



TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Columbia College of Nursing (CCON) accepts transfer credits from other regionally accredited colleges or universities. Credit for college-level work is granted in all areas that correspond to courses required at CCON as long as the student has earned a C or better for the course.

Credit Hours: The maximum number of transferrable semester credits from a two or four year college or university is 60.

Credit Conversion: If a student has taken courses at an institution that uses quarter credit or units other than semester credits, quarter credits/units will be converted to semester credits.

Course Completion Date: Prerequisite and essential courses evaluated for transfer must have been completed within the last seven (7) years; general education courses within the last ten (10) years.

Degree Requirements: Only courses that match the needed core liberal arts requirements will be transferred. Courses that do not match these requirements will be transferred in as elective credits. The minimum/maximum number of transferrable semester credits is 60. All liberal arts credits must be completed and transferred at the time of entry to CCON. Once admitted into the nursing program, all nursing courses must be completed at CCON. The College reserves the right to deny credit given by one institution for another institution's transferred credits.

Grades: The grades a student received at a previous institution will not be calculated into the CCON grade point average. Courses completed at Colleges and Universities not listed in the CCON transfer credit guide will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. A syllabus must be submitted, along with the request for evaluation of course equivalency.

PRE-REQUISITE ESSENTIAL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I and II (8 credits)

- Two semesters of human anatomy and physiology with a laboratory component.
- All body systems will be explored at the cellular, tissue, organ, and systems level.

CHEMISTRY and BIOCHEMISTRY/ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (8 credits)

- One semester of college level general chemistry, with lab component.
- One semester of biochemistry or organic chemistry, with lab component.

MICROBIOLOGY (4 credits)

- One semester with an introduction to the classification, morphology, and physiology of microorganisms and the relationships these life forms have within their environment. A laboratory component is required.

SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)

- One semester introductory course in sociology or anthropology.

INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)

- One introductory psychology course in the major content areas of psychology.

DEVELOPMENTAL/LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)

- One semester survey of human development theories and research. Topics include the biological, cognitive, emotional and social development of the individual from the prenatal period through old age and the process of death and dying.

GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COURSE REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE ALGEBRA (3 credits)

- One semester college level algebra.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (3 credits)

- One semester advanced college level English composition course emphasizing researched academic writing, critical reading, critical thinking, and the writing process to enable students to acquire writing skills essential for success in their academic and professional life.

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION or SPEECH/ORAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)

- One semester interpersonal communication course including an introduction of communication theory, awareness of communication with others and improving interpersonal communication.
- One semester speech/oral communication course including an introduction of communication theory, awareness of communication with others and improving oral communication.

PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)

- One semester course including philosophical/ethical theories and the practice of ethics.

HISTORY (3 credits)

- One semester course in History.

FINE ARTS (e.g., ART, DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE) (3 credits)

- One semester course in art, dance, music, or theatre which includes theoretical content. More than one course may be required to satisfy the requirement of three credits.

LITERATURE (3 credits)

- One semester course in literature. Alternatively, students can transfer in a second 3 credit English Composition course.

ELECTIVES (to equal 60 total transfer credits)

Electives are courses that enrich and/or broaden the education of the baccalaureate student. Students are free to choose electives of interest to them and that support the college's philosophy and goals. Approximately four (4) to 11 credits of electives transfer.