



Saint Ambrose University

Transfer Planning Guide

RN to BSN

(online bachelor completion program)

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Program Highlights

This online RN-BSN completion program is designed for adult students who have completed their Associate Degree of Nursing, are licensed R.N.'s, and have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. The St. Ambrose NURS courses are delivered via the ACCEL program. Each course is three credits and taught online asynchronously in eight-week sessions. St. Ambrose also honors your experience as an RN and allows you to complete the clinical component in a flexible format.

There are three ways to complete the degree: [three, four, and five semester plans](#).

Licensed RNs who desire to earn the BSN degree at St. Ambrose University need to fulfill [additional general education and nursing courses](#). It is advisable to complete the majority of the remaining general education courses prior to completing the required 27 credits of nursing courses. **Completing the Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) degree is recommended; please consult a BHC advisor.**

Fully Online

Beginning fall 2017, the St. Ambrose NURS courses are taught 100% online. St. Ambrose has offered the RN to BSN degree since 2005. The program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and approved by the Iowa Board of Nursing (see <https://nursing.iowa.gov/>).

Accelerated Format (ACCEL program)

Designed for the convenience of working adults, most classes run for eight weeks (half of a regular semester). Take up to three classes per semester and complete the NURS courses in as little as 15 months with the three-semester plan.

Tuition and Scholarships

[Learn about the ACCEL program](#)

[Nursing Scholarships](#)

The transfer course guide below is specific to graduates of Black Hawk College's Associate Degree of Nursing program. Students who graduated from other RN programs and are completing pre-requisite and/or general education courses at BHC before entering the BSN completion program should refer to requirements on the St. Ambrose website at http://www.sau.edu/Academic_Programs/Nursing/Degrees_and_Programs/RN-BSN.html

This guide is not intended to be a contract with SAU. The information of this guide is subject to change; students are advised to contact SAU to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.

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Plan of Study Guide for BHC only RN-BSN Students

Name _____

Date _____

Pre-requisite courses for admission to the Nursing Program (C grade or higher)			
	SAU Course	Cr	BHC equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 101 Principles of Biology (Waiver may be granted upon review by SAU)	4	BIOL 100/BIOL 101
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 230 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 145
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 232 Advanced Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 146
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 211 Microbiology	4	BIOL 261
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM 103 Principles of Chemistry	4	CHEM 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 105 Introductory Psychology (May be substituted with completion of BHC course NURS 112)	3	PSYC 101/NURS 112
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 212 Life-Span Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 200
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology (May be substituted with BHC course SOC 264)	3	SOC 101/SOC 264
<input type="checkbox"/>	STAT 213 Applied Statistical Reasoning for the Sciences	3	MATH 108
General Education			
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM One oral communication course (COMM-129, 132, 203, 228, or 329)	3	SPEC 101
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101 English Composition (Comp I & II)	3	ENG 101 + ENG 102
<input type="checkbox"/>	IL-101 Information Literacy	1	Complete at SAU
<input type="checkbox"/>	IS-101 Cultures of the World <u>or</u> one multicultural course selected from any approved foreign language, international studies, multicultural course, or high school equivalent (3 years in a single foreign language)	3	ANTH 102*, Span 101, Fren 101, Germ 101
<input type="checkbox"/>	Humanities Electives (Two courses from two different departments)	6	See advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Arts Elective	3	ART 101-246
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 171 Elementary Functions (pre-req for STATS & CHEM if taken at SAU)	3	MATH 118**
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEO One course at the 100-200 level	3	HIST 222
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL One course at the 100-200 level	3	PHIL elective
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL 310 /THEO 319 Biomedical Ethics (must be completed at SAU)	3	Complete at SAU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Philosophy/Theology elective (must be completed at SAU)	3	Complete at SAU
Credit is given for RN1 & RN2 courses with RN licensure-see courses below			
<input type="checkbox"/>	KIN RN1-Wellness	1	Need RN license
<input type="checkbox"/>	KIN RN2-CPR/1 st Aid Activity	1	Need RN license
Nursing Courses			
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS326 Health Assessment Applied Across the Lifespan (WI)	3	Fall
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS361 Introduction to Theoretical concepts	3	Fall
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS376 Pathophysiology/Pharmacology	3	Fall
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS441 Evidence Based Practice (WI)	3	Spring
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS461 Concepts of Applied Nursing Care	3	Spring
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS466 Concepts of Chronicity & Palliative Care	3	Spring
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS411 Concepts of Population Health	3	Fall
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS476 Leadership & Contemporary Issues	3	Fall
<input type="checkbox"/>	NURS486 Professional Nursing Capstone	3	Fall

- RN License _____ = 95 credits
- Application to SAU _____
- Application to Nursing Program _____
- Student will receive 36 Advance Standing credits for transferred Nursing Courses
- **MATH 118 is not required if transferring in STATS and CHEM

*Select ANTH 102 to meet BHC's non-western studies requirement for the AA or AS degree. Degree completion is recommended.