

# Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

## Associate in Arts – Nursing Sample Plan

### Transfer & Career Notes

A license to practice nursing is required in all states. In order to obtain a license, you must graduate from a state-approved nursing program and pass the state board examination.

This is only a suggested plan of coursework and may vary by transfer school. Students must verify this information with either a Harper counselor or the transfer school they are considering

### Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Fall 2017 AA degree. Harper also offers an associate in applied science degree in nursing which leads to a RN license. Transfer institution requirements may vary. Students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

**Requirements for schools vary. Students should check the individual school requirements before completing the curriculum as outlined.**

| Courses  | Semester Hours |
|--|----------------|
| <b>First Semester</b>  |                |
| Communication - ENG 101 English Composition I  | 3              |
| Mathematics - MTH 165 recommended - <b>See Group 2 in the AA Degree and transfer school information</b>      | 4              |
| Physical and Life Science - BIO 115 Fundamentals of Cellular Biology   | 4              |
| Humanities and Fine Arts* - <b>See Group 4 in the AA Degree and transfer school information</b>              | 3              |
| <b>Second Semester</b>   |                |
| Communication - ENG 102 English Composition II   | 3              |
| Physical and Life Science - CHM 121 General Chemistry I  | 5              |
| Social and Behavioral Science - PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology   | 3              |
| Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – BIO 130 Microbiology  | 4              |
| <b>Third Semester</b>  |                |
| Major Discipline and Transfer Elective - BIO 160 Human Anatomy   | 4              |
| Humanities and Fine Arts* - <b>See Group 4 in the AA Degree and transfer school information</b>              | 3              |
| Social and Behavioral Science - PSY 228 Psychology of Human Development                                      | 3              |
| Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – CHM 122 General Chemistry II  | 5              |
| <b>Fourth Semester</b>   |                |
| Major Discipline and Transfer Elective - BIO 161 Human Physiology  | 4              |
| Humanities and Fine Arts* - <b>See Group 4 in the AA Degree and transfer school information</b>              | 3              |
| Social and Behavioral Science – SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology  | 3              |
| Communication - SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication   | 3              |
| Major Discipline and Transfer Elective - <b>See Group 6 in the AA Degree and transfer school information</b> | 3              |

\*For Humanities and Fine Arts select at least one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category.

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

## Transfer Information

Many schools offer the nursing major. A sampling of some in Illinois include:

- Benedictine University
- Chicago State University
- Dominican University
- Illinois State University
- Lewis University
- North Park University
- Northern Illinois University
- Resurrection University
- St. Xavier University
- Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of St. Francis
- Western Illinois University

## More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with an advisor or counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

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| Academic Advising and Counseling  | I-117 | 847-925-6393 |
| Center for Multicultural Learning | A-347 | 847-925-6522 |
| Career Development Center         | A-347 | 847-925-6220 |

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| Occupational Outlook Handbook | <a href="http://www.bls.gov/oco/">http://www.bls.gov/oco/</a>                 |
| The Princeton Review          | <a href="http://www.princetonreview.com/">http://www.princetonreview.com/</a> |
| American Nurses Association   | <a href="http://www.nursingworld.org/">http://www.nursingworld.org/</a>       |