

**St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing  
and Mercer County Community College**

The following table is the list of Articulated Associate Degrees between St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing and Mercer County Community College and Grand Canyon University (GCU).

Students who complete a transfer-oriented associate degree (Associate of Arts or Associate of Science) may fulfill Grand Canyon University’s General Education requirements. Students without a transfer-oriented degree (Associate of Applied Science) must fulfill the General Education requirements and have a course-by-course evaluation completed. Additional programmatic admission requirements and transfer policy information can be found within the <http://www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php>.

St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing and Mercer County Community College Degree	Grand Canyon University Degree
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Associate of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)</li> </ul>

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The following table is the assessment of the courses between St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing and Mercer County Community College and Grand Canyon University (GCU). The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

These courses fulfill the competency requirements; however, the courses may not fulfill the credit requirements. To obtain an undergraduate degree at GCU, students are required to meet a minimum of 120 semester credit hours.

St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing and Mercer County Community College Course Number	Credits	GCU Course Equivalency	GCU Applied Semester Credits
BIO 103: Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO-201&201L: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 104: Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO-202 &BIO-202L: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 101: English Composition I	4	ENG-105: English Composition I	4
ENG 102: English Composition II	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
Math elective at 100 level or higher	3-4	General Education: Critical Thinking	3-4
Microbiology Lab elective	4	General Education: Critical Thinking	4
PHI 204: Ethics <b>OR</b> PHI 205: Moral Choices	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY-100: Psychology in Everyday Life	3
PSY 207: Developmental Psychology: Across the Life Span	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
NSG 131: Concepts of Nursing I	6	General Elective	6
NSG 133: Concepts of Nursing III	3	General Elective	3
NSG 134: Physical Assessment	1	General Elective	1
NSG 135: Concepts of Nursing II	7	General Elective	7
NUR 151: Pharmacology in Nursing	3	General Elective	3
NSG 232: Concepts of Nursing V	9	General Elective	9
NSG 233: Pathways to Practice	2	General Elective	2
NSG 234: Concepts of Nursing IV	9	General Elective	9

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#### Associate of Science Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences – Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate of Science Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from St. Francis Medical Center and Mercer County Community College. Within the table we have identified preferred courses from St. Francis Medical Center and Mercer County Community College that will be applicable towards Grand Canyon University's Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN). The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

St. Francis Medical Center and Mercer County Community College – Associate of Science Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences	Credits	Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirements (Mercer County Community College): 30-31 credits</b>			
BIO 103:Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO-201&201L: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101:English Composition	3	ENG-105: English Composition I	4
PSY 101:Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY-100: Psychology in Everyday Life	4
BIO 104:Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO-202 &BIO-202L: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 207:Developmental Psychology: Across the Life span	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
ENG 102:English Composition II	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
PHI 204: Ethics OR PHI 205:Moral Choices	3	General Education: Global Awareness	3
Algebraic or Statistical Mathematics Elective at 100 level or higher	3-4	General Education: Critical Thinking	3-4
Microbiology Elective	4	General Education: Critical Thinking	4
<b>Program Requirements: (St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing): 40 credits</b>			
NSG 131: Concepts of Nursing I	6	General Elective	6
NSG 133:Concepts of Nursing III	3	General Elective	3
NSG 134:Physical Assessment	1	General Elective	1
NSG 135:Concepts of Nursing II	7	General Elective	7
NUR 151:Pharmacology in Nursing	3	General Elective	3
NSG 232:Concepts of Nursing V	9	General Elective	9
NSG 233:Pathways to Practice	2	General Elective	2
NSG 234:Concepts of Nursing IV	9	General Elective	9
<b>Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate of Science Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences at St. Francis Medical Center and Mercer County Community College</b>			<b>40</b>
<b>Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)</b>			<b>71</b>

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive a Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) from Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	Semester Credits
<b>Program Major Requirement Remaining – 36 credits</b>		
NRS-430V	Professional Dynamics	3
NRS-429VN	Family-Centered Health Promotion	3
NRS-434VN	Health Assessment	3
NRS-427VN	Concepts in Community and Public Health	3
HLT-362V	Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals	3
NRS-433V	Introduction to Nursing Research	3
PHI-413V	Ethical and Spiritual Decision Making in Health Care	3

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Course #	Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)	Semester Credits
NRS-451VN	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NRS-410V	Pathophysiology and Nursing Management of Clients' Health	3
NRS-440VN	Trends and Issues in Today's Health Care	3
NRS-490	Professional Capstone and Practicum	6
	Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree	13
<b>Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University</b>		<b>49</b>

Transfer Credits Applied From Associate of Science Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences	71 semester credits
Program Major Requirement - Grand Canyon University	36 semester credits
General Elective Credit- Grand Canyon University	13 semester credits
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) at Grand Canyon University</b>	<b>120 credits</b>

\*Traditional campus students who have transferred in a minimum of 24 college level credits and have a 3.0 GPA or higher can waive the University Foundations course, UNV-303. For additional graduation requirements, please see the <http://www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php>.

To obtain a baccalaureate degree at Grand Canyon University (GCU), a student must earn a minimum of 36 semester credits in upper division (300 or above) courses.

A minimum of 120 credits are required for completion of this program of study. If taking one course at a time, this program will take on average 48 months at GCU. Students with transfer credit that applies to this program will shorten the time to completion from that stated on this transfer guide. Please contact your Academic Advisor for more information.

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