

**ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION  
TO A  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**



**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS &  
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
TRANSFER GUIDE**



**This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) with a completed Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Education to the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing: RN to BSN Completion program.**

The UMSL RN to BSN Completion Program is designed to be a flexible option, completed in five consecutive terms after transfer. Courses can be taken online or on the UMSL campus one evening per week. For more information on this program, please visit the UMSL College of Nursing's [website](#). Also, it is highly recommended that prospective Nursing students meet with the UMSL College of Nursing as early as possible to make sure that they have all information relevant to their degree progress. The UMSL College of Nursing can be reached at (314) 516-6066 to schedule an information session.

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The following are the requirements of the SWIC Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Education degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL's RN to BSN Completion program. Completing these requirements as they are recommended here will maximize the transferability of a student's coursework toward their UMSL Bachelors degree. Further details of this Associates degree program, as well as suggested semester-to-semester schedule of courses, may be found within the SWIC course catalog or may be obtained through a SWIC advisor.

This guide is intended for use under advisement of a SWIC Academic Advisor or UMSL Transfer Specialist and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement. For any questions regarding this guide please contact the UMSL Office of Transfer Services at (314) 516-5162.

**All courses must be completed with a C grade or higher. Extra points towards admission into the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Education program can be earned through completing courses with a B grade or higher.**

**General Education                    31 Hours**

- BIOL 157 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (5)
- BIOL 158 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (5)
- ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II (3)
- HRO 100 Medical Terminology (1)
- HRO 120 Pharmacology (3)
- HRO 150 Fundamentals of Nutrition (2)
- PSYC 151 General Psychology (3)
- SOC 153 Introductory Sociology (3)
- Complete 1 of the following 100-Level Electives:
  - SPCH 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)
  - SPCH 155 Interpersonal Communication (3)
- Any 200-Level Psychology Elective

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## Application & Admission Procedure

Students must apply and be formally accepted into the Nursing Education program before enrolling in any Nursing Education courses. Detailed information on the application process and admission criteria for the Nursing Education program can be found on SWIC's [website](#).

## Nursing Education Courses      40 Hours

- NE 102 Introduction to Nursing Procedures (2)
- NE 103 Introduction to Nursing (4)
- NE 104 Health Continuum I (2)
- NE 105 Health Continuum II (2)
- NE 106 Health Continuum III (4)
- NE 108 Interference with Basic Human Needs I (4)
- NE 207 Interference with Basic Human Needs II (5.5)
- NE 209 Interference with Basic Human Needs III (5.5)
- NE 210 Interference with Basic Human Needs IV (5.5)
- NE 211 Interference with Basic Human Needs V (5.5)

## Electives

The following SWIC courses fulfill additional requirements of the UMSL RN to BSN Completion program. Though they are not required by the SWIC Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Education, they can be completed at SWIC during the Associates if the student has available space in their schedule. These requirements will otherwise be fulfilled at UMSL after transferring:

- BIOL 250 Microbiology (4)
- CHEM 101 Introductory Chemistry (5)
- Complete 1 of the following Mathematics courses:
  - MATH 105 Math for Elementary Teachers I (4)
  - MATH 111 Liberal Arts Mathematics (4)
  - MATH 112 College Algebra (4)
  - Other Higher-Level MATH Courses with Approval
- Complete the following Statistics course:
  - MATH 107 General Education Statistics (4)
- Complete 1 of the following American History & Government courses:
  - AOJ 100 Intro to Administration of Justice (3)
  - HIST 180 U.S. History to 1865 (3)
  - HIST 181 U.S. History, 1865 to the Present (3)
  - HIST 230 African-American History (3)
  - POLS 150 Intro to American Government (3)
  - POLS 262 American Government(State & Local) (3)
- Complete 3 of the following Humanities courses selected from at least 2 different areas of study:
  - Any **ART** Courses (Exceptions: Not *ART 230, 231, 290, 291*)
  - Any **HIST** Courses
  - Any **LIT** Courses
  - Any **MUS** Courses (Exceptions: Not *MUS 154, 155, 201, 250, 251, 252, and 255*)
  - Any **PHIL** Courses
  - Any **THEA** Courses
  - ENG 107 Creative Writing (3)
  - ENG 207 Advanced Creative Writing (3)
  - ENG 299 Special Topics in English (1-4)
  - FILM 115 Film Appreciation (3)
  - FILM 205 Screenwriting II (3)
  - FILM 215 Film History (3)**
  - FILM 225 Film & Literature (3)
  - FILM 299 Special Topics in Film Study (3)
  - FREN 202 Intermediate French II (4)
  - GERM 202 Intermediate German II (4)
  - SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II (4)
  - SPAN 211 Conversational Spanish I (3)
  - SPCH 220 American Playhouse (3)

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**UMSL BSN Entrance Requirements**

The following must be satisfied to be eligible for admission into the UMSL RN to BSN Completion program:

- Licensure as a Registered Nurse through passing the *National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses* (NCLEX). Students may be provisionally admitted to the first semester pending NCLEX results.
- Cumulative transfer GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Completion of 30 college-level credit hours

!!! Spaces in the Program are awarded to qualified applicants on a first-to-enroll basis. There is no application deadline; however, spaces are limited for each admit term.