

Binghamton University  
Decker School of Nursing  
Bachelor of Science Degree Program

**Rockland Community College  
Transfer Equivalency Table**

<b>Nursing Prerequisites (required prior to nursing courses)</b>	<b>Rockland Community College Recommended Courses</b>	<b>Binghamton University Courses</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Two Composition Courses	ENG 101, 102	General Education Courses with “C” or “J” indicators	Two courses required. Fulfills general education “composition”.
Statistics	MAT 125	MATH 147, MATH 148 or PSYC 243	Fulfills general education “math”.
Introductory Biology	BIO 105	BIOL 118	Waived if both Anatomy & Physiology I/II and Microbiology are transferred to Binghamton University.
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 110	BIOL 251	
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 111	BIOL 252	
Microbiology	BIO 207	BIOL 224	
General Chemistry I	CHM 101	CHEM 101	Fulfills general education “lab”.
General Chemistry II	CHM 102 or 105	CHEM 102	Fulfills general education “lab”.
Introductory Psychology	PSY 103	PSYC 111	
Developmental Psychology	PSY 191 or 212	PSYC 220	

## **General Education Courses**

Binghamton University has a comprehensive General Education Curriculum. For information, go to <http://gened.binghamton.edu> and click on the “Transfer Checklist” for the most recent year. Determination of additional general education courses needed may require a transfer credit evaluation by a Decker School of Nursing advisor.

## **Nursing Major Courses**

### **Traditional and Baccalaureate Accelerated Track (BAT) Programs**

Students must complete 52 credits of required nursing courses at Binghamton University. To view the curriculum plan for the traditional program, go to <http://www2.binghamton.edu/dson/undergraduate-students/academic-programs/transfer-program.html#traditional-transfer-students>. To view the curriculum plan for the BAT program, go to <http://www2.binghamton.edu/dson/undergraduate-students/academic-programs/baccalaureate-track-program.html>.

### **RN to BS Program**

The Decker School of Nursing accepts up to 20 credits in nursing course work toward meeting upper division nursing course requirements for licensed graduates of associate degree programs in nursing. Remaining nursing course credits can transfer for general elective credits. To earn the bachelor of science degree, registered nurses holding an associate degree must complete 32 credits of required nursing coursework at Binghamton University. To view the curriculum plan for the RN to BS program, go to <http://www2.binghamton.edu/dson/undergraduate-students/academic-programs/rnbs-program-options.html>.

## Important Information Regarding Transfer Credits

- 1. Transfer Credit Limits:** There is no limit on the number of transfer credits allowed to count toward prerequisites, general education courses, and general electives. Required nursing courses must be taken at Binghamton University.
- 2. General Electives:** All students will need some credits in general electives to attain the 128 credits required for graduation. The number of elective credits required can vary widely. In most cases, students need between 10 – 20 credits of electives.
- 3. Science Courses:** Biology and Chemistry courses need to be taken within 10 years of entering the nursing program at Binghamton University. Exceptions are made for those employed in occupations where they are using these sciences.
- 4. Waiver of General Education Courses:** Students who possess a bachelor's degree in another field upon entering the Decker School of Nursing at Binghamton University will have all general education requirements waived.
- 5. Admission Disclaimer:** This transfer equivalency guide outlines a plan of study that allows for efficient completion of the bachelor's degree. Admission to Binghamton University is competitive and satisfactory completion of equivalent courses or an associate's degree is not a guarantee of admission.

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