pre-NURSING (BSN) MAJORS
(Suggested Associate in Science Degree Curriculum)

THIS PROGRAM IS NOT DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE PLANNING TO APPLY TO THE PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM. STUDENTS ENTERING THIS PROGRAM WILL BE TAKING ALL THEIR NURSING COURSES AT THE SENIOR UNIVERSITY. STUDENTS PLANNING TO APPLY TO THE PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM SHOULD ASK FOR THE Associate in Applied Science Degree Worksheet for the PSC Nursing Program, along with the Nursing Program Information Booklet for the PSC Nursing Program.

This worksheet is designed to help students select courses which are likely to apply to a major in NURSING (BSN) at an upper division university. These suggested courses satisfy requirements in the Associate in Science degree program at Prairie State College and provide the basis for transferring to a four-year institution. This program meets the guidelines of the IAI (Illinois Articulation Initiative) General Education Core. Students should obtain a copy of the Associate in Science Degree Worksheet and should visit the IAI website at www.iTransfer.org for more information.

A registered nurse (RN) supervises, teaches, and delegates nursing care to health team members and delivers direct care and treatment. The RN also prepares patients for surgery, administers intravenous therapy, establishes patient care plans, assesses and evaluates patient needs, and supervises nursing care. Students who earn a bachelors degree in nursing may apply to take the NCLEX-RN examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse.

Suggested Curriculum

Each senior institution has its own transfer policies. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information in regard to every individual school. Consult the school of your choice and/or the Prairie State College Counseling and Advising Center to discuss the transferability of courses.

Transferable General Education Core (38-39 credits)

**Area A: Communications (9 credits)**
- ENG 101 (3) [C1 900]* Composition I (Prereq. ENG 099, C or better or qualifying score on English Placement Test)
- ENG 102 (3) [C1 901R]* Composition II (Prereq. ENG 101 with C or better)
- COMM 101 (3) [C2 900] Principles of Communication (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
*Must have a C or better in ENG 101 & 102 to receive credit for the degree.

**Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)**
Select three courses with at least one course selected from the humanities area and one course from the fine arts area. Refer to the Associate in Science Degree Worksheet, Area B, for a listing of approved course choices.
- Humanities Course (3) Select any Area B Humanities Course (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- Fine Arts Course (3) Select any Area B Fine Arts Course (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- Humanities/Fine Arts Course (3) Select any Area B Course (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)

**Area C: Mathematics (3 credits)**
- MATH 115 (3) [M1 902] General Education Statistics (Prereq. MATH 095 & 096 with C or better OR MATH 095 and HS geometry, both with C or better OR qualifying score on Math Placement Test)

**Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (8-9 credits)**
- BIOL 111 (4) [L1 910L] Cellular and Molecular Biology (Prereq. HS BIOL, BIOL 100, 108 or 112 with C or better and placements in ENG 099 and MATH 090 or above)
- CHEM 105/110 (4-5) Check with the university you are considering to choose the appropriate level of chemistry

**Area E: Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)**
Select three courses in at least two different disciplines. Refer to the Associate in Science Worksheet, Area E, for a listing of approved course choices.
- PSYCH 101 (3) [S6 902] Introduction to Psychology (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- PSYCH 102 (3) [S6 900] Human Growth & Development: Life-Span (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
- Social/Behavioral Sci Course (3) Select any Area E course, other than PSYCH
pre-NURSING (BSN) MAJOR COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS (23-24 credits)
(Check with the school to which you plan to transfer to verify the transferability of these courses for this major)
Select 23-24 credits from the “suggested” course recommendations listed below:

Suggested IAI Nursing Support Science courses include:

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<td>Microbiology (Prereq. BIOL 111 or CHEM 105 in past 5 years with C or better)</td>
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<td>BIOL 221 (4)</td>
<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I (Prereq. BIOL 111 or CHEM 105 in the past 5 years with C or better)</td>
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<td>BIOL 222 (4)</td>
<td>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II (Prereq. BIOL 221 in the past 5 years with C or better)</td>
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Other suggested elective courses which satisfy the PSC AA/AS degree requirements may include transfer courses of 100 level or above (see the 2014-16 catalog, pages 49-51 for the list of approved transfer courses):

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| CHEM 203 (5) | Organic Chemistry I (Prereq. CHEM 130 with C or better) |}

Additional courses recommended as transferable by the university to which you plan to transfer.

Up to four credits of physical education courses

Foreign language courses (Some universities have a foreign language requirement. Generally, four years of a single foreign language in high school, or four semesters in college, will fulfill this requirement. It is recommended that students complete the entire sequence at one institution.)

For the AA or AS degree, student may use one vocational/technical course (four credits or less) that is not on the approved list if they present documentation (recent written correspondence or transfer/advising guide) that the receiving institution will accept the course for credit. If a student plans to use more than one such course, he/she must obtain approval from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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FOR TRANSFER INFORMATION:
MyCreditsTransfer, formerly known as u.select: [http://www.transferology.com/state/il?all](http://www.transferology.com/state/il?all)
Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI): [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org)
Links to Articulation Tables for Illinois Colleges: [http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/Other/Articulationlinks.taf](http://www.itransfer.org/IAI/Other/Articulationlinks.taf)
Visit the web sites of colleges and universities to which you plan to transfer.

FOR CAREER INFORMATION:
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission: [www.nlnac.org](http://www.nlnac.org)
A Guide to Nursing Education and Careers: [www.allnursingschools.com](http://www.allnursingschools.com)