

Binghamton University
Decker School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science Degree Program

**Tompkins Cortland Community College
Transfer Equivalency Table**

Nursing Prerequisites (required prior to nursing courses)	Tompkins Cortland Community College Recommended Courses	Binghamton University Courses	Comments
Two Composition Courses	ENGL 101, 103	General Education Courses with “C” or “J” indicators	Two courses required.
Statistics	MATH 200	MATH 147 or PSYC 243	Fulfills general education “math”.
Introductory Biology	BIOL 104	BIOL 118	Waived if both Anatomy & Physiology courses are transferred to Binghamton University.
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 131 or 201	BIOL 251	
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 132 or 202	BIOL 252	
Microbiology	BIOL 112 or BIOL 216	BIOL 224	
General Chemistry I	CHEM 101 or 107	CHEM 101	Fulfills general education “lab”.
General Chemistry II	CHEM 102 or 108	CHEM 102	Fulfills general education “lab”.
Introductory Psychology	PSYC 103	PSYC 111	
Developmental Psychology	PSYC 205	PSYC 220	Fulfills general education “wellness”.

General Education Requirements (not met by prerequisites above)	Tompkins Cortland Community College Recommended Courses	Comments
H – Humanities	ENGL (Literature only) or PHIL courses	One course required.
A – Aesthetics	ART or MUSI (3 credit courses)	One course required.
G – Global Interdependencies	HSTY 225, GEOG 115, ANTH 202	One course required.
N – Social Science	Most SOCI, SOCE, ANTH, HSTY, ECON, GEOG, POSC courses	One course required.
P – Pluralism in the United States	HSTY 201, HSTY 202	One course required.
Y or B – Physical Education Activity	Most FITN courses	Must be an activity course; at least 1 credit.
Foreign Language	One semester may be required (see advisor)	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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