

## NURSING MAJOR (UPPER DIVISION ONLY)

### **Nursing Education Transfer Compact (NETC)**

For Registered Nurses who graduated from public Associate Degree in Nursing Programs in Massachusetts, the NETC includes:

- Acceptance in transfer all courses earned as part of a Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) approved public Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program, without time restriction\*, as a body of knowledge and practical experience that is a prerequisite to National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) licensure.

*\*Exceptions to this policy may be applied by FSU for specific courses, i.e. sciences*

Transfer credit evaluations are completed by the Office of the University Registrar. Registered Nurses may receive credit for nursing and non-nursing college-level courses successfully completed at other regionally-accredited higher education institutions.

### **The General Education Requirement**

As per the Nursing Education Transfer Compact (NETC), nursing students who attended a Massachusetts state community college and have completed the MassTransfer Block (General Education), as indicated as such on the community college transcript, may be required to complete no more than two additional courses at FSU to satisfy FSU's Domain General Education model. A nursing student who has previously completed a bachelor's degree from a regional-accredited institution in the United States will have FSU's Domain General Education model as completed. Students who do not meet the General Education requirements through the Mass Transfer Block must meet the University's Domain General Education Requirements. See the Framingham State University Undergraduate Catalog for details.

For all majors in Nursing, the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree requires completion of:

- 1) The General Education requirement by a) a previous bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution, b) completion of the MassTransfer General Education Block,\* OR c) completing the Framingham State University General Education Requirement, consisting of ten (10) courses outside of the major department.
- 2) Eight required Nursing major courses, and
- 3) Electives as needed to meet the 128 credit-hour degree requirement and 32 credit-hour residency requirement.

*\*According to MassTransfer policy, each 4-year public institution may add 0-2 additional courses beyond the MassTransfer General Education Block. \*\*Credits earned in a BORN-approved ADN program offered at an institution of higher education will be transferred as a block, without a time restriction except for the 4-year public institution's policy on time limits for specific courses, i.e. sciences*

### **Lower Division Nursing Knowledge: Diploma Programs**

Registered Nurses who graduated from a Diploma program approved by a state Board of Registration in Nursing (BORN) will earn seven (7) course credits.

### **Foreign Nursing Programs**

Transcripts of Registered Nurses who graduated from foreign nursing programs will be evaluated on an individual basis. Credit for previous nursing courses (7 course credits/28 credit hours) can be earned through successful completion of the ACEII and Clinical Practice examinations.

**DOMAIN GENERAL EDUCATION (10 courses required):**

Domain II B is satisfied through completion of the Nursing major, leaving ten courses to be completed to satisfy the remaining General Education subdomains through courses taken outside the major department. Only courses designated (Gen. Ed. Domain) after the course title will meet General Education requirements.

Please refer to the catalog for complete information.

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SUBDOMAINS</u> <u>MET</u>
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**Domain General Education Subdomains  
(check off as completed)**

Common Core:	A. ENWR 110 Composition 2	_____
	B. MATH XXX (credit-bearing)	_____
Domain I:	A. Creative Arts	_____
	B. Humanities	_____
	C. Language	_____
Domain II:	A. Analysis, Modeling, Problem-Solving	_____
	B. Natural Sciences (two)	<u>  X  </u>
Domain III:	A. Perspectives on the Past	_____
	B. Perspectives on Contemp. World	_____
	C. Global Comp., Eth. Reasoning, Human Div.	_____
_____	Laboratory Science	_____

X = Fulfilled through major

**MAJOR AND RELATED COURSES**

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>
<u>NURS 310</u>	<u>Professional Nursing Perspectives</u>
<u>NURS 325</u>	<u>Nursing Informatics</u>
<u>NURS 330</u>	<u>Primary Prevention in the Community</u>
<u>NURS 420</u>	<u>Nursing Theory</u>
<u>NURS 430</u>	<u>Secondary Prevention</u>
<u>NURS 440</u>	<u>Introduction to Nursing Research</u>
<u>NURS 460</u>	<u>Nursing Leadership</u>
<u>NURS 470</u>	<u>Tertiary Prevention</u>

**FREE ELECTIVES to meet the BS requirement of 32 FSU course equivalents.**

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