



**CHICAGO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

City Colleges of Chicago

Transfer Guide

BS in Nursing

Program Overview

Chicago State University's Nursing Department offers a traditional four year bachelor's program. We prioritize individual attention to the students and offer small class sizes with personalized mentoring. Students can also expect their teachers to be highly trained and experienced.

The curriculum covers theory, labs, and clinical hours and is designed for non-traditional students. Our structured yet attainable curriculum encourages academic success while allowing for work-life-study balance. During the final semester of the program, students focus on portfolio building and job interview preparation. CSU nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) <https://www.csu.edu/accreditation/>

Program Mission and Vision

The mission of the Department of Nursing is to provide educational experiences that empower learners, promote competence in the area of professional nursing, strengthen the capacity for employment in a variety of clinical practice settings within the healthcare community, and develop a sense of civic responsibility.

Through high quality and creative instruction, the faculty strives to provide an environment that is conducive to learning, stimulates intellectual inquiry, and encourages personal and professional growth. The faculty creates an environment that fosters scholarship and a desire for lifelong learning. The nursing faculty is sensitive to the unique characteristics of learners as these relate to issues of access, retention, and graduation. The faculty strives to prepare graduates who are able to function as compassionate, caring professionals. By providing a high-quality program, the faculty endeavors to prepare nursing leaders to meet the changing and comprehensive health needs of the community. Both faculty and learners attempt to create and strengthen community linkages in order to develop collaborative research and service projects that will enhance the health status of the underserved communities.

The Department of Nursing at Chicago State University seeks to educate nurses who will be able to demonstrate excellence through practice, scholarship, leadership, and service, while caring for diverse populations.



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Articulation Crosswalk for BS in Nursing

Chicago City Colleges Associate in Arts AA (0210)			Chicago State University BS in Health Information Administration		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ENGLISH 101*	Composition	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
ENGLISH 102*	Composition	3	ENG 1280	Composition II	3
SPEECH 101*	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	CMAT 2030	Basic Speech Communications	3
Fine Arts*	IAI Fine Arts	3	Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts	3
Humanities*	IAI Humanities	3	Humanities	IAI Humanities	3
Recommended General Education and Required Courses					
MATH 140***	College Algebra	4***	MATH 1200	College Algebra	3(4)
MATH 125***	Introductory Statistics	4***	PSYC 4190 or H SC 3329 or MATH 1600	Basic Probability and Statistics Intro to Biostatistics Basic Prob/Statist I	3(4)
BIOLOGY 121*	Biology I	5	BIOL 1701**	Introduction to Biology I	4(5)
BIOLOGY 226	Human Structure and Function I	4	BIOL 2020	Anatomy & Physiology I Lecture and Laboratory	4
BIOLOGY 227	Human Structure and Function II	4	BIOL 2021	Anatomy & Physiology II Lecture & Laboratory	4
MCROBIO 233	General Microbiology	4	BIOL 2059	Intro Microbiology Lecture & Lab	3(4)
PSYCH 201	General Psychology	3	PSYC 1100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYCH 224*	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 2000	Life Span Development	3
CHEM 201**	General Chemistry I	5	CHEM 1050	Introduction to General and Organic Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory	5
CHEM 212**	Survey of Organic & Biochemistry	4	CHEM 1050	Introduction to General and Organic Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory	
SOC 201*	Intro to the Study of Society	3	SOC 1250	Diversity US Society	3
PHIL 216*	Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 1020 or PHIL 1030	Critical Thinking	3

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HLH SCI 101	Trends & Issues in Health Care Delivery	3	H SC 3321	Service Learning	3
Highly Recommended over Summer					
HLH SCI 102****	Professional Medical & Health Care Practices	3	H SC 2150	Intro to Health Professions	3
Total Credit Hours Taken at CCC		67	Total Credits Hours Transferred to CSU		63

*One course must satisfy the CCC Human Diversity (HD) requirement.

** BIOL 1701 will satisfy BIOL 1080, CHEM 201 and CHEM 212 are required at CCC, to fulfill CHEMISTRY 1050 at CSU.

***One science course must include a lab.

***Math courses and science lab courses that equal 4 credit hours at City Colleges transfer as such to CSU.

****HLTH SCI 102 is required for Nursing, it is highly recommended that students take in the summer before starting at CSU Nursing.

Courses required at Chicago State University for BS in Nursing		
		Credit Hours
Nursing Courses		
NURS 3020 – Nurs Pathopsly		3
NURS 3051 – Fund of Nurs		6
NURS 3151 – Health Assessment		3
NURS 3101 – Nurs Seminar I		1
NURS 3140 – Theo and Prof Nurs		2
NURS 3102 – Nurs Seminar II		1
NURS 3324 – Nurs Pharm Interven		3
NURS 3230 – Medical Surgical Nursing I		4
NURS 4251 – Nurs Care of Popul Com		5
NURS 3326 – Mental Health Nursing		4
NURS 3200 – Research Methods		3
NURS 4051 – Care of Children Fam		4
NURS 4210 – Mater Child Nurs		4
NURS 4130 – Medical Surgical Nursing II		4
NURS 4201 – Nurs Seminar III		1
NURS 4301 – Nurs Leadership Mgmt		4
NURS 4230 – Medical Surgical Nursing III		4
NURS 4202 – Nursing Seminar IV		2
CSU Completion Credit Hours		58
CCC Transfer Credit Hours		63
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Total Degree Credit Hours		121