

# NCMC Course Map to MWSU RN-BSN Program

## Entrance Requirements

\_\_\_ Graduation from NCMC Associate Degree Nursing Program with a minimum overall GPA of 2.7.

\_\_\_ Current, unencumbered RN licensure in the U.S. Note: Recent graduates will be placed on probationary status pending obtainment of RN license.

**For more information contact the RN-BSN Coordinator at [ezorn@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:ezorn@missouriwestern.edu) or 816-271-5955**

### Required MWSU Core 42 General Studies Courses

<p><b>Core 42 Knowledge Area: MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES</b> <i>3 credit hours minimum</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 MAT Course</li> </ul>	<p><b>Examples of Courses that Could be Taken:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory Statistics*</li> <li>• College Algebra</li> <li>• Contemporary Math</li> </ul>
<p><b>Core 42 Knowledge Area: WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</b> <i>6 credit hours minimum</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN 101</li> <li>• EN 102</li> </ul>	<p><b>Examples of Courses that Should be Taken:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Writing and Rhetoric</li> <li>• College Writing and Research</li> </ul>
<p><b>Core 42 Knowledge Area: ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> <i>3 credit hours minimum</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Speech Course</li> </ul>	<p><b>Examples of Courses that Should be Taken:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Communication</li> </ul>
<p><b>Core 42 Knowledge Area: NATURAL SCIENCES</b> <i>7 credit hours minimum from at least 2 disciplines, including one course with a lab component</i></p> <p>*Courses noted with asterisks are required support courses for the MWSU RN-BSN Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro Biology Course</li> <li>• Chemistry Course</li> <li>• A&amp;P</li> <li>• Microbiology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Examples of Courses that Could be Taken:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Biology</li> <li>• Introductory Chemistry with Lab*</li> <li>• Anatomy &amp; Physiology with Lab*</li> <li>• Microbiology*</li> </ul>
<p><b>Core 42 Knowledge Area: SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> <i>9 credits minimum from at least 2 disciplines, including at least one Civics course</i></p> <p>*Courses noted with asterisks are required support courses for the MWSU RN-BSN Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Psychology</li> <li>• Lifespan Developmental Psychology</li> <li>• Government</li> </ul>	<p><b>Examples of Courses that Should be Taken:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory Psychology*</li> <li>• Lifespan or Developmental Psychology*</li> <li>• Civics Course: History or Government</li> </ul>
<p><b>Core 42 Knowledge Area:</b></p>	<p>Categories: <i>Film, Foreign Language, Literature,</i></p>

<p align="center"><b>HUMANITIES &amp; FINE ARTS</b></p> <p align="center"><i>9 credit hours minimum, from at least 2 disciplines</i></p> <p>*Courses noted with asterisks are required support courses for the MWSU RN-BSN Program (Max of 3 credit hours of Performance courses can be applied to Humanities and Fine Arts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>3 Humanities Courses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ethics or Healthcare Ethics</li> <li>○ Any 2 other humanities course that interest you</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><i>Music, Performance, Religion, Theatre, or Civilization</i></p> <p><b>Examples of Courses that Could be Taken:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introductory Ethics or Healthcare Ethics*</li> <li>● Introductory Art</li> <li>● Introductory Theater</li> <li>● Introductory Music</li> <li>● Foreign Language</li> </ul> <p>**Many courses may apply. For questions regarding a specific course transferability please contact the RN-BSN Coordinator</p>
<p align="center"><b>Core 42 Knowledge Area: ADDITIONAL MOTR CREDIT HOURS</b></p> <p align="center"><i>5 credit hours minimum</i></p> <p><b>**Additional hours can come from any category where you exceed the required number of hours, however, science is easiest for nurses to use because of program requirements.</b></p>	<p><b>Core 42 Discipline: <i>Overflow of Credit Hours from Any Discipline</i></b></p> <p><b>Example:</b> If you take Chemistry with a Lab (4 Credit Hours) and Anatomy and Physiology with a Lab (8 Credit Hours), that would be 12 credit hours.</p> <p>You only need 7 in the Nat. Sciences Category, so 5 of those hours would flow into this category and fulfill the requirements.</p>

## North Central Missouri College Corresponding Courses

The following courses are suggested NCMC courses that could be taken prior to being accepted to the MWSU RN-BSN program and would meet the MWSU General Education Curriculum and the State of Missouri's Core 42 Transfer Requirements. These are suggestions only. There may be other courses that could transfer to meet requirements.

You do not need to complete these to be accepted to the RN-BSN program. Each students' Plan of Study is individualized based on student needs. If you have questions regarding specific courses, you can reach out to the MWSU RN-BSN Coordinator at 816-271-5955.

**Core 42 Discipline: Math**

MT 119	MT 119W	MT 121	MT 122	MT 122W	MT 123
MT 125	MT 148	MT 150			

**Core 42 Discipline: Written Communication**

EN 101  
EN 102

**Core 42 Discipline: Oral Communication**

SP 175

**Core 42 Discipline: Natural Sciences**

BI 100	BI 243	107	110	BI 238	BI 240 AND BI 242	CH 107	CH110
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**Core 42 Discipline: Social & Behavioral Sciences**

PY121	PY 233	HI 103	HI 104	PL 216
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**Core 42 Discipline: Humanities**

PH 101	AH 211	HU110	HU111	HI101	HI102
AR104	MU109	TH111	FL100	FL110	FL120

Other Humanities credits may apply:

**Transfer students using the CORE 42 general education curriculum can access requirements and courses that count**



at <https://main.missouriwestern.edu/registrar/core42>.