

FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE (FCC) A.S. NURSING TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS) B.S. NURSING TRANSFER GUIDE			
APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	FCC COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)		30	0
Communication: Writing, Oral, & Multimedia (COMM) (9 Credits Required)		9	0
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	Fulfilled by Gen Ed Block†	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENGL 101 English Composition	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	FCC Communication Elective*	3	
Arts & Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)		6	0
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	FCC Humanities Elective*	3	
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	FCC Arts Elective*	3	
History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice	Fulfilled by Gen Ed Block†	3	
Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)		6	0
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology (APUS SOCI111)	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSYC 101 General Psychology (APUS PSYC101)	3	
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
MATH120: Introduction to Statistics <i>(Required)</i>	FCC Mathematics Elective* <i>(APUS recommends MATH 120)</i>	3	
Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	BSCI 201 Anatomy and Physiology I (APUS BIOL181)	3	
Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†			
	<i>FCC Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement</i>	1	
	<i>BSCI 201 Anatomy and Physiology I - split</i>	1	
	<i>BSCI 202 Anatomy and Physiology II (BIOL251)</i>	4	

Electives (29 Credits Required)		16	13
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	EDPS 210 Human Growth and Development (APUS CHFD342)	3	
	BSCI 223 or BSCI 263 (SCIN202)	4	
	ADN Curriculum & RN License^	9	
Major Requirements (28 Credits Required)		0	28
NURS300: Professional Transitions in Nursing (<i>Required as the 1st course in this program</i>)			3
NURS310: Assessment, Evaluation & Clinical Decision-Making			3
NURS325: Integrated Pathophysiology & Clinical Pharmacology			4
NURS340: Science of Evidence-Based Practice (<i>Prerequisite: MATH120 with a "C" or higher</i>)			3
NURS350: Transformational Leadership & Cultures of Safety			3
NURS400: Emerging Scholarship & Trends in Healthcare			3
NURS401: Caring for Today's Veterans			3
NURS421: Community Health I			3
NURS422: Community Health II (<i>Prerequisite: NURS421</i>)			3
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
NURS498: Senior Seminar in Nursing Studies (with a "B" or higher, to be taken as the last course before degree conferral)	MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE		3
Registered Nurse (RN) License (30 Credits Required)		30	0
Current active, unencumbered registered nursing license^		30	0
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		76	44

[^]APUS will accept up to 39 hours of nursing credit toward the BSN program. This requires both the completion of an applicable Associates degree in Nursing as well as a current active, unencumbered registered nursing license.

[†]Per APUS' General Education Block policy, students with a conferred Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a regionally-accredited higher education institution will be awarded transfer credit for APUS' General Education requirements (excluding **Required**). As the amount of transfer credit may not exceed the sum of transferrable credit the student earned, the amount of transfer credit applicable to the Electives will be reduced by the sum of General Education Block credit awarded.

*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.

**Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.

Note: In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.