

**Associate in General Education Nursing
(A1030N)**

The Associate in General Education (AGE)-Nursing is designed for students who wish to begin their study toward the Associate in Nursing degree and a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing as based on Blocks 1 through 3 of the Uniform Articulation Agreement between the University of North Carolina's Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs and the North Carolina Community College Associate Degree Nursing Programs which was approved by the State Board of Community Colleges and the UNC Board of Governors in February 2015. The AGE-Nursing shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit (SHC) of courses.

A student who completes an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing with a GPA of at least 2.0 and a grade of C or better in the AGE-Nursing courses listed below and who holds a current unrestricted license as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina will have fulfilled the UNC institutions lower-division general education requirements as well as nursing program entry requirements. However, because nursing program admissions are competitive, no student is guaranteed admission to the program of his or her choice.

Five Block Degree Plan with Transfer Course List

Block 1 (23 course credits)

- Consists of certain prerequisite nursing courses that are (or will be) taken as a part of all North Carolina community college AAS nursing programs. The courses are:

Course Category	Transferable courses	Credits
English Composition	Select two: ENG 111, 112, 114	6 (3,3)
Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab	BIO 165 & 166 or 168 & 169	8 (4,4)
Humanities/Fine Arts	Select one from the following: ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240, HUM 115*	3
Psychology	PSY 150, PSY 241	6 (3,3)

*CPC does not offer HUM 115.

Block 2 (18-19 credits):

- Consist of additional university general education requirements that are not a part of an AAS degree but are required to earn a BSN.
- These general education requirements will be met by completing one listed course in each of the first four categories and two in the last.

Course Category	Transferable courses	Credits
English Literature	ENG 231, 232	3
History	HIS 111, 112, 131, 132	3
Fine Arts	Select one additional course not taken in Block 1 from the following: ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112	3
College Transfer Math	MAT 143 or MAT 171	3 or 4
Sociology	SOC 210 and one of the following: SOC 213, SOC 220, SOC 225, SOC 230, SOC 240	6 (3,3)

Block 3 (17-18 credits):

- Consists of additional nursing or other requirements that are not a part of an AAS degree but are required to earn a BSN. These courses are:

Course Category	Transferable courses	Credits
Statistics	MAT 152	4
Microbiology with lab	BIO 175 OR 275**	3 OR 4
Chemistry with lab	CHM 151 OR CHM 130 AND CHM 130A OR CHM 131 AND 131A	4
Social Science/ Elective: Select 2 from either category or one from each.	ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120. Suggested electives include but are not limited to foreign language, speech, culture, and computer science. Electives must be selected from the Transfer Course List in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement.	6 (3,3)

**BIO 275 must be taken unless the student has taken a college four (4) hour transfer math, such as MAT 171.

Block 4 (normally 30-34 credits but may vary depending on credit allocation in block 5):

- Consists of credit awarded by the constituent institutions' for nursing course (NUR) content take as a part of the AAS degree program.
- These credits are awarded only after an RN student has successfully completed one or two initial nursing courses.

Block 5 (remaining credits, normally 30-34 but may vary depending on credit allocation in block 4):

- Consists of university-based courses that are taken as a part of the RN to BSN program.
- The number of awarded credits in blocks 1 through 5 must total between 120 and 128; the number of credits required to earn a BSN at the UNC constituent institutions' RN to BSN Programs.

Note: Individual UNC RN to BSN nursing programs may require a maximum of two courses totaling no more than six credits to meet school specific degree requirements that are not a part of the RN to BSN Articulation Agreement. In no case will these additional requirements necessitate completing more than 128 credits in order to earn a BSN. Each UNC RN to BSN institution will develop, publish and maintain on their website a RN to BSN degree plan that identifies specific degree requirements that are not part of the RN to BSN AA.

For additional information about Blocks 4 and 5 (which contain nursing course) of the Five Block Degree Plan located within the Uniform Articulation Agreement between the University of North Carolina RN to BSN please visit: <https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/rn-bsn-uniform-articulation-agreements>.

*Denotes courses (23 Semesters Hours of Credit) in Block 1 of the Five Block Degree Plan that are completed as part of the North Carolina Community College AAS Nursing degree.