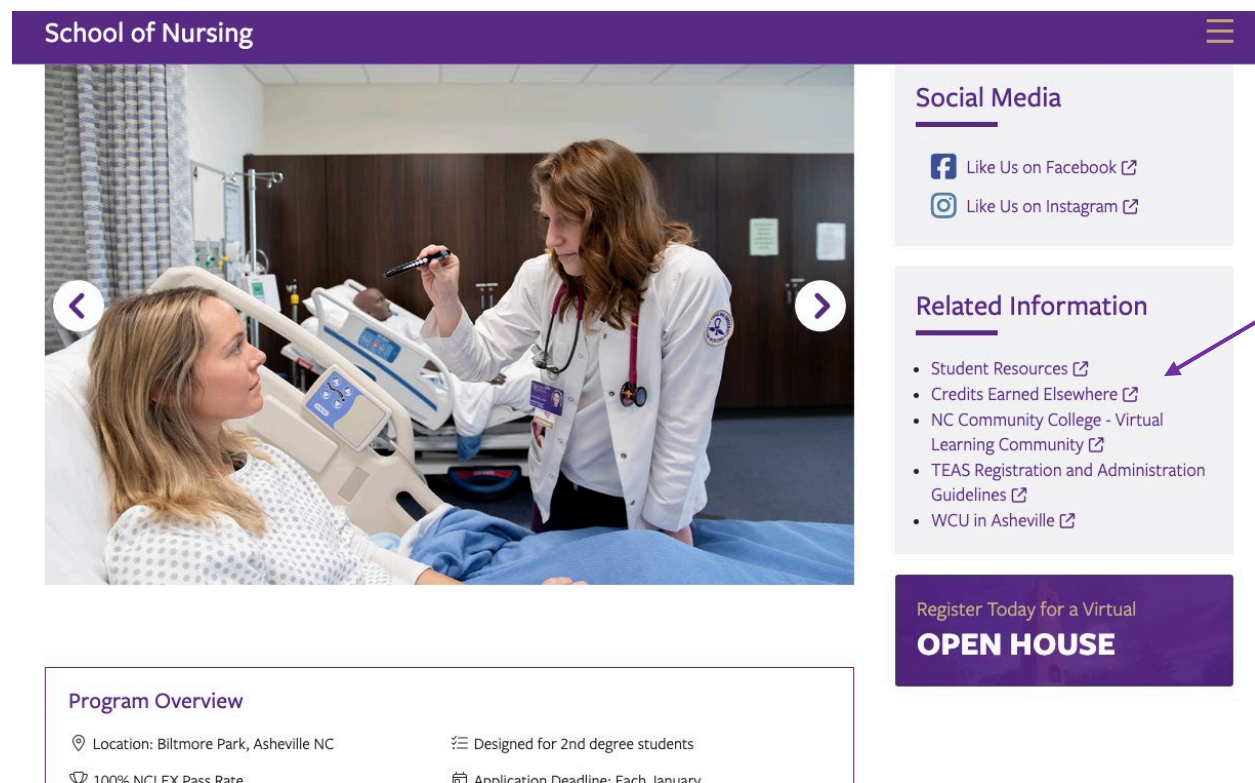


ABS N Admission Requirements Helpful Hints

How do I know if courses I have taken will transfer in as equivalent for WCU required pre-requisites?

Great question, this document will show you how to find the answers to your questions. Please review these steps *prior* to contacting the WCU Registrar's office.

From the absn.wcu.edu website navigate to "Credits Earned Elsewhere" under Related Information on the right-hand side of the webpage.



The screenshot shows the School of Nursing website. At the top is a purple navigation bar with the text "School of Nursing" and a hamburger menu icon. Below the navigation bar is a large image of a nurse in a white coat attending to a patient in a hospital bed. To the right of the image is a "Social Media" section with links to Facebook and Instagram. Below that is a "Related Information" section with a list of links: "Student Resources", "Credits Earned Elsewhere", "NC Community College - Virtual Learning Community", "TEAS Registration and Administration Guidelines", and "WCU in Asheville". A purple arrow points to the "Credits Earned Elsewhere" link. At the bottom right is a purple button that says "Register Today for a Virtual OPEN HOUSE". At the bottom left is a "Program Overview" section with details about the location, student design, and application deadline.

School of Nursing

Social Media

- Like Us on Facebook
- Like Us on Instagram

Related Information

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Register Today for a Virtual
OPEN HOUSE

Program Overview

- Location: Biltmore Park, Asheville NC
- Designed for 2nd degree students
- 100% NCLEX Pass Rate
- Application Deadline: Each January

This [page](#) contains links to both the Look-up Tool and NCCC Equivalencies.

Credits Earned Elsewhere



Attention Transfer Students: Any passing grades received from outside institutions during the **Spring 2020** semester may transfer to WCU. Please reach out to the Registrar's Office (registrar@wcu.edu) if you have a course that is not transferring.

Credits earned **from an institutionally accredited institution** may be approved as credits toward a degree at Western Carolina University. Regardless of the basis of credit, a minimum of 25 percent of semester hours applied toward a bachelor's degree must be earned through

regular enrollment in Western Carolina University junior-senior level courses, including a minimum of 12 hours in junior-senior courses in the major field.

Undergrad Admission Transfer Credit
LOOK-UP TOOL

NC Community College Course
EQUIVALENCIES

Related Information

Enter the U.S. State of your institution, submit:



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Undergraduate Admission Transfer Credit

NOTE: New Students who have earned college credits elsewhere and who have presented official transcripts to the Admissions Office can review the status or outcome of those evaluations through the University's myWCU student portal. New Students will receive their myWCU accounts at orientation. The university only evaluates transferability of credits for students who are enrolled in a degree or certificate program.

Choose the U.S. state of your Institution:

North Carolina

Submit

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Enter the Institution from the list:



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Undergraduate Admission Transfer Credit

Choose an Institution from North Carolina:

Univ North Carolina Asheville

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Control F to search on the page for the WCU Course Title or WCU Course. If the course is not listed, it has not been evaluated for transferability. In the below screen shot, see the example for BIOL 291 taken at UNCA. In this case, it is equivalent to BIOL 291 at WCU and would transfer in for A&P I.

Undergraduate Admission Transfer Credit

The courses below are those from this institution that have been evaluated for transferability of credits. Courses not listed have not been evaluated for transferability. Courses that lack a WCU equivalent have been evaluated but do not transfer. Only work passed with a grade of C or better will be accepted for transfer. WCU course credits awarded cannot exceed the actual number earned credit hours in a course. Courses marked (*) have been approved for transfer under the CAA/ICAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement. Courses marked (+) are quarter based courses.

TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY WCU

Univ North Carolina Asheville			WCU		
Transfer Course	Transfer Course Title	WCU Course	WCU Title	Credit Hours	Course Attribute
BIOL 211	Prin of Plant Biology	BIOL 321	Plant Biology	4	
BIOL 223	Human Anatomy	BIOL 291	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	LibStdy-C5 Biology; LibStdy-C5 Physical & Biol Sc
BIOL 232	General Ecology	BIOL 304 AND BIOL 19A	General Ecology Lower Level Elective	3 1	
BIOL 233	Human Anatomy	BIOL 291	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
BIOL 245	Anat/Physiol/Diet	BIOL 19A	Lower Level Elective	4	
BIOL 254	Dendrology	BIOL 254	Dendrology	4	
BIOL 291	Human Anatomy-Physiology	BIOL 291	Human Anatomy-Physiology	4	
BIOL 292	Human Anatomy-Physiology	BIOL 292	Human Anatomy-Physiology	4	

Here is another example for General Psychology in which PSYC 101 at UNCA would transfer in for PSY 150 General Psychology requirement at WCU.

PSYC 101	Intro to Psychology	PSY 150	General Psychology	3	LibStdy-P1Psychology; LibStdy-P1Social Sci
PSYC 102	Gn Psy:Prsnlty & Scl Pro	PSY 150	General Psychology	3	LibStdy-P1Psychology; LibStdy-P1Social Sci

I took courses within the North Carolina Community College (NCCC).

Wonderful, you can use this table to determine if they will transfer in for WCU required pre-requisites as a quick reference or this [tool](#).

NCCC Equivalency Table

WCU Course & Title	Credit Hours	Helpful Hints
BIO 291-Anatomy & Physiology I	4 (includes lab)	BIO 165 or BIO 168 at NCCC accepted. <i>Animal A&P is not accepted.</i>

BIO 292-Anatomy & Physiology II	4 (includes lab)	BIO 166 or 169 at NCCC. <i>Animal A&P is not accepted.</i>
ENVH 260/261-Etiology of Infectious Disease	4 (includes lab)	BIO 175, 176, or 275 at NCCC, at WCU BIO 313
CHEM 132- Survey of Chemistry	4 (includes lab)	CHM 131 and 131A or 151 NCCC, at WCU CHEM 139
ND 330- Human Nutritional Needs	3	No NCCC equivalent; NC 338 at WCU.
PSY 150-General Psychology	3	PSY 150 NCCC; Advanced Placement Score of 3 or above; Cambridge AICE A or AS
NSG 346 Pathophysiology for Nurses	3	No NCCC equivalent. Need 300 level course equivalency. Email wcnursing@wcu.edu and ask for an evaluation.

I have taken (or want to take) pre-requisites at StraighterLine but cannot find them on the look-up tool:

On the look up tool choose District of Columbia for the "U.S. State" then select American Council on Education:

Undergraduate Admission Transfer Credit

Choose an Institution from District of Columbia:

American Council on Education ▼

Submit

Use **Ctrl + F** (or **Command + F** if you are using a Mac) to search for **StrLn**, which is what we use for StraighterLine courses. There are also Sophia for Sophia Learning, Study.com, and others included under this section!

I cannot find my university, course, or equivalency listed on any of those tools or tables, what should I do?

WCU School of Nursing accepts most **statistics** courses for the MATH 170 requirement; please note that this is specific to our nursing program. Equivalencies will not be reflected on the LookUp Tool; questions specific to acceptances of statistics courses, please email wcunursing@wcu.edu

When emailing please include the institution name, the intended transfer course prefix, number, and title. In the subject line write: Request approval for transfer credit for MATH 170 (ABSN).

If *after* using the tools you cannot find information in equivalencies send a detailed email to the registrar's office using the following format taking care to be as specific as possible. You can find most of the details you need from your transcripts. If you have multiple requests to be evaluated, list them in an organized manner.

Hello,

My name is _____, I am applying to the ABSN Nursing Program in _____ semester of _____ YEAR. After reviewing the WCU LookUp tool, I was unable to see an equivalency listed for my _____ Course suffix (Ex: BIO XXX) Course Title (credit hours) that I took at _____ Institution name. Can you evaluate if _____ BIO XXX _____ will transfer in for the required prerequisite Ex: _____ ENVH 260/261?

Thank you, _____