies” information at the following website: <http://www.wcu.edu/24094.asp>.

For additional program and admission information, including application deadlines and prerequisite criteria, visit <http://www.wcu.edu/4217.asp>.

For assistance in determining which course requirements you have satisfied, please contact Julie K. Conway, Program Advisor, at jkconway@wcu.edu.

Scholastic Status Check: Each student is expected to know the information in the catalog and to verify that qualitative and quantitative requirements for a particular class rank and for proper progress toward graduation are being met. All students should check official records periodically to confirm their status. The University does not assume responsibility for the student’s unexpected failure at the last minute to meet all requirements for graduation, whether failure is due to misunderstanding or negligence concerning those requirements or to an inability to meet them. (WCU 2008-2009 Undergraduate Catalog, p. 68)