

Admissions
815-282-7900

Course Equivalencies for
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

NURSING PREREQUISITES	Minimum Credits	COURSE NUMBER	Credits
Anatomy & Physiology ¹	4	ZOOL 330 and 331; KIN 290 and 291	8
Chemistry	3	CHEM 101, 201 or higher	5
Microbiology ¹	4	MICR 200	4
Nutrition	3	NUTR 109	3
Statistics	3	STAT 171	3
Developmental Psychology	3	EDS 301, 306	3
Total for Nursing Prerequisites	20		26
GENERAL EDUCATION CORE²	Minimum Credits	COURSE NUMBER	Credits
English Composition—1 st Sem	3	ENG 180	3
English Composition—2 nd Sem	3	ENG 280	3
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	3
Physical/Life Science Elective	3	any BIOL, BOT, CHEM, GEOL, MICR, PHYS, ZOOL not otherwise required	3
General Psychology	3	PSY 100	3
Speech	3	COMM 241, 242	3
Philosophy or Humanities	3	any PHIL, PORT; AAS 281-283, COMM 130, 254, ENG 195-206, 281, 290, 302-331, 337-359, 395, FR 121-224, 327, 328, GER 121-224, HIST 105-211, 245, MUS 197, 198, REL 101-111, SPAN 121-224 327, 328, WS 265-280	3
Cultural Diversity	3	any AAS, FL, FR, GER, LAS, PORT, REL, SPA, SPAN, WS; ANTH 110, 210, 225, 249, 324, 353, 395, 404, 415, 463, ARTH 284, 393, 397, 496, BC&J 232, 353, COMM 381, ECON 170, 351, ENG 301, 345, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356-358, 392, GEOG 110, 466, HE 325, HIST 115-245, 302, 304, 307, 311-314, 337, 342, 349, MUS 195, 196, 198, 390-394, 397, PHIL 220, 405, PHYS 150, SOC 285, 300, 360, 420, 440, THEA 201, 390, POLS 228, 267, 305, 311, 327, 329, 331, 340, 334, 338, 400	3
Fine Arts	3	any ARTE, ARTH, ARTS, BC&J, DAN, THEA; ENG 314, 354, 394, 395, FL 392, MUS 190-198, 232, 248, 333 and higher	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3	any ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, METR, POLS, SOC not otherwise required; BC&J 100, COMM 235, WS 285	3
Biology Elective ¹	3	Any transferable BIO course that completed at least 12 hours of Biology	
Electives	11	Additional transferable (not vocational) courses or those used within the framework of completing an Associate's Degree.	8
Total for General Education	44		38

¹A minimum of 12 credits in biology is required.

²General education core requirements may be met by:

- 1) Completion of each course as specified above
- 2) Completion of An Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), or Bachelor's degree from an approved, regionally accredited college or university

- A minimum of 64 credits is required before beginning the nursing program.
- All students must meet each of the Nursing Prerequisite requirements.
- A student may apply for admission after completing: 32 prerequisite credits, at least one of the prerequisite nursing sciences (A & P, chemistry and microbiology *must be less than 10 years old*) GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4-point scale, with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.