



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

**Northwest State Community College**  
to complete a  
**Bachelor of Science 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>Enduring Values Program 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):
BENV 100 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 200 Learning in Community (5)	Met with 58 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 300 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3) or 6 hours of one foreign language	At Bluffton University or six hours of one foreign language.
BENV 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (2)	At Bluffton University
Writing Well (3)	One of: ENG 111 Composition I; ENG 112 Composition II
Speaking and Listening (3)	ENG 113 Speech
Living Well (2)	BIO 131 Nutrition
Creative Expression (3)	One of: ART 103 Drawing; ART 210 Painting; ART 220 Sculpture; ENG 217 Intro to Creative Writing; HUM 221 Music Appreciation; HUM 230 Art Appreciation
Reading the Bible (3)	At Bluffton University
Understanding Self and Society (3)	One of: ECO 211 Macroeconomics; ECO 212 Microeconomics; HST101 Principles of Human Services; PSY 110 Psychology; SSC 101 Sociology
Exploring the Past (3)	One of: HIS 101 or 102 U.S. History
Scientific Inquiry (4)	One of: BIO 101 Principles of Biology; BIO 115 Ecology; BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I; BIO 257 Microbiology; CHM 101 Principles of Chemistry; CHM 201 General Chemistry I; PHY 101 Principles of Physical Science; PHY 140 Astronomy; PHY 150 Geology; PHY 251 Physics: Mechanics & Heat; PHY 252 Physics: Electricity & Magnetism
Critical Analysis (3)	One of: EDU 140 Strategies for Teaching Reading; ENG 223 Interpretation of Literature; ENG 241 Intro to Fiction; ENG 250 or 251 American Lit; ENG 260 or 261 British Lit; MTH 105 Quantitative Reasoning; MTH 213 Calculus I; STA 120 Statistics or STA 222 Business Statistics
Religious Understanding (3)	PHI World Religions
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 102 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)	BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology 2 (4)	BIO 232 Anatomy & Physiology II
BIO 305 Microbiology for Nurses (4)	BIO 257 Microbiology
CEM 121 General Inorganic Chemistry 1 (5)	
NTR 225 Fundamentals of Nutrition (3)	BIO 131 Nutrition
NTR 340 Pathophysiology (3)	BIO 234 Human Diseases
PHI 152 Ethics (3)	
PHL 320 Epidemiology (3)	
PSY 110 Intro to Psychology (3)	PSY 110 General Psychology
PSY 235 Developmental Psychology (3)	PSY 230 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. Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

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.

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.