

Illinois State University
McHenry County College Transfer Guide
B.S. in Nursing
(2011/2012 Catalog)

ISU's curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing is approved by the Committee on Nursing of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation and is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

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Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

Transfer Options

First time transfer students to ISU are recommended to complete MCC's AA or AS degree or any portion of the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC).

- **AA or AS Degree** - Transfer students admitted to ISU from an Illinois public community college who have completed an AA or an AS degree receive the following benefits:
 - Junior status
 - ISU general education requirements satisfied (individual majors may require specific and/or additional coursework)
- **Illinois Articulation Agreement (IAI GECC)** – Transfer students who have been certified by a participating Illinois college or university as having completed the IAI GECC will be considered as having satisfied ISU's general education requirements if their general education component has a minimum of 37 semester hours (individual majors may require specific and/or additional coursework).
- **For students who transfer prior to completing an AA or an AS degree or the IAI core:**
 - ISU credit can be transferred back to MCC for completion of AA or AS degree.
 - IAI core may be completed at ISU by taking ISU-approved IAI courses.
 - Students should discuss with their ISU advisor whether it would be in their best interest to complete the ISU or the IAI general education core.

Additional Information

- **Admission Notes**
 - Complete both an ISU Admission Application and a Mennonite College of Nursing Admission Application with Reference Form.
 - Applications may be submitted within one year of anticipated nursing admission. (i.e., If your plan is to start nursing sequence in Fall 2012, an application may be submitted between September 1, 2011 – January 15, 2012. Admission status will be communicated between February 15, 2012 – March 15, 2012.)
 - **After Fall 2012, the Mennonite College of Nursing will no longer be accepting students for a fall term. Rather students looking to transfer after Fall 2012/Spring 2013 will be considered for admission beginning Spring or Summer 2014 entry.**
 - Admission is competitive and selective. Highest admission consideration is granted to transfer students with the strongest academic preparation. Cumulative GPA and progress toward completion of general education and major program degree requirements are the most important factors in admission decisions. The middle 50% GPA range of students admitted to the major is 3.64-3.90.
 - **For repeat courses**, ISU uses the most recent repeated grade for calculating admission GPA.

- **Admission requirements** (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
 - Completion of the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) **and** the Mennonite College of Nursing prerequisite nursing courses with a minimum of 56 total credit hours earned (at time of admission) **OR**
 - Completion of an AA or an AS degree **and** the Mennonite College of Nursing prerequisite courses (at time of admission)
 - Earn a C or better in each of the Mennonite College of Nursing prerequisite courses: AOM135; CHM164 or 165, MAT120 or 220, PSY151, PSY250, BIO255, BIO263, BIO264, HFE250
 - Completion of ISU global studies requirement recommended prior to admission.
- **Admission for Spring or Summer 2014**-following must be completed prior to starting nursing courses:
 - Minimum 47 credits (including all prerequisites and partial IAI GECC (IAI GECC can be completed through ISU)
 - To be considered for admission, Anatomy and Physiology I or Microbiology must be completed by the end of the end of the application period (application period will be 4/1/13-6/15/13)
 - Completion of IAI GECC prior to enrollment in nursing coursework will be highly recommended.
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - Up to 70 academic credits may be transferred from a community college.
- **Catalog Rule** – A transfer student from an Illinois public community college may choose to meet graduation requirements specified in the ISU catalog in effect at the time the student entered the community college if 1) attendance was not interrupted and 2) transfer to ISU occurred within 9 months of attendance at the community college.
- **Global Studies Requirement** – All students must complete a designated course in the cultures and traditions of societies of peoples from Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, or Indigenous Peoples of the World. IAI courses with number ending with N will fulfill the requirement. (see courses listed in chart below)

Education Plan - This plan includes coursework that satisfies MCC's AS degree, along with ISU's general education and nursing prerequisite requirements. Courses in **bold** print are ISU nursing prerequisite requirements and must be completed with a grade of C or better.

MCC AS Degree Requirements		MCC AS Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
Communications (9 SH)		*Intercultural Studies (3 SH)	
____ ENG151 (grade of C or better)	3	____ Select 1 course from following:	3
____ ENG152 (grade of C or better)	3	ART155, 165; ANT151, 170; ENG272, 276;	
____ SPE151 Introduction to Speech	3	GEG203, 204; HIS165; MUS153; PHI160, 261;	
		PLT251, 261, 281	
**Humanities & Fine Arts (9 SH)		Computer Literacy	
____ IAI Humanities	3	____ CIS110 Computer Literacy	2
____ IAI Fine Arts	3		
____ IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3	Electives	
**Physical and Life Sciences (8 SH)		Options may be selected from courses listed below. Complete number of credits for a total of 60. Credits for AS degree must total 60. ISU will accept 70 credits from a community college.	
____ CHM164 General Chemistry I	4	____ AOM135 Medical Terminology	3
____ BIO157 Fundamentals of Biology	4	____ BIO255 Microbiology	4
**Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 SH)		____ BIO263 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
____ PSY151 Intro to Psychology	3	____ BIO264 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
____ PSY250 Human Dev Over Life Span	3	____ HFE250 Nutrition for Wellness	3
____ IAI Social & Behavioral Science (select from following prefixes: ANT, ECO,GEG, HIS, PLT, SOC)	3		
Mathematics (6 SH)		TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	60
____ MAT120 or 220 Statistics	3	(Total credits on this plan – 64)	
____ Select one course from the following: MAT150, 161, 165, 170, 171, 175, 245, 253, 255, 260	3		

* Satisfies ISU's Global Studies requirement.

** No more than 2 courses can be selected from the same department. For example, no more than 2 courses with the PSY prefix can be chosen to satisfy these gen.ed. requirements.

My MCC Education Plan

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