

Barton College RN-BSN Program

Barton College, in partnership with North Carolina Community Colleges, offers a **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** in which students can transfer seamlessly to Barton College to complete their degree upon receiving an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN).

Students who enter a North Carolina community college program after spring 2016 should follow the progression degree plan outlined by the Uniform Articulation Agreement between North Carolina Community Colleges and the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina (February 2015). Barton College will honor the terms of the uniform articulation agreement by agreeing to follow the procedures governing transfer of ADN degree credits. Students who follow the progression degree plan for the Associate in General Education (AGE)-BSN at North Carolina Community colleges and earn the ADN will have fulfilled Barton College's lower-division general education requirements as well as nursing program entry requirements. Students who graduated before spring 2016 will complete additional courses as outlined in the Uniform Articulation Agreement. Students should complete blocks 1-4 of the uniform articulation agreement prior to transferring to Barton College.

Failure to follow the RN-BSN progression degree plan at the community college will result in a course-by-course transfer of credit which will likely result in an increase in the time to degree completion.

RN-BSN Plan of Study

Block 1 (23 general education credits)

Course Category	Transferable Courses	Credits
English Composition	ENG 111 and ENG 112 or 114	6
Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab	BIO 165 & 166 or BIO 168 & 169	8
Humanities/Fine Arts	Select one from the following: ART 111, ART 114, ART 115; MUS 110, MUS 112; PHI 215, PHI 240; HUM 115	3
Psychology	PSY 150 and 241	6

Block 2 (19 general education credits)

Course Category	Transferable Courses	Credits
English Literature	ENG 231 or 232	3
History	HIS 111, 112, 131, or 132	3
Fine Arts	Select one additional course not taken in Block 1 from the following: ART 114, ART115, MUS 110, MUS 112	3
College Transfer Math	MAT 171	4
Sociology	SOC 210 and one of the following: SOC 220, SOC 225, SOC 230; SOC 240	6

Block 3 (17-18 general education credits)

Course Category	Transferable Courses	Credits
Statistics	MAT 152	4
Microbiology with lab	BIO 175 or BIO 275	3 or 4
Chemistry with Lab	Waived for RN students	0
Social Science/Elective Select 2 from either category or one from each	ECO 251, ECO 252, POL 120 Suggested electives include but are not limited to foreign language, speech, culture, and computer science. Electives must be selected from the Transfer Course List in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement	6 (10 if chemistry is waived)

Block 4 (35 Credit hours will be awarded for nursing courses taken in the ADN program after successful completion of NUR 305.)

Block 5 (35 nursing/Barton credits)

Semester	Course	Title	Credits
Summer	NUR 305	Professional Practice	3
	GEN 301*	Confronting Poverty	3
	NTR 301*	Food and Culture	3
Fall	NUR 319/320	Health Maintenance Through the Life Span	9
	NUR 346*	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
Spring	NUR 401	Introduction to Nursing Research	2
	NUR 419/420	Nursing Leadership	9
	REL 335*	Living with Dying	3

*Courses subject to change