

SAINT ANTHONY COLLEGE OF NURSING

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Course Equivalencies for
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Admissions
815-227-2141

NURSING PREREQUISITES	Minimum Credits	COURSE NUMBER	Credits
Anatomy & Physiology ¹	4	Bio 311 and BIO 355 with one used as BIO elective, or BIO 357	5
Chemistry	3	CHEM 110/111 or preferred series CHEM 210/212 or higher	3
Microbiology ¹	4	BIO 213, BIOS 313	3
Nutrition	3	FCNS 201	3
Statistics	3	STAT 208 or higher, BUS 223	3-5
Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 225, FCNS 280	3
Total for Nursing Prerequisites	20		20-22
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE ²	Minimum Credits	COURSE NUMBER	Credits
English Composition—1 st Sem	3	ENG 103	3
English Composition—2 nd Sem	3	ENG 104, 105	3
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 170	3
Physical/Life Science Elective	3	any BIO, CHEM, GEO, PHYS not otherwise required	3
General Psychology	3	PSYC 102	3
Speech	3	COMS 100 or 200	3
Philosophy or Humanities	3	Select from: ENG 110, 115, 116, 200, 201, 205, 206, 298 IDSP 225, 291, any PHIL except PHIL 336	3
Cultural Diversity	3	Select from: ANTH 102, 120, 220 ARTH 294, GEOG 202, HIST 140, 141, 170, 171, 270, 271, IDSP 200, 202, 211, 219, ILAS 100, 123, 170, 225, WOMS 235	3
Fine Arts	3	Select from: Any ART, any ARTD, any ARTH, and ARTS, IDSP 290, any MUHL, THEA 203, TH-D 222	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3	any HIST, ANTH, GEOG, ECON, POLS, SOCI, or PSYC	3
Biology Elective ¹	3 or 4	any transferable BIO course that completes at least 12 hours of Biology	4
Electives	10 or 11	Additional transferable (not vocational) courses or those used within the framework of completing an Associate's Degree. Medical Terminology and Phlebotomy courses are accepted as electives.	Varies to equal 64 prerequisite credits
Total for General Education	44		

¹A minimum of 12 credits in biology is required.

²General education core requirements may be met by:

- 1) Completion of each course as specified above
- 2) Completion of a bachelor degree from an approved, regionally accredited college or university
 - A minimum of 64 credits is required before beginning the nursing program.
 - All students must meet each of the Nursing Prerequisite requirements.
 - A student may apply for admission after completing: 32 prerequisite credits, at least one of the prerequisite nursing sciences, with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 and a nursing prerequisite science (A & P, college chemistry and microbiology *must be less than 10 years old*) GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4 point scale.