



Penn State University



Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (RN to BSN)

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

**Credit Potential
Required Credit**

General Education (Liberal Arts) Requirement

Penn State requires a certain number of General Education courses to increase the breadth of knowledge involving major intellectual and aesthetic achievements of humanity. The following list of General Education courses normally available through the World Campus should be used in conjunction with a check sheet from your college for your major and the General Education Guidebook.

Students should also check the online Course Catalog to determine if the course is currently offered. Letters in parentheses indicate which component of General Education the course will satisfy. You will need 45 credits of General Education courses for an baccalaureate degree program.

Writing and Speaking Courses (GWS)

At least 9 semester hours must be earned in Writing and Speaking courses.

Rhetoric and Composition (ENGL 015) [EN024B] 3.00

(Prerequisite Info: ENGL 004 or satisfactory performance on the English proficiency examination. Instruction and practice in writing expository prose that shows sensitivity to audience and purpose. This course is a required course. If you are unfamiliar with the English language, we strongly recommend you take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) exam. To learn more, please visit the Web site at [http://www.toefl.org/.](http://www.toefl.org/))
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Effective Speech (CAS 100C) [CM001B] 3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the Penn State website for a description of this course.)
{DANTES Code = 04.10.00}

Writing or Speaking Elective 3.00

(Consider the following Penn State courses:

- ENGL 202A (GWS) Effective Writing: Writing in the Social Sciences
- Engl 202B (GWS) Effective Writing: Writing in the Humanities
- ENGL 202C (GWS) Effective Writing: Technical Writing
- ENGL 202D (GWS) Effective Writing: Business Writing
- ESL 015 (GWS) ESL/Composition for American Academic Communication II

Visit the Penn State website for a description of these courses. If you are unfamiliar with the English language, we strongly recommend you take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) exam. To learn more, please visit the Web site at [http://www.toefl.org/.](http://www.toefl.org/))

{DANTES Code = see 11.XX.XX series}

Quantification (GQ)

At least 6 semester hours must be earned in Quantification courses.

Elementary Statistics (STAT 200)

3.00

(STAT 200 Prerequisite: 2 units in algebra Descriptive statistics, frequency distributions, probability, binomial and normal distributions, statistical inference, linear regression, and correlation. College credit by examination may apply.)

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Mathematics Electiv

3.00

(Consider the folowing Penn State courses:

MATH 017 (GQ) Finite Mathematics
 MATH 018 (GQ) Elementary Linear Algebra
 MATH 021 (GQ) College Algebra II Recomendaded
 MATH 022 (GQ) College Algebra II and Analytic Geometry
 MATH 026 (GQ) Plane Trigonometry
 MATH 035 (GQ) General View of Mathematics
 MATH 110 (GQ) Techniques of Calculus I
 MATH 111 (GQ) Techniques of Calculus II
 MATH 140 (GQ) Calculus with Analytic Geometry I
 MATH 141 (GQ) Calculus with Analytic Geometry II
 MATH 200 (GQ) Problem Solving in Mathematics
 MATH 220 (GQ) Matrices
 PHIL 012 (GQ) Symbolic Logic
 STAT 100 (GQ) Statistical Concepts and Reasoning
 STAT 200 (GQ) Elementary Statistics
 EDPSY 101 Analysis and Interpretation of Statistical Data in Education

College credit by examination may apply. Visit the Penn State website for a description of these courses.)

{DANTES Code = any 14.XX.XX series}

Natural Sciences (GN)

At least 9-10 semester hours must be earned, including a Lab course.

Elementary Microbiology - GN (MICRB 106)

3.00

(College credit by examination or military credit may apply. This course is not offered by the World Campus. Visit the Penn State website for a description of this course.)

Elementary Microbiology Laboratory - GN (MICRB 107)

1.00

(Visit the Penn State website for a description of these courses. This course is not offered by the World Campus.)

Introductory Physiology - GN (BIOL 141)	3.00
(Explanation of the normal structure and function of the animal body, with special emphasis on human body systems. Students who have passed BIOL 472 may not schedule this course.)	
{DANTES Code = 16.12.05}	
Natural Science Elective with Lab	4.00
(Consider the following Penn State course:	
CHEM 101 (GN) Introductory Chemistry	
Visit the Penn State website for a description of this course.)	
Arts (GA)	
At least 6 semester hours must be earned in Fine Arts subjects.	
Arts Electives	9.00
Consider the following Penn State courses:	
ART 001 (GA) The Visual Arts and the Studio: An Introduction	
ART 020 (GA) Introduction to Drawing	
ART H 111 (GA) Ancient to Medieval Art	
ART H 112 (GA) Renaissance to Modern Art	
ENGL 050 (GA) Introduction to Creative Writing	
INART 003 (GA) Reception of the Arts	
MUSIC 005 (GA) An Introduction to Western Music	
MUSIC 007 (GA;DF) Evolution of Jazz	
MUSIC 008 (GA) Rudiments of Music	
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the Penn State website for a description of these courses.)	
{DANTES Code = see 08.XX.XX series}	
Humanities (GH)	
At least 6 semester hours must be earned in Humanities subjects. At Penn State, History courses are considered part of the GH / Humanities category.	
Humanities Electives	9.00
Consider the following Penn State courses:	
AM ST 100Y (GH) Introduction to American Studies	
CMLIT 108 (GH;GI) Myths and Mythologies	
COMM 261 (GH) The Literature of Journalism	
HIST 020 (GH) American Civilization to 1877	
HIST 021 (GH) American Civilization since 1877	
PHIL 103W (GH) Ethics and Social Issues	
RL ST 001 (GH;DF) Introduction to World Religions	
SPAN 131 (GH;GI) Ibero-American Civilization	
S T S 101 (GH) Modern Science, Technology, and Human Values	
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the Penn State website for a description of this course.)	
{DANTES Code = see 20.07.XX , 08.XX, 11.XX, or 04.XX series}	

Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)

At least 6 semester hours must be earned in Social and Behavioral Sciences subjects.

Psychology - GS (PSYCH 100)**3.00**

(Introduction to general psychology; principles of human behavior and their applications. All courses for this requirement must be completed with a minimum grade of "C". College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 20.09.00}

Intro to Human Development and Family Studies - GS (HD FS 129)**3.00**

(Introduction to psychosocial and family development at all stages of the individual and family life cycle.)

{DANTES Code = 10.04.04 or 20.09.05}

Health Sciences (GHA)

At least 3 semester hours must be earned in Health Sciences subjects.

Introductory Principles of Nutrition -GHS (NUTR 251)**3.00**

(The nutrients: food sources and physiological functions as related to human growth and well-being throughout life; current nutrition issues. Students who have passed Nutr 151 may not schedule this course.)

{DANTES Code = 10.05.00}

Introductory Sociology -GS or Social Problems- GS (SOC 001, 005)**3.00**

(SOC 001 The nature and characteristics of human societies and social life. College credit by examination may apply.

or

SOC 005 Visit the PSU website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 20.10.00 or 20.10.06}

Mammalian Anatomy -GN (BIOL 129)**3.00**

(This requirement must be completed with a minimum grade of "C". Visit the PSU website for a description of this course. This course is not offered by the World Campus.)

RNs Portfolio**33.00**

Courses that comprise credits earned by portfolio verification for RNs-(33 credits). Courses and credits will be recorded on the student's transcript but no grade. Thus, these courses do not affect a students GPA.

Introduction To Pharmacological Concepts (NURS 205) 3 credits

Health: Introduction To Wellness (NURS 215) 3 credits

Health: Introduction To Illness (NURS 225) 3credits

Health: Nursing Process (NURS 230) 4 credits

Nurs Care of Client Through Adult Life Span Req Med Intervention (NUR 301,315) 4 credits

Nursing Care of the Elderly (NURS 310) 4 credits

Nursing Care of Young Adults (NURS 320) 4 credits

Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents (NURS 406, 331) 4 credits

Mental Health Nursing (NURS 420) 4 credits

Major Requirements

Courses that also meet the General Education requirements for the degree-(up to 24 credits) Students must earn a 'C' or above in these courses.

Introduction to Nursing Research (NURS 200W) 3.00

(Introduction to methods and philosophy of empirical inquiry as applied to research in nursing. This requirement must be completed with a minimum grade of "C". Prerequisite: NURS 351 or STAT 200 and NURS 390 for RN to BS majors)

Health Assessment (NURS 351) 3.00

(Designed to broaden the student's knowledge and skills in health assessment and physical examination across the lifespan. This requirement must be completed with a minimum grade of "C".)

Transition and the Professional Nursing Role (NURS 390) 3.00

(Transition to baccalaureate education and professional nursing practice, emphasizing leadership, management, and issues influencing nursing education and practice. This requirement must be completed with a minimum grade of "C". culture code of (US) Prerequisites: eligibility for NURN major.)

Family and Community Health Concepts (NURS 417) 4.00

(Study of the concepts of family and community based nursing care emphasizing multicultural influences on health practices. This requirement must be completed with a minimum grade of "C". culture codes (US;IL) Prerequisite: Nurs 390 and current and valid RN license; Prerequisite or concurrent: Nurs 457.)

Application of Family and Community Health Concepts (NURS 418) 3.00

(Application of family and community health concepts in a specialized practice setting. Prerequisite: Nurs 200W, Nurs 351, Nurs 390, Nurs 417, Nurs 457 current and valid RN license. Prerequisite or concurrent: Nurs 465.)

Introduction to Computing and Nursing Informatics (NURS 457) 3.00

(An introduction to computers and nursing informatics, focusing on applications to the nursing profession. Prerequisite: eligibility for NURN major. This requirement must be completed with a minimum grade of "C".)

Health Concepts for Adults with Complex Health Care Needs (NURS 465) 3.00

(In-depth study and application of the theoretical principles and roles of adult clients and families with complex health care needs. Clinical time and preceptor required. Prerequisite: NURS 390, current and valid RN license; prerequisite or concurrent: NURS 457.)

Major Electives 6.00

(Supporting Courses and Related Areas Select in consultation with adviser. Choose courses from the list below:

Organization and Administration for the Nurse Manager (NURS 430)

- Data Management for Nurse Managers (NURS 431)
- Nursing Management of Human Resources (NURS 432)
- Seminar for Nurse Managers (NURS 433)
- Ethical Challenges in Health Care Informatics (NURS 458)
- Nursing Study in Specialized Settings (NURS 495)
- Independent Studies (NURS 496)

Free Electives

1.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the Penn State website for a description of courses available.)

Excess or Duplicate Credit

TOTAL	121.00	0.00
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Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please send the completed enrollment form (found on the college's web page) to the USCG Institute. The registrar will send the college or university an official USCG transcript, a copy of the degree plan (if one was developed through the USCG Institute and was identified on your transcript request), and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement (when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion).

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

** DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Pennsylvania State University General Information

Since 1892, when it founded one of the nation's first correspondence study programs, Penn State has been a pioneer in distance education. With the launch of the World Campus in 1998, the 25th campus of Penn State, the University reaffirmed its commitment to providing educational access to learners around the world. The World Campus uses multiple technologies to make some of Penn State's most highly regarded graduate, undergraduate, and continuing professional education programs available

anytime, anywhere through the World Wide Web, computer interfacing, and other media. Today, the World Campus offers more than 50 degree and certificate programs through distance and online education.

The World Campus provides adult learners worldwide with some of Penn State's most highly regarded graduate, undergraduate, and continuing professional education degrees, certificates, or courses available anytime, anywhere. Whether you want to complete your degree, make yourself more professionally marketable, or sharpen a few skills, we can help you get where you want to go.

Two key words for World Campus are quality and flexibility. You can expect the same high-quality, academically challenging courses as those taught in the classroom. In fact, the credits you earn through World Campus are identical to those earned at our traditional campuses. World Campus also gives you the flexibility to study wherever you are. As job responsibilities grow increasingly complex and family schedules become more hectic, online education enables you to study at times and locations that are convenient for you.

Penn State World Campus programs are supported by a full range of student services. Support services, such as library access, advising, and assessment, are structured to meet your needs while providing you support that is often lacking in more traditional distance education programs. We understand the complexities of being an adult learner and offer outstanding resources to help you achieve your goals.

Lower Division (59 or fewer credits) more credits	\$445 per credit	\$5,504 for 12 or more credits
Upper Division (more than 59 credits) credits	\$478 per credit	\$5,957 for 12 or more credits

A Military Grant-In-Aid that reduces our per semester hour undergraduate tuition rate from \$445 (lower division)/\$478 (upper division) to \$299 for all undergraduate courses. The Grant is available to all members of the United States Armed Forces, including Guard and Reservists, while serving on active duty for all branches of the Department of Defense and the United States Coast Guard under the Department of Homeland Security. This pilot Grant-In-Aid will be available on a limited basis to all undergraduate degrees, certificates and courses offered by the World Campus which is the distance education delivery unit of Penn State. Detailed information on the new Grant can be found at our Military website under Financial Aid Options and is titled "New Tuition Assistance Option." Our website can be accessed by going to http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/StudentServices_Military.shtml.

For your next step in pursuing this degree, please contact:

World Campus Admissions
Penn State World Campus
128 Outreach Building
University Park, PA 16802
Phone: 800-252-3592 or 814-863-3283 (international)
Email: psuwd@psu.edu
Website: www.worldcampus.psu.edu

POLICY NOTES:

-Penn State will award credit for:

*CLEP General Examinations in Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and History. Maximum credit awarded for each category is 3 with a required score of 50.

*some CLEP Subject Examinations and some DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSSTs).

*some Military Training Courses, some Army MOSs, some Navy Rates and Ratings, some Marine Corps MOSs, and some Coast Guard Rates and Ratings.

*some College Board Advanced Placement Exams, some Professional Certification Exams cited in ACE's Guide to Educational Credit by Exam.

*some ACE National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs (CREDIT) and some Experiential learning (portfolio method).

-Penn State has no maximum number of credits allowed for credit-by examination programs (CLEP, DSST).

-Penn State has no maximum number of credits allowed for all forms of non-traditional learning (including exam programs cited previously in this section).

-Penn State requires a minimum passing grade point average of 2.0. A grade of "D" is not accepted in transfer.

-For a bachelors degree a minimum of 36 credit hours of the last 60 credit hours of course work must be taken from Penn State.

-For as associate degree a minimum of 18 credit hours of the last 36 credit hours of course work must be taken from Penn State.

Financial Aid - Penn State World Campus degree students who are taking at least 6 credits per semester, and who meet all other federal eligibility requirements, may be eligible to receive federal student aid. Visit the Office of Student Aid website at <http://www.psu.edu/studentaid/aidprog/disted.shtml?reload> for more information. Once there, select "Contact Us" in the orange toolbar at the top of the page to contact a student aid counselor. A Web form will appear that asks you to "choose the subject that best describes your question." Select "World Campus" from the pull-down menu. If you have difficulty accessing the Office of Student Aid Web site, please call 814-865-6301 (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time).

Scholarships and Other Financial Aid - The Penn State World Campus offers several scholarship opportunities to learners. Please visit our website at http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/StudentServices_Scholarships.shtml for details. Information on other types of aid is available at http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/StudentServices_TypesOfAid.shtml.

This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

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