

Articulation Agreement Between Governors State University and Harper College

In the spirit of the Illinois Articulation Initiative and the mandate to Governors State University to offer capstone programs (upper-division baccalaureate degree programs which build on Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science degree programs), Governors State University and Harper College acknowledge the cooperative program listed on the enclosure entitled:

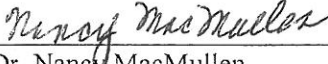
Governors State University, College of Health and Human Services and Harper College, Transfer Guide for Associate of Applied Science (AAS) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing ("RN to BSN"), have been jointly developed by GSU and Harper College.

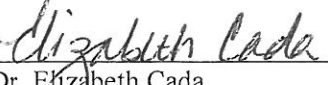
Governors State University also agrees that if a student satisfactorily completes the lower-division and upper-division courses or their equivalents as listed in these programs, he or she will have met the requirements for the respective Bachelor's degree from Governors State University.

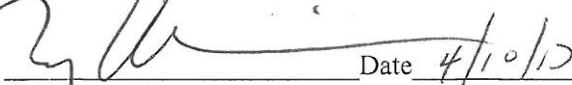
Governors State University agrees that all RN to BSN program coursework is offered using distance ("online") instructional technology.

This agreement does not preclude students who complete a degree in this program area at Harper College from being admitted to Governors State University under the regular admission policies of the University.

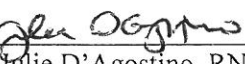
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Transfer Guide for Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Nursing

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Harper College (Harper) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Nursing degree program based on the current catalogs for both institutions. The student would receive an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree from Harper and a Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from GSU. **The BSN degree is offered at GSU completely online.**

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION (30 credits)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3) (Required by GSU)
- SPE 101 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 hours)

Select one of the following that meets Harper College World Cultures and Diversity Requirement:
ART 133, FAS 110, FRN 210, GRN 210; HUM 103, 104, 110, or 125; LIT 208, 220, 223, or 224;
MUS 104; PHI 160, 205 or 215; SGN 210; SPA 210; or SPE 121

Mathematics (0 hours)

Physical and Life Sciences (9 hours)

- BIO 130 - Microbiology (4)
- CHM 121 - Chemistry I (5) (Required by GSU)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3)
- PSY 228 - Human Development (3)
- SOC 101 - Intro to Sociology (3) (required by GSU and meets writing intensive)

II. A.A.S. AREA OF CONCENTRATION/MAJOR FIELD (53 credits)

- BIO 160 - Human Anatomy (4)
- BIO 161 - Human Physiology (4)
- HSC 201 - Advanced Pharmacology (2)
- NUR 110 - Nursing Concepts and Practice (2)
- NUR 111 - Introduction to Nursing Roles (2)
- NUR 112 - Nursing Roles Clinical (2)
- NUR 140 - Adult Health Concepts I (2)
- NUR 141 - Adult Health Clinical I (3)
- NUR 150 - Psychosocial Concepts (2)
- NUR 151 - Psychosocial Concepts Clinical (2)
- NUR 180 - Pathophysiology (3) (meets GSU's NURS-3150)
- NUR 201 - Child Bearing Concepts (2)
- NUR 202 - Adult Health Concepts II (2)
- NUR 205 - Pediatric Health Concepts (2)
- NUR 210 - Physical Assessment (2)
- NUR 216 - Adult Health Concepts III (2)
- NUR 218 - Role Transition Seminar (1)
- NUR 220 - Child Bearing Clinical (2)
- NUR 240 - Adult Health Clinical II (2)
- NUR 250 - Pediatric Health Clinical (2)
- NUR 260 - Adult Health Clinical III (3)
- NUR 280 - Role Transition Practicum (5)

REQUIRED A.A.S. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 72 hours (73 hours accepted in transfer)

*** Refer to the Harper's AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.**

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III. TO BE TAKEN AT HARPER COLLEGE OR GSU (10 to 12 Hours)

HARPER CHEM 122 or 125 or 201	- Gen Chemistry II/Organic & Biochemistry (4-5) or
GSU CHEM 3531 & 3532	- Intro to Organic Chemistry (4)
HARPER CIS 101	- Introduction to Computer Info Systems (3)
GSU MIS 2101	- Basics of Information Technology (3)
HARPER MATH 165	- Elementary Statistics (4) or
GSU STAT 4720	- Statistics (3)

IV. TO BE TAKEN AT GSU

Upper-Division Courses (35-37 Hours)

- NURS 3140 – Conceptual Basis for Professional Nursing (3)
- NURS 3160 – Gerontological Nursing (3)
- NURS 3170 – Basic Nursing Informatics (3)
- NURS 3300 – Health Assessment (3)
- NURS 4110 – Evidence Based Research (3)
- NURS 4120 – Public Health Promotion (3)
- NURS 4130 – Public Health Practicum (3)
- NURS 4501 – Leadership and Patient Safety (3)
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3) **
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- Free Electives (5) (Recommend HLSC-3100 or 3200 or HLAD-3107)

Minimum Required for BS in Nursing: 120 hours

*Refer to GSU/HC website for a list of course choices in Section III General Education course options.

** Based on coursework completed at HC in Section I – Students must have at least one humanities and one fine arts course.

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