

NURSING MAJOR (UPPER DIVISION ONLY)

Nursing Education Transfer Compact (NETC)

For Registered Nurses who graduated from public Associate Degree in Nursing Programs in Massachusetts, the NETC includes:

- Acceptance in transfer all courses earned as part of a Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) approved public Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program, without time restriction*, as a body of knowledge and practical experience that is a prerequisite to National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) licensure.

**Exceptions to this policy may be applied by FSU for specific courses, i.e. sciences*

Transfer credit evaluations are completed by the Office of the University Registrar. Registered Nurses may receive credit for nursing and non-nursing college-level courses successfully completed at other regionally-accredited higher education institutions.

The General Education Requirement

As per the Nursing Education Transfer Compact (NETC), nursing students who attended a Massachusetts state community college and have completed the MassTransfer Block (General Education), as indicated as such on the community college transcript, may be required to complete no more than two additional courses at FSU to satisfy FSU's Domain General Education model. A nursing student who has previously completed a bachelor's degree from a regional-accredited institution in the United States will have FSU's Domain General Education model as completed. Students who do not meet the General Education requirements through the Mass Transfer Block must meet the University's Domain General Education Requirements. See the Framingham State University Undergraduate Catalog for details.

For all majors in Nursing, the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree requires completion of:

- 1) The General Education requirement by a) a previous bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution, b) completion of the MassTransfer General Education Block*, OR c) completing the Framingham State University General Education Requirement, consisting of ten (10) courses outside of the major department.
- 2) Eight required Nursing major courses, and
- 3) Electives as needed to meet the 128 credit-hour degree requirement and 32 credit-hour residency requirement.

*According to MassTransfer policy, each 4-year public institution may add 0-2 additional courses beyond the MassTransfer General Education Block. **Credits earned in a BORN-approved ADN program offered at an institution of higher education will be transferred as a block, without a time restriction except for the 4-year public institution's policy on time limits for specific courses, i.e. sciences

Lower Division Nursing Knowledge: Diploma Programs

Registered Nurses who graduated from a Diploma program approved by a state Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) will earn seven (7) course credits.

Foreign Nursing Programs

Transcripts of Registered Nurses who graduated from foreign nursing programs will be evaluated on an individual basis. Credit for previous nursing courses (7 course credits/28 credit hours) can be earned through successful completion of the ACEII and Clinical Practice examinations.

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This worksheet is a guide to supplement your degree audit in Degree Works. All students need 32 FSU course-credits to graduate. For students who change majors or enter FSU with transfer credits your degree audit may appear differently, as previous coursework could fulfill Domains and Free Electives. Please see your Advisor and/or The Advising Center with any questions.

DOMAIN GENERAL EDUCATION (11 Courses Required):

The FSU General Education program consists of 11 requirements. In Nursing Domain II-B is partially satisfied through completion of the major (X). This leaves ***ten (10) courses to be completed*** to satisfy the remaining General Education subdomains through courses taken outside the major department. Transfer courses will fulfill some of the subdomains. No more than two (2) additional FSU course will be required to fulfill Gen Education subdomains. Only courses designated (Gen. Ed. Domain) after the course title will meet General Education requirements. Please refer to the catalog (p. 368) for full information.

Common Core

- _____ A. ENWR 110 Composition II
_____ B. MATH/STAT XXX (credit-bearing): _____

Domain I

- _____ A. Creative Arts: _____
_____ B. Humanities: _____
_____ C. Language: _____

Domain II

- _____ A. Analysis, Modeling, Problem-Solving: _____
_____ B. Natural Sciences (2): Non-Lab Science: _____
_____ X _____ Lab Science

Domain III

- _____ A. Perspectives on the Past: _____
_____ B. Perspectives on Contemporary World: _____
_____ C. Global Competency, Ethical Reasoning,
and/or Human Diversity: _____

MAJOR COURSES (8):

_____	NURS 310	Professional Nursing Perspectives
_____	NURS 325	Nursing Informatics
_____	NURS 330	Primary Prevention in the Community
_____	NURS 420	Nursing Theory
_____	NURS 430	Secondary Prevention
_____	NURS 440	Introduction to Nursing Research
_____	NURS 460	Nursing Leadership
_____	NURS 470	Tertiary Prevention

FREE ELECTIVES (1-14)

Depends on transfer credits and completion of Gen. Ed. Subdomains – must take enough Free Electives to complete the 32 FSU Course-Credit Requirements

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X = Fulfilled through completion of major