BSN ELIGIBILITY WORKSHEET FOR PROSPECTIVE TRANSFER STUDENTS

ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This worksheet was designed to help prospective transfer students interested in ECU's BSN program learn eligibility requirements and determine where they stand in completing the general education and prerequisite coursework required to apply to the program.

WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS

Using the resources provided within this document, please enter your transfer courses that you have determined meet, or may meet, our course requirements in the table below. **A completed copy of this worksheet will be required along with copies of your unofficial transcript(s) to receive a link to the online BSN application.**

Name: _____   Date: _____

Contact Email: _____   Contact Phone: _____

Have you already earned a bachelor's degree?   YES (courses in RED BELOW are met through your first degree)

                                                       NO (all courses below are required)

Have you applied for admission to ECU?   YES   NO

REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION AND PREREQUISITE COURSES

Required courses can be taken at ECU, a community college, or another regionally accredited college or university. For credits to officially transfer to ECU, a final grade of C- or higher is required in the course. The following transfer resources can be used to look up established course equivalences at ECU:

- ECU Course Equivalency Information
  - *This website includes information and resources for determining course equivalencies at ECU.*
- ECU Transfer Equivalency System
  - *Please Note: If your transfer institution(s) do not have any or many course equivalencies established, that simply means we have not had many students transfer to ECU from that school, not that we do not accept credit from that institution.*
  - *If the institution is regionally accredited, we recommend utilizing the **Course Review for Potential Students Form** on the website above or university's catalog below to compare the course descriptions of your completed courses against the BSN requirements*
- University Catalog
  - *Use the "courses" link on the left menu to view ECU course descriptions for our required prerequisites if needed.*
  - *Please be sure you are looking at the catalog for the current and active academic year.*

ECU BSN Gen Ed/Prereq Courses Required	Proposed Equivalent Course	Credit Hrs	Semester & Year	Institution (Name & State of Location)	Grade
CHEM 1120, *Intro to Chem for Allied Health Sciences (3 semester hours)*					
CHEM 1130, *Organic & Biochem for Allied Health Sciences (4 semester hours)*					
BIOL 2140 & 2141, *Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab (4 semester hours)*					
BIOL 2150 & 2151, *Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab (4 semester hours)*					
BIOL 2110 & 2111, *Fundamentals of Microbiology w/lab (4 semester hours)*					
ENGL 1100, *Foundations of College Writing (3 semester hours)*					
ENGL 2201, *Writing About the Disciplines (3 semester hours)*					
HLTH 1000, *Health in Modern Society (2 semester hours)*					
KINE 1000, *Lifetime Physical Activity & Fitness Lab (1 semester hour)*					
SOCI 2110, *Introduction to Sociology (3 semester hours)*					
PSYC 1000, *Introductory Psychology (3 semester hours)*					
PSYC 3206, *Developmental Psychology (3 semester hours)*					
MATH 1065, *College Algebra (3 semester hours)*					
Statistics *(3 semester hours)***:** **MATH 2228,** *Elementary Statistics OR* **MATH 2283,** *Business Statistics OR* **PSYC 2101,** *Psychological Statistics OR* **BIOS 1500,** *Biostatistics*					

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Nutrition *(3 semester hours)***:** **NUTR 1000,** *Contemporary Nutrition OR* **NUTR 2105,** *Nutrition Science*					
General Education Humanities / Ethics *(3 semester hours)***:** **PHIL 1175,** *Intro to Ethics OR* **PHIL 1700,** *Death and Dying OR* **PHIL 2274,** *Professional Ethics OR* **PHIL 2275,** *Business Ethics OR* **PHIL 2277,** *Biomedical Ethics OR* **PHIL 3281,** *Healthcare Ethics*					
General Education Humanities and Fine Arts Courses *(6 semester hours)* *View options in catalog, one must be a Fine Arts course*					
Elective *(3 semester hours)*:					

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be an eligible BSN applicant, you must meet ALL the following criteria:

- **Minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.75**
  - The College of Nursing includes all college grades from all colleges attended when calculating GPA for admission; some exceptions may apply

- **A final grade of C or higher in these specific prerequisite courses:**
  - *MATH 1065, CHEM 1120, CHEM 1130, BIOL 2140 & 2141, BIOL 2150 & 2151, and BIOL 2110 & 2111*
  - *Pass/fail grades are not acceptable for these specific course requirements*

- **Completed all, or be enrolled in, final set of general education and prerequisite courses listed above <u>at the time of application submission</u>**
  - *If any courses are outstanding at the time of application submission, your application will be deemed ineligible. Ineligible application submissions count toward a student's max attempts for admission*
  - *It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm they have completed, or are enrolled in, the correct equivalent courses to meet program requirements before submitting their application*

- **Completed at least one attempt on the HESI A2 pre-nursing entrance exam**

- **Submit a complete online application with all required documents by the application deadline noted below**
  - *Incomplete applications will not be considered and will count against your max attempts for admission*
  - *Instructions for requesting access to the online BSN application are provided below*

Admission Cycle:	Application Opens:	Application Deadline:	Notification Date:
Fall admission	Early December	February 1	Mid-March
Spring admission	Early July	September 1	Mid-October

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Your application to the traditional BSN program at ECU will be considered a maximum of three times. Other BSN pathways at ECU may still be options.

- Students not currently enrolled at ECU must apply to East Carolina University by their BSN application deadline to be eligible to have their application reviewed for admission. Additionally, these students must be fully admitted to ECU by their notification date to remain eligible for program admission (see chart above). Information about applying to ECU can be found on the Undergraduate Admission's website. All university admission questions should be directed to their office by emailing admission@ecu.edu or calling 252-328-6640.

- Admitted students must successfully complete any required general education and prerequisite courses in progress at the time of application or their seat in the program will be rescinded.

- Admitted students must successfully pass a criminal background check and drug test or their seat in the program will be rescinded. Criminal convictions and pending criminal charges can impact a student's ability to begin nursing school. Questions regarding the BSN criminal background check and drug test requirements should be emailed to CONAdvising@ecu.edu.

- Applicants who have been previously admitted to but did not finish the clinical portion of an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program at a community college or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at another university must have left that program in good standing to be eligible to apply to the BSN program at ECU. These students are required to submit a letter from the Dean or Director of their former program with their application. (This does not include students who were pre-nursing or working on program prerequisites for nursing at another institution).

- Admission is competitive and based on the College of Nursing Ranking Formula and cumulative GPA which includes all college grades from all colleges attended. No additional criteria are reviewed or can influence admission to the BSN program. The admission process and criteria are subject to change at any time with faculty approval. Please monitor the College of Nursing website for current requirements and admission processes.

REQUESTING THE ONLINE BSN APPLICATION

Current students receive the application link from their advisor. Students not currently enrolled at ECU who wish to apply directly to the BSN program should email CONAdvising@ecu.edu to request a link to the online BSN application. **To confirm eligibility to apply please include the following in your email:**

- **A completed copy of this eligibility worksheet**
- **Unofficial transcript(s) from each college attended for verification**