



The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#). Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

- The Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing offers a program leading to the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a major in nursing, in two tracks, the Pre-RN Licensure Track and the RN to BSN Track. (RN refers to Registered Nurse and BSN refers to Bachelor of Science in Nursing.)  
<https://www.pittstate.edu/registrar/catalog/archive/2024-2025/college-of-arts-and-sciences/school-of-nursing/bs-in-nursing.html>
- The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at Pittsburg State University requires a minimum of 120 hours for graduation:
  - Nursing Credit Hours Taken at Pittsburg State University (30 hours)
  - Total Credit Hours for Upper Division Nursing Major (62-68 hours)
  - Total Credit Hours General Education and Nursing Pre-requisite Courses (58 hours)
- All pre-nursing students must file an application with Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing for admission to upper division pre-licensure clinical nursing courses. The application should be submitted by December 15 prior to the intended fall enrollment in the nursing program. For additional details, application requirements and to access the application packet, visit [pittstate.edu/nursing](http://pittstate.edu/nursing).
- Students seeking admission to the RN to BSN courses must make application for admission to the Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing and make application for admission to the University. RN to BSN applications are considered twice per year. Applications for Fall will open on January 15 and must be postmarked by 4:30pm on March 15. Applications for Spring will be available September 15 and must be postmarked by 4:30pm on November 15. For additional details, application requirements and to access the application packet, visit [pittstate.edu/nursing](http://pittstate.edu/nursing).
- Pre-Licensure Track: The following courses are Nursing prerequisites and must be complete before beginning upper division Nursing courses: MATH 110, MATH 113 or MATH 126; BIOL 111/112; CHEM 105/106 or CHEM 107/108; BIOL 257/258; BIOL 371/372; SOC 100; PSYCH 155; FCS 203 or FCS 301; PSYCH 263 or FCS 285.
- An overall GPA of 3.0 or above, as well as a 2.50 or above GPA for BIOL 111/112; BIOL 257/258; BIOL 371/372; CHEM 105/106 or CHEM 107/108; and MATH 110 or MATH 113, or MATH 126; and a grade of "C" or above for all nursing prerequisite courses is necessary for an applicant to be considered. No more than two of these may be repeated to remove a "D" or "F" grade.
- RN to BSN track: A grade of "C" or above is required in all of the following courses and laboratories or equivalent transfer courses: BIOL 257/258; BIOL 371/372; CHEM 105/106; MATH 110 or MATH 113 or MATH 126 or MATH 143; PSYCH 155; PSYCH 263 or FCS 285; FCS 301 or FCS 203; and SOC 100.
- Effective Fall 2024: Students transferring to Pitt State, with an AA, AFA or AS degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied Pitt State's general education curriculum.
- Effective Fall 2024: Students who transfer to Pitt State, without completing AA, AFA or AS degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting Pitt State's requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy Pitt State's requirements visit: <https://www.pittstate.edu/registrar/catalog/archive/2024-2025/general-education.html>
- Pitt State General Education guide can be found [here](#).

**NURSING PREREQUISITES – All Nursing Prerequisite requirement courses must be completed as prerequisites to enrollment in upper division nursing courses.**

<b>PSU Requirement</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>JCCC Equivalents</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
BIOL 111 General Biology <b>AND</b> BIOL 112 General Biology Lab	3 2	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non- Majors	4
BIOL 257/258 Anatomy & Physiology w/Lab	3/2	BIOL 144 Human Anatomy & Physiology*	5
BIOL 371/372 General Microbiology w/Lab	3/2	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	3/2
FCS 203 Nutrition and Health <b>OR</b> FCS 301 Nutrition	3 3	BIOL 235 The Science of Human Nutrition* <b>OR</b> DIET 151 Nutrition and Meal Planning No equivalent	3 3 --
CHEM 105/106 Introductory Chemistry w/Lab <b>OR</b> CHEM 107/108 Chemistry for the Life Sciences w/Lab	3/1 3/1	CHEM 120 Chemistry in Society* <b>OR</b> CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	4 5
MATH 110 College Algebra with Review <b>OR</b> MATH 113 College Algebra <b>OR</b> MATH 126 Pre-Calculus	5 3 4	No equivalent MATH 171 College Algebra* <b>OR</b> MATH 173 Precalculus*	-- 3 5
PSYCH 155 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYCH 263 Developmental Psychology <b>OR</b> FCS 285 Lifespan Human Development	3 3	PSYC 218 Human Development* No equivalent	3 --
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology	3

\* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

Please note: PSU will accept 32 credit hours of NURS articulation credit from JCCC. RN to BSN students will need to take NURS 321 Health Assessment at PSU.

**It is the STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.**