

Transfer Requirements Guide for Nursing – Northern Illinois University

The College of Nursing upper division undergraduate program leads to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. The curriculum reflects the need for a strong science-based program; development of decision-making skills; and, community-based clinical experiences.

Transfer Admission Guidelines

The College of Nursing admits qualified transfer students from accredited institutions. Applicants are required to have a minimum 2.75 (A=4.0) cumulative transfer GPA and a 2.50 GPA in the five natural science prerequisite courses. Admission is competitive. To be considered for the College of Nursing, applicants must complete all of the following prerequisite coursework prior to Fall term enrollment with grades of C or better in all courses. **Natural Sciences must have been completed within seven years prior to enrollment. Minimum of three of the five natural science prerequisites (Anatomy & Physiology I and II, Microbiology, General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry) must be completed by the final application deadline of January 15th.** The College of Nursing offers information sessions on select dates throughout the year. For more information, go to the College of Nursing website at www.uic.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/infosessions.shtml or call 312-996-7800.

Nursing students are admitted only in the Fall semester. **Transfer applicants are strongly encouraged to apply on-line at www.uic.edu/depts/oar/undergrad/apply_undergrad.html. It is highly recommended that applicants fill out the UIC on-line or paper undergraduate application a minimum of a month prior to the College of Nursing admission's deadline. College of Nursing supplemental application materials are required and will be available after the processing of the on-line or paper undergraduate application. Information regarding the submission of the Nursing supplemental application materials is available on the College of Nursing website at www.uic.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/bsn-apply.shtml.** Applicants who have a 3.25 cumulative GPA, a 2.8 natural science GPA, and who have completed at least three of the required natural science courses (Anatomy & Physiology I and II, Microbiology, General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry) can apply by the early application date of **October 15th** and may receive an early admission decision by December 31st. Students who have an active RN license may apply for the RN-BSN Program through the Global Campus. **This guide is based on UIC's 2007-09 catalog and is valid for students who enroll through Fall 2010.**

Worksheet

Enter department abbreviations and course numbers below as you complete course work. Total the hours earned for each requirement in the blank spaces along the right margin and total all transferrable hours at the bottom.

	Dept. & Course #	Dept. & Course #	Total Hours
UNIVERSITY WRITING REQUIREMENT (6 sem. hrs.)			
Eng 103,104 -- Rhetoric and Composition I & II	_____	_____	_____
SCIENCES (20-21 sem. hrs.)			
Bios *313 -- Microbiology (4)	_____	_____	_____
Bios *311;355or357 -- Anatomy & Phys I & II (8-9)	_____	_____	_____
Chem 110,111;230,231 – General & Organic Chem (8)	_____	_____	_____
NUTRITION (3 sem. hrs.)			
Fcns 201 -- Human Nutrition	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs. – Intro. Psychology recommended)			
Psyc 102 -- Introduction to Psychology (recommended)	_____	_____	_____
See reverse for approved courses.	_____	_____	_____
UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY (3 sem. hrs. – Intro. Sociology recommended)			
Soci 170 -- Intro. to the Sociology (recommended)	_____	_____	_____
See reverse for approved courses.	_____	_____	_____
LIFE SPAN HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT (3 sem. hrs.)			
Psyc 225 -- Life Span Development: Childhood through	_____	_____	_____

Adulthood

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES (3 sem. hrs.)

See reverse for approved courses.

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST (3 sem. hrs.)

See reverse for approved courses.

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS (3 sem. hrs.)

See reverse for approved courses.

****ELECTIVES** (varies) Choose courses from Course Substitution
Table to meet minimum transfer credit hour requirement.

COMPUTER COMPETENCY – A student must be able to send and receive e-mail, conduct a web search, and do word processing.

**Includes one 3 semester hour upper division (200 level course or higher) in Understanding the Individual & Society, Understanding U.S. Society, Understanding the Creative Arts, Understanding the Past, or Exploring World Cultures. This course may be taken after enrollment in the nursing program.

GRAND TOTAL _____

Course Substitution Table

UIC general education requirements changed beginning in Fall 2007. Transfer students who enroll at UIC through Spring 2009 will be allowed to follow either the GE pattern used prior to Fall 2007 or the new GE pattern adopted for Fall 2007. Transfer students who enroll at UIC in Fall 2009 or later will be required to follow the GE pattern adopted for Fall 2007.

Use the following tables to estimate how UIC might accept any general education courses you may have already completed. Acceptable courses and credit hours may vary by institution. UIC recommends that students contact a pre-admission counselor in Undergraduate Admissions at (312) 996-4350 before choosing any courses. Only lower-division, introductory courses will be accepted for general education. **If a course is listed in more than one category, that course may only fulfill the requirement in one category.**

UNDERSTANDING THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Intro. to Anthropology
Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Intro. to Geography
Intro. to Regional Geography

Intro. to Philosophy
Ethics
World Religions
Intro. to American Government
International Relations
State & Local Government

Intro. to Psychology
Abnormal Psychology
Social Problems
Marriage & the Family
Intro. to Social Science
Western Civilization

UNDERSTANDING U.S. SOCIETY

African American History
Intro. to African American Literature
Intro. to Criminal Justice
Microeconomics
Macroeconomics

Native American Literature
Asian American Literature
Geography of the U.S. & Canada
U.S. History
Intro. to Latino Studies

Native American Studies
Intro. to American Government & Politics
Intro. to Sociology
Social Problems
Intro. to Urban Studies

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES

Intro. to Archaeology
Intro. to Social & Cultural Anthropology
French Literature in Translation
Intro. to French Literature
World Regional Geography
Intro. to Cultural Geography

World History
East Asian Civilization
Intro to North American Indian History
African Civilization
Latin American History
Middle Eastern Civilization

Native American Studies
Intro. to Comparative Politics
International Relations
Spanish Literature in Translation

UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

African American History
Intro to Archaeology
Intro. to Anthropology
Greek Civilization
Roman Civilization
Intro. to Shakespeare
Cultural History of Modern Greece

Western Civilization
U.S. History
World History
East Asian Civilization
Latin American History
Middle Eastern Civilization
European History

History of France
History of Spain
History of Poland
Native American Studies
Intro to Theatre

UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE ARTS

African American Literature
Art History
Greek Civilization
American Literature
British Literature
English & American Poetry
English & American Drama

English & American Fiction
Intro. to Shakespeare
Intro. to Germanic Cultures & Literature
Italian Cinema
Intro. to Music
Music Theory
Music Literature

Polish Literature in Translation
Russian Literature in Translation
Intro. to Russian Cinema
Latin American Literature in Translation
Intro. to Theatre
French Literature