

**Southeastern Louisiana University
RN to BSN Curriculum**

Course	Description	Hours	Status	Grade	Term
<u>PREREQUISITES</u>					
Art Elec.	CHOOSE (ART, THEAT, MUS, DNC)	3			
CHEM 107*	SURVEY OF CHEMISTRY	4			
COMM 211	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3			
ENGL 101	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION	3			
ENGL 102	CRITICAL READING AND WRITING	3			
ENGL 230/ENGL 231/ENGL 232	LITERATURE (CHOOSE ENGL 230, 231, or 232)	3			
NUTR 251*	NUTRITION AND DIET THERAPY	3			
GBIO 151	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	3			
BIOL 152*	GENERAL BIOLOGY LAB I	1			
HIST	HISTORY ELECTIVE	3			
LS 102*	INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION RESEARCH	1			
MATH 161*	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3			
MATH 241	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3			
MIC 223	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY	3			
MICL 224*	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY LAB	1			
PSYC 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY I	3			
PSYC 204	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3			
SOC 101	INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	3			
ZOO 250	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3			
ZOOL 252*	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY LAB I	1			
ZOO 251	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	3			
ZOOL 253*	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY LAB II	1			
SE 101*	FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT SOUTHEASTERN	2			
	TOTAL PREREQUISITES	59			
<u>NURSING BLOCK CREDIT†</u>	ADN/DIPLOMA NURSING TRANSFER/BLOCK CREDIT	30			
<u>NURSING CORE</u>					
NURS 304	HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS	3			
NURS 319	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY & PHARMACOLOGY I	3			
NURS 331	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY & PHARMACOLOGY II	3			
NURS 332	HEALTH ASSESSMENT OF FAMILIES/GROUPS/COMMUNITIES	1			
NURS 333	ORIENTATION TO ROLES OF THE PROFESSIONAL NURSE	3			
NURS 378	RESEARCH IN NURSING	2			
NURS 479	PROFESSIONAL NURSE ROLE: MANAGER	2			
NURS 482	PROMOTING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY	1			
NURS 487	ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN NURSING	3			
NLAB 488	PROMOTING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY LAB	1			
NURS ____	NURSING ELECTIVE	3			
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	TOTAL NURSING	31			
	TOTAL BSN	120			

***Please see attached for detailed information.

Student: _____

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*The following **PREREQUISITE** courses may be substituted (Block Credit) with other courses of equivalent credit hours: CHEM 107, NUTR 251, BIOL 152, LS 102, Math 161, MICL 224, ZOOL 252, ZOOL 253, and SE 101. The substituted courses do not need to be the same class, nor do they need to be in the same discipline.

Example 1: You may be allowed to substitute a non-nutrition course for NUTR 251.

Example 2: You may be allowed to substitute a non-math course for MATH 161.

Prerequisites:

The 59 credit hours of **PREREQUISITES** can be taken at Southeastern or transferred from another accredited U.S. institution. Final approval of coursework is conducted by the Office of the Registrar.

This means that the RN to BSN student may receive credit for previous coursework taken at another accredited U.S. institution, and it can be transferred to meet the **PREREQUISITE** requirements at Southeastern.

†NURSING BLOCK CREDIT

Block Credit - A transfer of credit hours in which a predetermined number of transfer credits are permitted to be used in the program. Block Credit facilitates the transfer of credit at the program level rather than at the specific course level; the credit is recognized as having an academic wholeness and satisfies a part of the BSN requirements.

Thirty (30) credit hours by Block Credit may be awarded for your previous nursing courses and may be used in the RN to BSN Program towards the required 120 hours.

To be awarded Block Credit, the RN must meet one of the following two items:

- 1.) An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) from a U.S. institution that is both regionally accredited and accredited by ACEN (formerly NLNAC) OR NLN CNEA, with a GPA of 2.5 or higher in all coursework related to the ADN and any non-nursing courses that transfer into the Program.
- 2.) Completion of a diploma program in nursing which is accredited by ACEN (formerly NLNAC) OR NLN CNEA from a regionally accredited U.S. institution.

Note: Individuals with an ADN or diploma from institutions that are not ACEN or CNEA accredited are not eligible for enrollment in the RN to BSN Program.

Additional Facts:

- The 59 hours of **PREREQUISITES** and the 30 hours of **Nursing Block Credit** must be completed/transferred and approved by the Office of the Registrar before the student is permitted to enroll in any RN to BSN nursing course. After the 89 hours (59 + 30) are completed, the student will begin the RN to BSN Nursing Core courses.

- The RN must have a 2.5 GPA or higher to be accepted into the RN to BSN Program. Once accepted, the student must maintain a degree GPA of 2.5 or better, a GPA of 2.3 or better in the major, and achieve a “C” or better in each required nursing course to meet graduation requirements.

- To earn the BSN at Southeastern, the RN must attain one of the following criteria:

- 1.) The student must complete all 31 credit hours of Nursing Core courses at Southeastern. -OR-
- 2.) The student must earn 30 of the 120 credit hours at Southeastern.