

The Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program curriculum prepares graduates to enter expanded roles in the nursing workforce. The baccalaureate program is also designed to prepare graduates for continued study in advanced level programs related to the career field.

The Collegewide RN to BSN program has unique Program Graduate Competencies. The program development and approval process is the same as for Associate in Applied Science and Associate of Arts Programs. (Approved by the Board of Trustees 2/14/1992; Rev. by Deans of Instruction, 10/05)

The RN to BSN program will include the following minimum curricular areas and credits. For transparency purposes, college-level courses required for program completion must be integrated into the course sequence and counted in the total number of credits required for graduation. A pre-requisite for this program is that all students must have a valid Registered Nurse license. See Transparency Of Curriculum Requirements for Award Completion. (Updated by DOI January 26, 2014)

Minimum core curriculum requirements for the RN to BSN Program

Curriculum Areas	Semester System
General Education	21
English	3
Math	3
Social Science	6
Science	3
History (Global)	3
Language/Culture	3
 Core/Major Curriculum	
Nursing Courses	30
300 and 400 level coursework	
 TOTAL	 51

The program will have 51 semester hours. The total semester hours earned by an RN to BSN student, including credits earned in an accredited pre-licensure program, will be a minimum of 121 semester hours.

Specific courses required for the RN to BSN curriculum will be recommended by the nursing instructional directors/department chairpersons with input from the academic program development committee and advisory committee(s) and approved by the Collegewide Curriculum Committee, Collegewide Deans of Instruction, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Ongoing program changes to the RN to BSN degree curriculum will be recommended by the relevant department chairperson with input from the faculty and the academic program advisory committee. The Collegewide Curriculum Committee, Collegewide Deans of Instruction, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Vice President for Academic Affairs will provide final approval (approved by the Deans of Instruction 4/9/16).