

College of Southern Maryland (CSM) A.S. NURSING TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS) B.S. NURSING TRANSFER GUIDE			
APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	CSM COURSES	CREDITS APPLIED	CREDITS NEEDED AT APUS
General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)		27	3
Communication: Writing, Oral, & Multimedia (COMM) (9 Credits Required)		9	0
COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy <i>(Required)</i>	<i>fulfilled by Gen Ed Block †</i>	3	
ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant <i>(Required)</i>	ENG 1010 Composition and Rhetoric	3	
APUS General Education COMM Course Choice	Communication Option* <i>(APUS recommends COM 1010 Basic Principles of Speech)</i>	3	
Arts & Humanities (ARHU) (6 Credits Required)		6	0
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	Arts/Humanities Option*	3	
APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice	<i>ADN Curriculum &amp; RN License^</i>	3	
History (HIST) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education HIST Course Choice	Arts/Humanities Option* <i>(APUS recommends an HST course)</i>	3	
Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS) (6 Credits Required)		6	0
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	PSY 1010 General Psychology (APUS PSYC101)	3	
APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice	SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology (APUS SOCI111)	3	
Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR) (3 Credits Required)		0	3
MATH120: Introduction to Statistics <i>(Required)</i>			3
Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC) (3 Credits Required)		3	0
APUS General Education NASC Course Choice	BIO 2070 Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology I (APUS BIOL181)	3	
Credit used to fulfill General Education requirements†			
	<i>Mathematics Option* (APUS MATH110)</i>	3	

Electives (29 Credits Required)		15	14
Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements**	BIO 2070L Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	
	BIO 2080 Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology II (APUS BIOL251)	3	
	BIO 2080L Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	
	BIO 2010 Microbiology (APUS BIOL202)	3	
	BIO 2010L Microbiology Lab	1	
	ADN Curriculum & RN License^	6	
Major Requirements (28 Credits Required)		0	28
NURS300: Professional Transitions in Nursing ( <i>Required as the 1st course in this program</i> )			3
NURS310: Assessment, Evaluation & Clinical Decision-Making			3
NURS325: Integrated Pathophysiology & Clinical Pharmacology			4
NURS340: Science of Evidence-Based Practice ( <i>Prerequisite: MATH120 with a "C" or higher</i> )			3
NURS350: Transformational Leadership & Cultures of Safety			3
NURS400: Emerging Scholarship & Trends in Healthcare			3
NURS401: Caring for Today's Veterans			3
NURS421: Community Health I			3
NURS422: Community Health II ( <i>Prerequisite: NURS421</i> )			3
Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)		0	3
NURS498: Senior Seminar in Nursing Studies (with a "B" or higher, to be taken as the last course before degree conferral)	<b>MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE</b>		3
Registered Nurse (RN) License (30 Credits Required)		30	0
Current active, unencumbered registered nursing license^		30	0
120 Credits Needed for Graduation		72	48
<p>^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.</p> <p>†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 APUS' General Education requirements (excluding <b>Required</b>). 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.</p> <p>*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.</p> <p>**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.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.</p>			