

**Transfer
Plan**

Community College of Baltimore County

A.S. in Nursing to American Public University Bachelor of Science in Nursing

1. Students in and graduates of the Associate of Science degree in Nursing at Institution that apply to APUS and satisfy all APUS admission requirements may be admitted to APUS (“APUS Students”). APUS Students will receive transfer credit for those specific Institution courses (each a “Course”) as set forth in the Course Equivalency table below. .
2. The number of credits transferred may not exceed 89 credit hours, which contribute to the fulfillment of credit hours required for Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing completion at APUS.
3. An Institution student must earn a grade of “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in each Institution course for which the student desires transfer credits from APUS.
4. The maximum number of credits that will be accepted by APUS toward degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) is based on annually published national scores with recommended credits. Credit awarded for prior learning assessments (“PLA”) is not recognized by APUS without verification through the APUS PLA process.
5. In the event of a conflict, the following documents shall control (in descending order of priority): the Education Partnership Agreement (EPA), followed by the Articulation Agreement (ART), and lastly this Appendix A.

Course by Course Equivalency (APUS Catalog, 2020-2021; CCBC Catalog, 2020-2021)

CCBC Course	Credits	APUS Equivalent	Credits	Notes
General Education Requirements *Students must complete all courses with a C or better.				
CMNS 101-Fundamentals of Communication	3	No direct equivalent	3	Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia General Education Requirement COMM 120- Information and Digital Literacy waived by completion of CMNS 101
PSYC 103-Principles of Human Growth and Development *(Program requirement also-cannot be substituted)	3	CHFD 342-Human Life Span Development	3	General Education Requirement
General Education Electives *Choose a course in this category from the list of approved				

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<u>General Education Courses</u> . Students must complete all courses with a C or better.				
Arts and Humanities PHIL 240 recommended	3	Arts and Humanities General Education course	3	Arts and Humanities General Education Requirement
Prerequisite Courses and Non-Nursing Program Requirements * Students must complete all courses with a C or better.				
BIOL 110-Biology I: Molecules and Cells ** <u>BIOL 110</u> is a required General Education course and is a pre-requisite for <u>BIOL 220</u> and <u>BIOL 230</u> .	4	BIO 180-Introduction to Biology	3 1	Natural Science General Education Requirement One credit lab will count toward General Education Requirement
BIOL 220-Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 181-Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology /BIOL 250-Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab I	4	General Education Requirement
BIOL 221-Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 251-Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab II	4	General Education Requirement
BIOL 230-Microbiology	4	BIOL 202-Principles of Microbiology with Lab	4	Elective Requirement
ENGL 101-College Composition I	3	ENGL 110-Making Writing Relevant	3	Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia General Education Requirement
MATH 153-Introduction to Statistical Methods (recommended by APUS)	4	MATH 120-Introduction to Statistics	3 1	Math and Applied Reasoning General Education Requirement Additional credit will count towards Elective Requirement
PSYC 101-Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 101- Introduction to Psychology	3	Civics, Political and Social Sciences General Education Requirement

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CCBC Course	Credits	APUS Equivalent	Credits	Notes
Successful completion of the Associates Degree in Nursing and a current active, unencumbered Registered Nursing License	39	APUS Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program requirements	9 30	Elective Requirements Program Requirements
Total	74		74	

Remaining Courses

Listed below are the APUS courses that a student must complete to meet their graduation requirements. Students who transfer before completing the **Associate of Science in Nursing** may have additional program and graduation requirements to take and fewer free electives.

Major Requirements

All transfer students will be required to take a minimum of 31 credits of coursework at APUS. To complete the degree, a student must complete a minimum of 120 credits in total. Completion of the **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** requires students to successfully complete the following course work:

APUS Course	Credits	Notes/Explanation
Electives	15	Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements
NURS 300-Professional Transitions in Nursing	3	Required as the 1st course in this program
NURS 310-Assessment, Evaluation & Clinical Decision-Making	3	Program Requirement
NURS 325-Integrated Pathophysiology & Clinical Pharmacology	4	Program Requirement
NURS 340-Science of Evidence-Based Practice	3	Prerequisite-MATH 120 with a "C" or higher
NURS 350-Transformational Leadership & Cultures of Safety	3	Program Requirement
NURS 400-Emerging Scholarship & Trends in Healthcare	3	Program Requirement

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NURS 401-Caring for Today's Veterans	3	Program Requirement
NURS 421-Community Health I	3	Program Requirement
NURS 422-Community Health II	3	Prerequisite-NURS 421
NURS 498-Senior Seminar in Nursing Studies (with a "B" or higher, to be taken as the last course before degree conferral)	3	Final Program Requirement Must be taken as final course
Total credits to be taken at University	46	120 Credits Needed for Graduation

Additional Provisions

APUS will accept up to 39 hours of nursing credit toward the BSN program. This requires both the completion of an applicable Associates degree in Nursing as well as a current active, unencumbered registered nursing license.

Per APUS' General Education Block policy, students with a conferred Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a regionally-accredited higher education institution will be awarded transfer credit for APUSS' General Education requirements (excluding Required). As the amount of transfer credit may not exceed the sum of transferrable credit the student earned, the amount of transfer credit applicable to the Electives will be reduced by the sum of General Education Block credit awarded.

Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUSS' program requirements.

Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.