

Binghamton University
Decker School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science Degree Program

**Onondaga Community College
Transfer Equivalency Table**

Nursing Prerequisites (required prior to nursing courses)	Onondaga Community College Recommended Courses	Binghamton University Courses	Comments
Two Composition Courses	ENG 103, 104, 211/212	General Education Courses with “C” or “J” indicators	Two courses required.
Statistics	MAT 118	MATH 147 or PSYC 243	Fulfills general education “math”.
Introductory Biology	BIO 101	BIOL 118	Waived if both Anatomy & Physiology courses are transferred to Binghamton University.
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 107 (BIO 171 starting fall 08)	BIOL 251	
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 108 (BIO 172 starting fall 08)	BIOL 252	
Microbiology	BIO 205	BIOL 224	
General Chemistry I	CHE 151/151L or CHE 103	CHEM 101	Fulfills general education “lab”.
General Chemistry II	CHE 152/152L or CHE 104	CHEM 102	Fulfills general education “lab”.
Introductory Psychology	PSY 103	PSYC 111	
Developmental Psychology	PSY 206 or PSY 204	PSYC 220	Fulfills general education “wellness”.

General Education Requirements (not met by prerequisites above)	Onondaga Community College Recommended Courses	Comments
H – Humanities	ENG (literature only) or PHI courses	One course required.
A – Aesthetics	ART or MUS courses (3 credit courses)	One course required.
G – Global Interdependencies	HIS 104, 223, 224; ANT 152	One course required.
N – Social Science	Most SOC, ANT, HIS, ECO, POS	One course required.
P – Pluralism in the United States	HIS 105, 106, 107	One course required.
Y or B – Physical Education Activity	PEH courses	Must be an activity course; at least 1 credit.
Foreign Language	One semester may be required, includes ASL (Amer. Sign Lang.)	Sometimes waived, based on high school transcript.

Nursing Major Courses

Traditional and Baccalaureate Accelerated Track (BAT) Programs

Students must complete 52 credits of required nursing courses at Binghamton University. To view the curriculum plan for the traditional program, go to http://dson.binghamton.edu/ps/sample_curriculum_revised_fall05.html. To view the curriculum plan for the BAT program, go to http://dson.binghamton.edu/ps/abp_2007_08.htm.

RN to BS Program

The Decker School of Nursing accepts up to 30 credits in nursing course work to meet degree requirements for licensed graduates of associate degree programs in nursing. Twenty credits transfer to meet upper division nursing course requirements, and up to 10 credits can meet general elective credits. To earn the bachelor of science degree, registered nurses holding an associate degree must complete 32 credits of required nursing coursework at Binghamton University. To view the curriculum plan for the RN to BS program, go to <http://dson.binghamton.edu/ps/addrn.html>.

Important Information Regarding Transfer Credits

- 1. Transfer Credit Maximum:** Up to 64 credits may transfer from a community college. Students with associate's degrees in nursing may transfer up to 84 credits which includes up to 30 credits of nursing courses.
- 2. General Electives:** All students will need some credits in general electives to attain the 128 credits required for graduation. The number of elective credits required can vary widely. In most cases, students need between 10 – 20 credits of electives.
- 3. Science Courses:** Biology and Chemistry courses need to be taken within 10 years of entering the nursing program at Binghamton University. Exceptions are made for those employed in occupations where they are using these sciences.
- 4. Waiver of General Education Courses:** Students who possess a bachelor's degree in another field upon entering the Decker School of Nursing at Binghamton University will have all general education requirements waived.
- 5. Admission Disclaimer:** This transfer equivalency guide outlines a plan of study that allows for efficient completion of the bachelor's degree. Admission to Binghamton University is competitive and satisfactory completion of equivalent courses or an associate's degree is not a guarantee of admission.

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