

Exhibit A Transfer Guide

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Waubonsee Community College and Northern Illinois University



Northern Illinois
University

This Transfer Guide is an exhibit to the Articulation Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University and Waubonsee Community College, with an Effective Date of July 1, 2026. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Articulation Agreement.

*This is a sample course pathway. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs.
Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

First Year (Waubonsee)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PSY100 Introduction to Psychology	3 hrs (PSYC 102)	ENG102 First-Year Composition II	3 hrs (ENGL 203)
ENG101 First-Year Composition I	3 hrs (ENGL 103)	BIO272 Anatomy and Physiology II*	4 hrs (BIOS 357)
COM100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3 hrs (COMS 100)	PSY205 Life-Span Psychology	3 hrs (PSYC 225)
BIO270 Anatomy and Physiology I*	4 hrs (BIOS 357)	BIO250 Microbiology	4 hrs (BIOS 313)
Total	13 hrs	Total	14 hrs

Second Year (Waubonsee)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
NUR105 Introduction to Professional Nursing	5 hrs	NUR120 Basic Concepts of Nursing	5 hrs
NUR110 Concepts of Mental Health Nursing	5 hrs	NUR150 Concepts of Nursing I	5 hrs
Total	10 hrs	Total	10 hrs

Third Year (Waubonsee)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
NUR200 Nursing Concepts of the Childbearing Family	5 hrs	NUR250 Concepts of Nursing III	5 hrs
NUR205 Concepts of Nursing II	5 hrs	NUR275 Advanced Concepts of Nursing	5 hrs
Total	10 hrs	Total	10 hrs

*BIO 270 and BIO 272 are required for BIOS 357

Third Year (Waubonsee)

Summer Semester	
CHM 100 Introduction to Chemistry	3 hrs (CHEM 110)
CHM 101 Introduction to Chemistry Laboratory	1 hrs (CHEM 111)
Total	4 hrs

Fourth Year (Waubonsee)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO102 Human Biology	3 hrs (BIOS 109)	BIO200 Nutrition	3 hrs (NUTR 201)
Meet w/Academic Advisor	3 hrs (Creativity & Critical Analysis)	Meet w/Academic Advisor	3 hrs (Creativity & Critical Analysis)
MTH 107 Basic Statistics	3 hrs (STAT 100)		
Total	9 hrs	Total	6 hrs

Fifth Year (NIU)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
NURS 347	4 hrs	NURS 306	3 hrs
NURS 432	3 hrs	NURS 308	3 hrs
NURS 419	3 hrs	NURS 488	3 hrs
NURS 317	3 hrs	NURS 492	3 hrs
		NURS 493	3 hrs
Total	13 hrs	Total	15 hrs

COMMENTS

***Waubonsee recommends students take BIO 120 prior to enrolling in 200-level biology courses**

120 hours are required to graduate, with at least **40** hours at the **>300** level credit.

28 hours are required from NIU

- Plan has 92 credits of articulated and NIU credits
- Which includes the 33 credit hours in Proficiency Credit RN students earn for
 - NURS 303
 - NURS 305
 - NURS 313
 - NURS 314
 - NURS 315
 - NURS 316
 - NURS 318
 - NURS 319
 - NURS 323
 - NURS 333
 - NURS 343
 - NURS 422
 - NURS 433

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