

Associate Degree in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN completion program)

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Black Hawk College (BHC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Nursing degree program based on the 21-22 catalogs of both schools. Upon completing all requirements, the student would receive an Associate Degree of Nursing (ADN) from BHC and a Bachelor of Science (BSN) degree in Nursing from GSU. **The BSN completion degree is offered at GSU completely online. Please refer to the GSU current catalog for special admission requirements for the BSN program.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (32 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101** - English I (3) (Meets ENGL 1000)
- ENG 102 - English II (3) (Meets; ENGL 1010)
- SPEC 101 - Principles of Speech Communication (3) (Meets COMM 1000)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

(Multicultural requirement for GSU can be fulfilled within the humanities by selecting a course with an IAI code ending in *N* or *D*.)

- IAI Humanities or IAI Fine Arts course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- MATH 108** - Statistics for General Education (3) (Meets MATH 2100)

Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)

- BIOL 261** - Microbiology (4) (Meets BIOL 4430/4431)
- CHEM 101 - General Chemistry I (4) (Meets CHEM 1141/1142) **OR**
- CHEM 110 - Introductory Chemistry (4) (Meets CHEM 1141/1142)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSYC 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (Meets PSYC 1101)
- PSYC 200** - Human Growth and Development (3) (Meets PSYC 2201)
- SOC 101 - Principles of Sociology (3) (Meets SOC 1100)

II. ELECTIVES (53 Hours)

- BIOL 145** - Anatomy & Physiology I (4) (Meets BIOL 2200/2201)
- BIOL 146** - Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
- CHEM 102^ - General Chemistry II (4) (Meets CHEM 1143/1144) **OR**
- CHEM 111^ - Principles of Organa-Bio-Chem (4) (Meets CHEM 1113/1114)
- CS 100 - Introduction to Computers (3) (Meets MIS 2101)
- SOC 264** - Social Psychology of Aging (3)
- NURSING Courses (30)** [transferred as Nursing Block]
- NURSING Courses (5)** [transferred as electives]

REQUIRED A.D.N. DEGREE PROGRAM AND GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL: 85 Hours

* Refer to the BHC AA degree guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I, or contact a BHC advisor.

**35 semester credit hours of lower division Nursing courses will be accepted for transfer towards the BSN (30 as the Nursing Block Courses and 5 as electives); however, 42 Nursing semester credit hours are required for the A.D.N. This plan also includes 24 semester credit hours of A.D.N. support courses. No course work will need to be repeated at GSU.

^GSU CHEM 1143/1144 Chem II or CHEM 1113/1114 Intro-Organic & Bio Chem w/Lab can be completed in place of BHC CHEM 111. CHEM 1113/1114 is an applied nursing focused Organic Chemistry.

NOTE: All transfer course work must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher.

III. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU (35 Hours)

Program Core Curriculum (27 hours)

- NURS 3099 - Conceptual Basis for Professional Nursing (3)
- NURS 3150 - Pathophysiology (3)
- NURS 3160 - Gerontological Nursing (3)
- NURS 3170 - Basic Nursing Informatics (3)
- NURS 3300 - Health Assessment (3)
- NURS 4110 - Evidence Based Research (3)
- NURS 4120 - Public Health Promotion (3)
- NURS 4130 - Public Health Practicum (3)
- NURS 4501 - Leadership for Patient Safety (3)

Upper Division Electives (8 hours)

Students should meet with their advisor in order to select upper division elective courses.

- Upper Division Fine Arts Course (3)
- Upper Division Humanities Course (3)
- Upper Division Elective (2)

Minimum Required for BSN: 120 Hours

(In order to satisfy all General Education, ADN and BSN requirements students may complete more than 120 hours.)

For Additional Information:

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Black Hawk College
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[Visit the Department of Nursing at www.bhc.edu/Nursing](http://www.bhc.edu/Nursing)

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