

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM SPECIFIC TRANSFER PATHWAY AGREEMENT

The BGSU Program Specific Transfer Pathway Agreement has been designed to aid BGSU colleges/departments in building discipline/program specific articulation agreements with two-year institutions. This agreement documents a pathway from **Northwest State Community College: Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse** to **Bowling Green State University: Bachelor of Science in Nursing**.

This agreement documents BG Perspective and major-specific courses that have equivalencies that will transfer from Northwest State Community College to BGSU. The academic requirements contained in this agreement will be in effect beginning Fall Semester 2020 and will be in effect until June 30, 2025. Both institutions agree to notify each other within 30 days of significant findings or changes in programmatic or institutional accreditation status.

I. Discipline/Program Specific Admission Requirements

In addition to BGSU admission requirements for transfer students, students must meet the following:

- A cumulative GPA of at least a 2.0 in all previous college work
- Graduation from an accredited school of nursing with either an Associate Degree in Nursing or a Diploma in Nursing
- Hold an active, valid, current, and unencumbered RN license. If the applicant does not hold a current RN license, he or she must successfully pass the NCLEX examination prior to enrolling in Transition to Practice (BGSU course NURS 3028).
- Provide transcripts from all previously attended colleges

II. University Requirements

Each student enrolled in a baccalaureate program must satisfactorily complete WRIT 1120 Academic Writing, one course approved for Cultural Diversity in the US, and one course approved for International Perspective. An international experience, defined as an academic study abroad experience bearing three or more credits or a documented international military deployment of at least 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days, also will fulfill the International Perspective requirement.

Please note that BGSU has a Foreign Language Admission Requirement; however, the foreign language admissions requirement does not apply to transfer students who have completed 30 or more semester hours of credit-bearing post-secondary courses at BGSU Firelands or at another college or university.

For more information on these and other University Requirements, please consult BGSU's Academic Policies in the Undergraduate Catalog: <http://www.bgsu.edu/catalog/academic-policies.html>

III. General Education (BG Perspective) Equivalencies

All students must meet BGSU's university general education, college, and program-specific degree requirements effective at the time the student enters the BGSU program. All candidates for a baccalaureate degree at BGSU must complete at least **36 credit hours** from the BG Perspective curriculum, distributed as noted in the box below.

BGSU's University and general education requirements of BG Perspective can be found at:
<https://www.bgsu.edu/content/dam/BGSU/bg-perspective/documents/2019-Fall-BGP-Course-List-UPDATED.pdf>

If the degree articulated in this guide has any specific equivalent recommendation for BG Perspective, please include them in the grid on the next page or in "SPECIAL NOTES FOR BG Perspective" below. For example, if your program requires students to take a specific class in one of the domains, please insert the BGSU course number and the partner school equivalency in the grid below. Please list one course equivalency per line. Attach a separate list of BG Perspective courses, if needed.

If you have any questions, please call 419-372-7619 or msimmon@bgsu.edu.

BG Perspective Requirements

Students must take the following to meet the BG Perspective requirements for graduation:

At least one course in the English Composition and Oral Communication domain

At least one course in Quantitative Literacy

At least two courses in each of the following three domains: Humanities and the Arts, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences (at least one lab science)

Additional courses from any of the five domains listed above to reach a minimum of **36 credit hours**

Special Notes for BG Perspectives for this agreement (see Section III next page):

PSY 230 at NSCC = PSYC 3100 at BGSU. If taken at NSCC, PSY 230 will fulfill a Social and Behavioral Science BGP (General Education) requirement.

BIO 231/232 at NSCC = BIOL 3310/3320 at BGSU. If taken at NSCC, BIO 231/232 will fulfill two Natural Science BGP (General Education) requirements. BIO 231/232 will satisfy at least one lab science requirement.

HUM 209 taken at NSCC = HIST 1510 at BGSU. If HUM 209 is taken at NSCC, it will fulfill a Humanities and the Arts BGP and meet an International Perspectives requirement. *If HIST 1510 is taken at BGSU it will NOT fulfill a Humanities and the Arts requirement.*

III. General Education (BG Perspective) Equivalencies Grid

Please list one course equivalency per line. Please write "See appendix" if attaching a separate page.

Domain	Partner Recommendations	BGSU Requirements
English Composition and Oral Communication (at least one course)	1. ENG 111 2. ENG 112	1. WRIT 1110 2. WRIT 1120
Quantitative Literacy (at least 1 course)	1. STA 120	2. MATH 1150
Humanities and the Arts® (at least 2 courses)	1. PHI 210 2. Elective: HUM 209 recommended	1. PHIL 1020 2. Elective: HIST 1510* recommended See note p. 2. above
Social and Behavioral Sciences® (at least 2 courses)	1. PSY 110 2. PSY 230	1. PSYC 1010 2. PSYCH 3100 See note p. 2 above
Natural Sciences# (at least 2 courses; one course must include a lab)	1. BIO 231 2. BIO 232	1. BIOL 3310 2. BIOL 3320 See note p. 2 above
BG Perspective Courses must equal (a minimum of) 36 credits	1. BIO 131 2. Elective: SSC 210 Recommended 3. Elective: if needed	1. FN 2070 2. Elective: SOC 2160** recommended 3. Elective: if needed

*BGSU courses that fulfill the International Perspective requirement.

**BGSU courses that fulfill the Cultural Diversity in the U.S. requirement.

®These two domains (Humanities & the Arts, Social & Behavioral Sciences) include courses that meet the required International Perspective and the required Cultural Diversity in the U.S. courses.

IV. Major-Specific Requirements and Recommended Electives

In this section, please list major requirements, recommended electives, and their equivalencies. Refer to the BGSU catalog at <http://www.bgsu.edu/catalog/> for the current BGSU check sheet for the bachelor's degree.

As you prepare this section of the guide, please utilize www.transferology.com or contact BGSU Transfer Evaluation Services at 419-372-7959 or transfer@bgsu.edu in the Office of Registration and Records to identify equivalencies.

Northwest State Community College			Bowling Green State University		
Course Prefix	Course #	Course Title	Course Prefix	Course #	Course Title(s)
BIO	257	Microbiology	BIOL	3140	Microbiology for the Health Professions
			BIOL	3150	Lab/Microbiology Health Professions
BIO	232	Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL	3320	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO	231	Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL	3310	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
PSY	230	Lifespan Development	PSYC	3100	Lifespan Development
BIO	131	Nutrition	FN	2070	Intro to Human Nutrition
PSY	110	General Psychology	PSYC	1010	General Psychology
STAT	120	Intro to Statistics	MATH	1150	Intro to Statistics
PHI	210	Ethics	PHIL	1020	Intro to Ethics
BIO	234	Human Disease	BIOL	1XXX	Human Disease

Special notes for major-specific requirements (if applicable):

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