

**COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY
HELENE FULD SCHOOL OF NURSING**

RN to BSN: PROGRAM OF STUDY

The RN to BSN program of study provides the educational mobility for registered nurses to continue their academic progression from the associate degree or diploma nursing programs to completion of the baccalaureate degree in nursing. Building upon the previous learning and diverse clinical experiences of adult registered nurse learners the baccalaureate curriculum prepares nurse graduates for the increased complexity of the changing health care delivery system through in-depth study of leadership and management sciences, public and community health, nursing research, and the analysis and communication of health-related data.

General Education Requirements:

<u>Prerequisite Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3
ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
PSYC 201 General Psychology	3
CHEM 103 Chemistry for Health Sciences *	4
BIOL 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I w/Laboratory*	4
BIOL 203 Human Anatomy and Physiology II w/Laboratory*	4
BIOL 308 Microbiology w/Laboratory *	4
SOCI 201 Introduction to Sociology	3
MATH 110 Mathematics (College Algebra**)	3
MATH 203 Basic Statistics	3
NURS 213 Normal/Applied Nutrition	3
PHIL 102 Logic OR PHIL 103 Intro. to Philosophy	3
SPCH 105 Speech Communication OR SPCH 202 Principles of Interviewing OR	
SPCH 204 Critical Listening	3
Total	43

Additional General Education Requirements

<u>Credits</u>	
WLIT 207 - World Literature OR Upper Division English	
ENGL 200+ (recommended ENGL 202,205,206,207,208)	3
HIST 201 & 202 - World History I & II OR HIST 203 & 204 - US History 1 & 2 OR	
HIST 205 & 206 - African American History I & II	6
ART 105 - Intro. To Ceramic Sculpture OR IDIS 102 - Music & Dance OR	
IDIS 103 - Visual Arts & Theater OR MUSC 201 - Survey of Jazz Music OR	
PHED 225 - Fundamentals of Choreography OR THEA 211 - Fundamentals of Acting	
OR LANG Any Foreign Language Course	3
Total	12

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Major Support Courses for Nursing

(The following courses must be completed with a grade of **"C"** or better)

ENGL 101 - English Composition I
ENGL 102 - English Composition II
BIOL 201 - Anatomy and Physiology I *
BIOL 203 - Anatomy and Physiology II *
BIOL 308 - Microbiology *
CHEM 103 - Chemistry for Health Sciences *
PSYC 201 - General Psychology
SOC 201 - Introduction to Sociology
SPCH 105 - Introduction to Speech
PHIL 102 - Logic **or**
PHIL 103 - Introduction to Philosophy
MATH 110 - College Algebra **
MATH 203 - Basic Statistics

* - Required Science courses – A grade of “B” or better is recommended.

** - MATH 110 – College Algebra is not required if the applicant is transferring with CHEM 103 – Chemistry for Health Sciences or its equivalent already successfully completed. In this case, MATH 203 – Basic Statistics is still required, unless also transferred in.

Grade of “D” is acceptable in the following courses **only!**

Please note: *Although D's are accepted in these courses, they will greatly reduce cumulative GPA. This could place a student in danger of academic probation or possible academic dismissal!*

HIST 201 & 202 -	World History I and II	<u>or</u>
HIST 203 & 204 -	U.S. History I and II	<u>or</u>
HIST 205 & 206 -	African American History I and II	
WLIT 207 -	World Literature	<u>or</u>
ENGL 200+ -	Upper Level ENGL (202,205,206,207,208)	
ART 105 -	Introduction to Ceramic Sculpture	<u>or</u>
IDIS 102 -	Music and Dance	<u>or</u>
IDIS 103 -	Theater and Visual Arts	<u>or</u>
MUSC 201 -	Survey of Jazz Music	<u>or</u>
PHED 225 -	Fundamentals of Choreography	<u>or</u>
THEA 211 -	Fundamentals of Acting	<u>or</u>
LANG -	Any Foreign Language Course	

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FALL SEMESTER

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
NURS 216 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 217 Health Assessment	3
NURS 220 Ethics in Nursing	3
NURS 210 Nursing Informatics	3
<u>NURS 315 Nursing Research</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SPRING SEMESTER

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
NURS 411 Contemporary Issues in Nursing	2
NURS 421 Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS 430 Community Health	4
<u>NURS 470 Nursing and the Law</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	12

Total Nursing credits **27**

Elective (if needed) **3**

TOTAL at Coppin State University **30**

A total of **30** credits must be taken at the degree granting institution; an elective may be included in the Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer semester to accomplish this.

Summary	Credits
Advanced Placement	35
Nursing Credits	27
GER + Prerequisite	<u>58</u>
Total	120

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