



Associate Degree in PRE-NURSING – Direct Transfer/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP) Education Plan

This document is for planning purposes only and does not need to be submitted at any time.

Natural Science: 35 credits (25 credits of lab-based)				Social Science: 15 credits			
Biology				Psychology			
General Biology w/Lab	BIOL& 160			Lifespan Psychology	PSYC& 200		
Human A&P 1	BIOL& 241			General Psychology	PSYC& 100		
Human A&P 2	BIOL& 242			Sociology			
Microbiology	BIOL& 260			Intro to Sociology	SOC& 101		
Chemistry				Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning: 5 credits			
Intro to Chemistry	CHEM& 121			Introduction to Statistics	MATH& 146		
Intro to Organic/Bio-Chemistry	CHEM& 131			Written Communication: 10 credits			
Nutrition				English Composition I	ENGL& 101		
Human Nutrition	NUTR& 101			English Composition II	ENGL& 102		
Humanities: 15 credits				Electives*: 10 credits			
Public Speaking	CMST& 220			American Government	POLS& 202		
Language Electives: SPAN&121, SPAN&122				Technical Writing	ENGL&235		
Additional Humanities Electives: CMST&210, HIST&146, HIST&147, HIST&148, HUM&101				Economics: ECON& 201, ECON& 202			
				Business: BUS& 101			
Notes:							

*Classes completed at other colleges and universities may also fulfill this requirement. Contact the Nursing Student Navigator for more details.

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BTC Associate in Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP Degree

General Information

The Pre-Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Ready Pathway (DTA/MRP) associate degree is intended for students looking to directly transfer to WA State universities to complete their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Students enrolled in this 90-credit degree program receive instruction in English, psychology, mathematics, and science to prepare them to enter select Washington State four-year pre-licensure Nursing programs as a junior.

- BTC's Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP agreement meets all requirements of Washington's Direct Transfer Agreement, between accepting baccalaureate institutions offering a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing program (BSN).
- Students are responsible for knowing transfer requirements and policies and should consult the institution to which they plan to transfer. Some majors at four-year colleges have special requirements.
- **This degree alone will not make the BTC graduate eligible to sit for the Registered Nurse National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Graduates will need to complete their BSN degree at a university before they can become a Registered Nurse.**
- All students interested in the Pre-Nursing DTA Associates Degree should meet with the Nursing Student Navigator, to schedule an appointment contact the Admissions and Student Resource Center at 360.752.8345.

Degree and Course Requirements

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for all BTC coursework and in all coursework applied to this degree.
- A minimum of 50% of degree credits, including the last quarter, must be completed at BTC.
- A course may be credited toward only one distribution area. Pass or S grades are not allowed.
- Students must complete a graduation application form the first week of the quarter in which they plan to complete their degree.
- Course transferability must be coordinated between you and the institution to which you plan to transfer. Completion of degree requirements, official evaluation requests, and graduation application are the student's responsibility.

Advising Notes and Recommendations

- Completing this degree does not guarantee admissions to any baccalaureate university; thoughtful additional planning is required. Rules for successful degree completion and credit transfer to other institutions are complex; students should meet with the Nursing Student Navigator to develop an education plan.
- Students should meet with a transfer advisor at the institution to which they intend to transfer. This advisor can provide assistance in developing an educational plan, course selections, and entrance requirements such as minimum GPA, a higher GPA in a selected group of courses or a specific minimum grade in one or more courses and specific course choices where options are available.
- Note that many four-year institutions require students to have completed some foreign language credits for admission and/or graduation - please check with the four-year institution to which you plan on transferring.
- For admission to Nursing as a major, it is critical to note that grade point average requirements vary and admission is often competitive.

Transferring Credits

- Students seeking credit for completed coursework from other colleges or universities should submit a sealed Official Transcript(s) from the prior institution(s) to the BTC Admissions Office for evaluation.
- Partially completed BTC DTA/MRP coursework will be evaluated on a class-by-class basis by other institutions for transfer credit consideration. Receiving institutions have their own transfer policies and students should consult a counselor/advisor at the college or university they plan to attend after BTC.
- A fully completed BTC DTA/MRP program is accepted in its entirety by participating institutions (completed BTC classes are not viewed individually).