



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

## Northwest State Community College

to complete a

### Bachelor of Arts with a major in Nursing.

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work: the Bluffton University Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements, a major with Bluffton University and any elective hours needed to meet the required total of 124 semester hours.

<b>Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements (general education):</b>	<b>Northwest State Community College Courses *</b> (If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
LAS 105 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
ENG 110 College English (3)	ENG 111 or 112 Composition I or II
One fine arts course (3)	One of: ART 103, ART 210, HUM 221, or HUM 230
MAT 105 Understanding Numerical Data (2) or COM 185 Public Speaking	STA 120 Statistics or STA 222 Business Statistics or ENG 113 Speech
REL 100 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (3)	At Bluffton University
Two natural science courses; two different disciplines; one with lab component. (7)	Two natural sciences from different disciplines (biology, chemistry, physics, or earth/space), at least one with a lab, totaling at least 7 hours
Two social science courses; two different disciplines (6)	Two social sciences from different disciplines from: ECO 211, GEO 110, PSY 110, SSC 101, SSC 120 or SSC 130 (6 hours)
2 courses in humanities (history and literature) (6)	One history survey course (HIS 101, 102, 203, or 210, HUM 209 or 210) One literature survey course (ENG 223, 241, 250, 251, 260 or 261)
One upper level religion (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 301 Issues in Modern America (3)	At Bluffton University
LAS 342 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3) or 6 hours of a foreign language	At Bluffton University or 6 hours of a foreign language
LAS 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (3)	At Bluffton University
Arts & Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

\* Any of these requirements not completed at Northwest State Community College may be completed at Bluffton University.

## Nursing major

Bluffton University Course:	Northwest State Community College courses that meet requirements: *
	(If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
NRS 101 Introduction to Professional Nursing (1)	
NRS 140 Professional Concepts (1)	Taken at NSCC
NRS 141 Health/Illness (6)	Taken at NSCC
NRS 142 Professional Concepts 2 (1)	Taken at NSCC
NRS 143 Health/Illness 2 (7)	Taken at NSCC
NRS 144 Pharmacology (2)	Taken at NSCC
NRS 240 Professional Concepts 3 (1)	Taken at NSCC
NRS 241 Health/Illness 3 (8)	Taken at NSCC
NRS 242 Professional Concepts 4 (1)	Taken at NSCC
NRS 243 Health/Illness 4 (8)	Taken at NSCC
NRS 301 Global Health and Intercultural Care (3)	
NRS 401 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing (1)	
NRS 402 Research in Nursing: Evidence Based Prac (3)	
NRS 403 Population Based Care	
NRS 404 Managing Care Across the Health Continuum (4)	
NRS 405 Health Care Delivery Systems (3)	
NRS 406 Nursing Informatics (2) or NRS 407 Caring for an Aging Population (2)	
NRS 408 Current Trends and Issues in Nursing (3)	
BIO 230 Anatomy & Physiology 1 (4)	BIO231 Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology 2 (4)	BIO232 Anatomy & Physiology II
BIO 305 Microbiology for Nurses (4)	BIO257 Microbiology
CEM 121 General Inorganic Chemistry 1 (5)	
NTR 225 Fundamentals of Nutrition (3)	BIO131 Nutrition
NTR 340 Pathophysiology (3)	
PHI 152 Ethics (3)	
PHL 320 Epidemiology (3)	
PSY 110 Intro to Psychology (3)	PSY110 General Psychology
PSY 235 Developmental Psychology (3)	PSY230 Human Growth & Development
PSY 284 General Statistics (3)	STA 120 Introduction to Statistics

Other requirements: BCI, fingerprinting, CPR certification, STNA certification, physical and labwork completed, TB skin test completed, and immunizations completed.

A minimum of 30 semester hours must be taken at Bluffton University; 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at Bluffton.

Students' mathematics placement is assessed upon admission. Students who are placed in MAT 050 Basic Math are required to complete Basic Math. Placements into MAT 100 or above are required for CEM 121 General Inorganic Chemistry 1.

All graduates are expected to complete all graduation requirements, including: participation in institutional assessment activities, a GPA of at least 2.0 overall and within the major, satisfactory achievement in the departmental senior comprehensive examination, and participation in the baccalaureate and commencement services.

Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

Bluffton University welcomes transfer students and is pleased to work with each one individually. To inquire about Bluffton University admissions, call 419-358-3257, email [admissions@bluffton.edu](mailto:admissions@bluffton.edu), or write Office of Admission, Bluffton University, 1 University Drive, Bluffton, Ohio 45817.

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