

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 2016 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.

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Courses	Semester Hours
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Communications

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

Mathematics

Check with transfer school for required math MTH 165 recommended.	3
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See Group 2 - Mathematics - in the AA Degree

Physical & Life Sciences

BIO 110 Principles of Biology	4
CHM 121 General Chemistry I	5

Humanities & Fine Arts

Select at least one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. See Group 4 - Humanities and Fine Arts - in the AA Degree	9
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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.

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Recommended:	
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 228 Psychology of Human Development	3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3

See Group 5 - Social & Behavioral Sciences - in the AA Degree

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Major Discipline and Transfer Electives

BIO 130 Microbiology	4
BIO 160 Human Anatomy	4
BIO 161 Human Physiology	4
CHM 122 General Chemistry II	5
CHM 201 Basic Organic Chemistry	4

See Group 6 – Major Discipline and Transfer Electives - in the AA Degree.

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 a counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

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

Occupational Outlook Handbook	http://www.bls.gov/oco/
The Princeton Review	http://www.princetonreview.com/
American Nurses Association	http://www.nursingworld.org/