



# RN to BSN ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

## Transfer Guide for Northwestern Michigan College

Our fully online RN to BSN program allows licensed registered nurses with an associate degree to complete their BSN fully online in as little as four semesters. The RN to BSN includes 16 credits of nursing courses which will expand your nursing knowledge base to include enhanced skills for understanding and implementing evidence based practice, nursing policy, leadership, management, population and global health. This program will promote career advancement by expanding both the nursing and leadership skill sets.

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Students must hold an active RN license free of restrictions and an associate degree from an accredited institution with a 2.5 overall GPA. NMU will accept up to ninety (90) credit hours of transfer credit.

### RN to BSN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE		120*
NMU COURSE	NMU COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>NURSING CORE COURSES</b>		<b>16</b>
NU 311	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	2
NU 411	Nursing Care of Populations (Theory)	4
NU 414	Nursing Care of Populations for the Practicing Nurse (Clinical)	3
NU 441	Leadership and Management in Nursing (Theory)	3
NU 453	Professional Nursing Practice (Theory)	1
NU 454	Professional Nursing Practice (Clinical)	3
<b>ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDITS</b>		<b>47</b>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS*</b>		<b>30-40</b>
<b>ELECTIVES*</b>		<b>17-27</b>

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\*Courses can be taken at Northwestern Michigan College or online with Northern Michigan University. Transfer coursework may apply to any combination of major, general education, or graduation requirements. See the reverse of this sheet for the General Education transfer guide.

# NMU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NMU COURSE OPTION	NMC COURSE EQUIVALENT
<b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>	
EN 111	ENG 111 English Composition
EN 211	ENG 112 English Composition
<b>QUANTITATIVE REASONING AND ANALYSIS COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
DATA 109	MTH 131 Probability & Statistics
MA 100	MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra
MA 101	MTH 100 Quantitative Literacy
<b>SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
GC 164	GEO 109 World Regional Geography
HS 201	HST 101 Western Civilization to 1500 AD
HS 202	HST 102 Western Civilization from 1500
<b>INTEGRATIVE THINKING COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
PL 100	PHL 101 Intro to Philosophy
COM 110	BUS 155 Interpersonal Communications
<b>HUMAN EXPRESSION COMPONENT (one course required)</b>	
EN 112	ENG 241 World Mythology
EN 215	ENG 221 Creative Writing
<b>PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIETY COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>	
CJ 110	CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice
PS 105	PLS 101 Intro to American Politics
PSY 101	PSY 101 Intro to Psychology
<b>SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY COMPONENT (two courses required)</b>	
BI 111	BIO 115 Cell, Plant & Ecosystem Biology
CH 105	CHM 101 Intro to Chemistry [&] CHM 101L
GC 255	ENV 111 Physical Geology
EC 202	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics

## NMU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENT	NMU COURSE
English Competency	EN 111 & EN 211 (Grade C or higher)
Mathematics Competency (Grade C or higher)	DATA 109, MA 100, MA 101 or other approved course
2.0 Overall NMU & General Education GPA	2.0+ GPA
Global Citizenship	GC 164, HS 201 or other approved course
Laboratory Science Requirement	BI 111, CH 105, GC 255 or other approved course

This transfer guide reflects current evaluation of courses from Northwestern Michigan College (2025-2026 academic year). Changes occur occasionally. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student; a transfer guide is not intended to be a contract with NMU. Courses listed in this transfer guide represent a selection of courses at NMC that count for NMU requirements. There are other courses that can count for areas listed above. For academic advising assistance or to request an unofficial degree evaluation, contact the NMU Global Campus: (906) 227-1200 | [online@nmu.edu](mailto:online@nmu.edu)