

Appendix B: Articulation Agreement for Undergraduate Degree

Southwestern Community College
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing
And
Western Carolina University
Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

This articulation agreement between Southwestern Community College (SCC) and Western Carolina University (WCU) allows graduates of the WNC RIBN (AAS degree) at SCC to transfer credit towards a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Western Carolina University. Upon transfer to Western Carolina University, students in WNC RIBN must comply with all applicable Academic Regulations as listed in *The Record*, The WCU Undergraduate Catalog.

Partner Institutions and Contact Information

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Notes:

1. Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree, or the Associate of Science degree will have their Liberal Studies requirements at Western Carolina University waived.
2. If the above statement does not apply and 15.1 or more semester hours are transferred into WCU the first semester, the First Year Seminar is not required at WCU.
3. If Liberal Studies requirements are not waived at WCU then students must take a course that has been approved as an Upper Level Perspectives course (300-400) in one of the Perspectives categories.

Liberal Studies/General Education Requirements:

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
First Year Seminar (see note #2 above)	Not Required
C1 ENGL 101 (3 hrs.)	ENG 111 (3 hrs.)
C1 ENGL 202 (3 hrs.)	ENG 112 or 114 (3 hrs.)
C2 Mathematics (3 hrs.)	MAT 171 or 152 (3 hrs.)
C3 Oral Communication (3 hrs.)	COM 231 (3 hrs.)
C4 Wellness (3 hrs.)	HEA 110 or PED 110 (3 hrs.)

C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	BIO 168 (4 hrs.)
C5 Physical & Biological Sciences (3 hrs.)*	CHEM131 (3hrs.)
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	PSY 150 (3hrs.), Taken at WCU-distance
P1 Social Sciences (3 hrs.)**	Taken at WCU -distance
P3 History (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-distance
P4 Humanities (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU -distance
P5 Fine and Performing Arts (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU -distance
P6 World Cultures (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU -distance
C=Core category of Liberal Studies Program P= Perspectives category of Liberal Studies Program *sciences must be from two different disciplines ** social sciences must be from two different disciplines	

Major Requirements (courses)

WCU Requirement	Partner Institution Equivalent
CHEM132 (4 hrs.)	CHM 131 (3 hrs.)
CHEM133 (4 hrs.)	CHM 132 (4hrs.)
BIO 291 (4 hrs.)	BIO 168 (4 hrs.)
BIO 292 (4 hrs.)	BIO 169 (4 hrs.)
COMM201 (3 hrs.)	COM 231 (3 hrs.)
ENVH260/261 (4 hrs.)	BIO 275 (4 hrs.)
NSG346 (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-distance
PSY150 (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-distance
NSG322 (2 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG327 (3 hrs.) +	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG302 (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG305 (1 hr.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG384 (2 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential

NSG328 (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG329 (3 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG471 (2 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG472 (2 hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential
NSG473 (2hrs.)	Taken at WCU-residential

+ WNC RIBN students will enroll in NSG 327-Essentials of Baccalaureate Nursing I during the ninth semester. Successful completion of this course results in the awarding of a 43-semester hour block of credit.

Southwestern requirements needed to complete WNC RIBN

ACA 111 (1hr)
HEA 110 (2hrs)
PSY 241 (3hrs)
NSG 111 (8hrs)
NSG 114 (5hrs)
NSG 112 (5hrs)
NSG 211 (5hrs)
NSG 212 (5hrs)
NSG 113 (5hrs)
NSG 213 (10hrs)
NAI Requirement

Liberal studies (and electives as needed for WCU)	52
Upper level courses (as needed for WCU)	33
Total credits transferred from SCC	83
Total credits from WCU	45
Total hours required for graduation	128

Semester Plan for Degree Program

Please indicate which courses are to be taken at the relative institutions.

<p>1st Semester (Fall) BIO 168 (SCC - 4 hours) MAT 171/ 171A (SCC – 4 hours) or MAT 152 (SCC – 3 hours) CHEM 131/131A (SCC-4 hours) ACA 111 (SCC- 1 hour) Perspective (WCU – 3 hours)</p>	<p>2nd Semester (Spring) ENG 111 (SCC – 3 hours) BIO 169 (SCC – 4 hours) CHEM 132 (SCC – 4 hours) HEA 110 (SCC – 3 hours) or PED 110 (SCC – 2 hours) PSY 150 (WCU – 3 hours)</p>
<p>3rd Semester (Summer) Make up semester</p>	<p>4th Semester (Fall) NUR 111 (SCC – 8 hours) BIO 175 (SCC – 3 hours) NUR 117 (SCC – 2 hours) Perspective (WCU – 3 hours)</p>
<p>5th Semester (Spring) NUR 112 (SCC – 5 hours) NUR 114 (SCC – 5 hours) PSY 241 (SCC – 3 hours) Perspective (WCU – 3 hours)</p>	<p>6th Semester (Summer) NUR 113 (SCC – 5 hours) NSG 346 (WCU – 3 hours)</p>
<p>7th Semester (Fall) NUR 211 (SCC – 5 hours) NUR 212 (SCC – 5 hours) ENG 114 (SCC – 3 hours) UL Perspective (WCU – 3 hours)**</p>	<p>8th Semester (Spring) NUR 213 (SCC 10- hours) COM 231/110 (SCC 3 – hours) UL Perspective (WCU – 3 hours)**</p>
<p>9th Semester (Fall) NSG322 (2 hours) WCU Residential +NSG327 (4 hours) WCU Residential NSG302 (3 hours) WCU Residential NSG305 (1 hour) WCU Residential NSG384 (2 hours) WCU Residential</p>	<p>10th Semester (Spring) NSG328 (3 hours) WCU Residential NSG329 (3 hours) WCU Residential NSG471 (2 hours) WCU Residential NSG472 (2 hours) WCU Residential NSG473 (2 hours) WCU Residential</p>

+WNC RIBN students will enroll in NSG 327-Essentials of Baccalaureate Nursing Practice during the ninth semester. Successful completion of this course results in the awarding of a 43-semester hour block of credit.

*All courses completed as a distance student at WCU for the first 3 years.

**Two upper level perspective courses must be taken to meet the 25% rule for upper level courses.

