



Transfer Program Guide for  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Southwestern Illinois College  
(Meets School of Nursing Prerequisite Requirements for Admission)

**THIS IS A 4-YEAR PLAN  
(One year-SWIC; 3 years-SIUE)**

**SCHOOL OF NURSING – Traditional Option**

You may follow this academic program guide if you are a student at SWIC and wish to transfer into the SIUE School of Nursing. **This guide is for completing the prerequisite requirements only. You will have to complete additional general education requirements for the bachelor’s degree at either SWIC or SIUE.**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

ENG 101 # *(p)	3
CHEM 101 # *(p)	5
PSYC 151 # *(p)	3
SPCH 155 # *(p)	3
BIOL 105	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

**SECOND SEMESTER**

ENG 102 # *(p)	3
BIOL 157 # *(p)	5
CHEM 103 # *(p)	5
IAI SS-I # *(p) (II,IC – See pg 2)	3
BIOL 250 # *(p)	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

If you are not required to take Biol 105, then you must take another listed prerequisite course so that you will have completed 5 prerequisite courses at the end of the fall semester. Please refer to the **Traditional Option Requirements on the School of Nursing website for specific details** [http://www.siue.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/basic\\_admission.shtml](http://www.siue.edu/nursing/prospectivestudents/undergrad/basic_admission.shtml).

Students must complete all of the required prerequisites with a grade of C or better by the end of the spring semester (preceding the fall admission term). Prerequisite courses taken during the summer semester (preceding the fall admission term) will not be considered part of the application for admission.

**Admitted to Nursing FALL SEMESTER AT SIUE.  
The Nursing Curriculum is 3 years.**

**LEGEND:**

- FAH = Fine Arts and Humanities
- SS = Social Science
- D = Distribution Course
- II = International Issues
- IC = International Cultures
- NSM = Natural Science and Math
- I = Introductory Course
- # = Courses that are required for the SIUE major
- \* = These courses require a grade of C or better
- (p) = Nursing prerequisite courses

This document **must** be accompanied by the Nursing Curriculum Guide and the Traditional Option Requirements information in order to be complete. The Curriculum Guide and the Traditional Option Requirements (including Admission requirements) are listed on the School of Nursing website.

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**IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES:**

The preceding information has been provided to assist you in your transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. You are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at SWIC and SIUE.

The nursing curriculum, once you have completed this transfer guide, is a three-year program.

**Prerequisite courses can only be repeated one time. Prerequisite GPA must meet or exceed 2.7 on a 4.0 scale with a grade of C or higher in each course. A cumulative GPA from all college level course work must meet or exceed 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Meeting the stated GPAs does not guarantee admission to the School of Nursing.**

Deadline date for application to School of Nursing is March 1.

Applicants must take the HESI A2 admission exam prior to March 1. Go to [www.siu.edu/IS/TEST/Nursing](http://www.siu.edu/IS/TEST/Nursing) to sign up for an exam date.

It is highly recommended that both courses in Anatomy and Physiology and Chemistry be completed at the same institution.

Intro SS courses are: ANTH 150; ECON 201; GEOG 152; HIST 151, 250; POLS 240; SOC 153.

**Additional General Education Requirements for the Bachelor's degree:**

Anatomy & Physiology II:	BIOL 158	Statistics:	MATH 107
Critical Thinking (Logic):	PHIL 151	Ethics:	PHIL 152

Intergroup Relations requirement: SPCH 155

Intro Fine Arts courses are: ART 101; LIT 113; MUS 101, 103; PHIL 150; SPCH 120, 220.

Distribution SS courses are: ANTH 160; GEOG 202; HIST 101, 102, 114, 115, 117, 118, 151, 152, 160, 161, 180, 181, 230, 232, 234, 250, 282, 286 288, 292; POLS 150, 262, 270, 273, 280.

II, IC: To fulfill the general education requirement for SIUE, students need to complete either an International Issues or International Culture course. Students could meet the International Issues or International Culture requirement with an Intro or Distribution SS course by choosing ONE from the following: ANTH 150, 160; GEOG 152, 202; HIST 101, 102, 114, 115, 117, 118, 151, 152, 160, 161, 250, 282, 286; POLS 240, 270, 273.

Interdisciplinary requirement: Complete at SIUE

Clinical courses to be completed during the junior year are: NURS 352, 353, 354, 355.

Clinical courses to be completed during the senior year are: NURS 474, 475, 476, 482.

Declaring a Pre-Nursing Major: To declare a major in Nursing, it is necessary to:

1. Have completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Have completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. Be in good standing.