

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE (BRCTC)
A.S. NURSING
TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
B.S. NURSING
APRIL 2019 CATALOG TRANSFER GUIDE

CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS See catalog for overview of all requirements.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Only 30 hours of nursing credit will be accepted towards the BSN program <input type="checkbox"/> Requires completion of the AS in Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires current active, unencumbered Registered Nursing license <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of "C" or better in all courses for transfer

APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	B R C T C COURSES	APUS EQUIVALENCY	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
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General Education Requirements			30	0
Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia (COMM)		Credits:		9
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy		fulfilled by Gen Ed Block+	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant	ENGL 101 - Written English	ENGL110	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice		fulfilled by Gen Ed Block+	3	
Arts and Humanities (ARHU)		Credits:		6
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice		fulfilled by Gen Ed Block+	3	
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History (HIST)		Credits:		3
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice		fulfilled by Gen Ed Block+	3	
Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS)		Credits:		6
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSYC 203 - Introduction to Psychology	PSYC101	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice		fulfilled by Gen Ed Block+	3	
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR)		Credits:		3
MATH120: Introduction to Statistics (Required)	MATH 114 - Elem Probability & Statistics	MATH120	3	
Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC)		Credits:		3
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	BIOL 120 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL181/BIOL251	3	
Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†		B R C T C COURSES	APUS EQUIVALENCY	
Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†	BIOL 121 - Human Anatomy & Phys I Lab		1	
Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†	BIOL 122 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II		3	
Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†	BIOL 123 - Human Anatomy & Phys II Lab		1	
Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†	BIOL 220 - Microbiology		3	

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Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†	BIOL 221 - Microbiology Lab		1	
Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†	BRCTC Chemistry Course Option		4	

B.S. Nursing Major Requirements		Credits:	0	28
NURS300: Professional Transitions in Nursing (Required as the 1st course in this program)				3
<i>NURS310: Assessment, Evaluation & Clinical Decision-Making</i>				3
NURS325: Integrated Pathophysiology & Clinical Pharmacology				4
NURS340: Science of Evidence-Based Practice (Prereq: MATH120 with a "C" or better)				3
NURS350: Transformational Leadership & Cultures of Safety				3
NURS400: Emerging Scholarship & Trends in Healthcare				3
<i>NURS401: Caring for Today's Veterans</i>				3
NURS421: Community Health I				3
NURS422: Community Health II (Prereq: NURS421)				3
		Credits:	0	3
NURS498: Senior Seminar in Nursing Studies (with a "B" or better, to be taken as the last course before graduation)***	MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE			3
ELECTIVES (29 credits required)		Credits:	0	29
Choose any electives to meet degree requirements. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.				
Registered Nursing (RN) License		Credits:	30	0
Current active, unencumbered registered nursing license	Current active, unencumbered registered nursing license		30	
Total Minimum Credits Needed for Graduation: 120		Total Credits:	60	60

Notes:

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*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections on the APUS' 2019 catalog program requirements.

†Per APUS' General Education Block policy, the student's APUS General Education requirements (excluding required) will be fulfilled on the merit of a conferred Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. 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.

^Non-Applicable Nursing Credit - 5 semester hours

In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.

**Any transferable course not counted toward General Education or Core requirements may be taken. Please note, some courses such as developmental, practicum, internships, clinical, and vocational courses are not transferable.

***Prerequisite: Senior Standing and completion of all major courses prior to enrollment.