



Southwestern College



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) Online

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Required	Potential Credit
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Entrance Seminar (HRD 210)

1.00

(Overview of the accelerated degree completion format. Student roles, critical thinking and reading, basics of on-line research, procedures and policies.)

English Composition I (PSC 225)

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of this course.)

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English Composition II (PSC 226)

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of this course.)

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Introduction to Statistics (MATH 215)

3.00

(An introductory course which explores elementary descriptive statistics, binomial and normal distributions, elementary problems of inference, linear correlation and regression, sampling distributions, and hypothesis testing. Designed for the non-mathematics major.

College credit by examination may apply.)

Economic Theory (ECON 326)

3.00

(A theory and issues oriented approach to the study of economics. Both microeconomic and macroeconomic principles are explored. Various cases and issues are used to develop the economist's view and contribution to solutions. Prerequisite for BSAD320 Managerial Economics.)

General Education / Liberal Arts Electives

9.00

(This requirement is for those students who are enrolling in Southwestern College with only 30-48 semester hours of credit, otherwise these credit can be considered free electives. College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a complete listing and description of general education courses available.)

Introduction to Professional Nursing Education (NURS 310)

1.00

(Introduction to Professional Nursing Education must be taken prior to or concurrently with the second nursing course. An introduction to the

concept of professionalism, and to BSN education. Exploration of program philosophy and mission, and of skills necessary to be a successful adult student. Student roles, critical thinking, and scholarly work are addressed.)

Caring: A Foundation for Nursing (NURS 332) 3.00

(Analysis of the concept of caring with exploration of caring theory, relationships, influences and behaviors, and development of caring for self and others, and as the essence of nursing. Emphasis also includes development of reading and writing skills.)

Health Promotion: A Framework for Nursing Practice (NURS 333) 3.00

(Effective preparation of technical documents using Microsoft Word. Covers structure and management of large documents, use of styles and templates, linking and embedding of pictures and drawings, introduces versioning and revisions, and general mark-up.)

Theories, Trends, and Issues in Nursing (NURS 334) 3.00

(Past, present, and future of nursing.)

Health Assessment (NURS 336) 3.00

(Comprehensive health assessment foundational for professional nursing practice.)

Nursing Research (NURS 345) 3.00

(Nursing Research must be taken prior to Research Applications in Nursing. Principles of research and identification of applications to nursing practice. Experiences in the research process through writing a proposal and critical evaluation of written research. Students must successfully complete this course before enrolling in 335.)

Research Applications in Nursing (NURS 442) 3.00

(Application of the research process to nursing, and exploration of evidence based practice. Basic statistical methods for conducting research are explored and research results are interpreted. Prerequisite: Nurs345 Nursing Research.)

Ethical and Legal Dilemmas in Nursing (NURS 400) 3.00

(Ethical principles and legal issues associated with nursing and health care. Emphasis on personal introspection and self-understanding.)

Community Health Nursing (NURS 410) 3.00

(Prevention of disease and promotion and maintenance of health. Multidimensional features of community studied to provide background knowledge for community health nursing practice.)

Culturally Competent Nursing Care (NURS 426) 3.00

(Because the United States is rapidly becoming multicultural, it is imperative that nurses become culturally informed and skilled to provide safe, effective, and culturally competent care. Cultural diversity, as well as universality will be emphasized in comparing beliefs, values, and practices pertaining to health, care expressions, and well being among cultural groups. Communication to convey mutual understanding of thoughts,

feelings and actions will be emphasized. Directed on-line reading, learning, interaction and individually scheduled practicum experiences will facilitate student's meeting the course outcomes.)

Nursing Management (NURS 440) 3.00

(Exploration of management skills necessary to function as a beginning professional practitioner within an organizational hierarchy and facilitate the role transition from nursing student to professional nurse.)

Responsibility for the Future (LAS 499) 3.00

(Seniors with various majors will share learnings and approaches from their different disciplines toward dealing holistically with issues that shape the future, seeking to integrate disciplines and to synthesize knowing, caring, and doing.)

Free Electives 68.00

(Sixty-four credit hours are granted for an accredited Associate Degree in Nursing; 40 credit hours are granted by transfer for an accredited Diploma in Nursing. College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of these courses.)

Excess Duplicate Credit

TOTAL 124.00 0.00

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.

Southwestern College General Information:

Southwestern College was chartered June 19, 1885, by the Methodists of Kansas as "an institution of learning of full collegiate powers." It opened its doors for forty-three students on September 7, 1886. The first name of the college was "The Southwest Kansas Conference College;" the name "The Southwestern College" was adopted November 5, 1908. As a private institution they have been recognized repeatedly for excellence in academics, both at the main campus, in Professional Studies and SC Online. You can benefit from their reputation for excellence as a graduate of SC Online.

Self-Paced Learning: At Southwestern College Online, you are in control of your educational path. You decide each session which classes to take and when to take time off in between classes. Compared with other adult educational programs, SC Online offers a degree of flexibility that goes a step above the rest. This benefits you, as you can arrange your schedule to make school fit your life- rather than having to adjust your life around school.

24/7/365 Access: Southwestern College Professional Studies and SC Online give you choices of where and how you engage the educational process. You can study at home...at the office ...or while traveling on business since all of the classes are offered over the Internet using software called Blackboard Self-directed learners who value a convenient, flexible solution to balancing educational goals with career aspirations and family responsibilities find online learning to be an excellent choice.

Career Oriented Majors: Having a degree is only part of the battle in today's job market. Having a degree that is practical, unique, and career focused can help you gain that competitive edge. Their majors are designed with the concept of "learn it today/apply it at work tomorrow". The focus is learning not only theory but also on learning skills "hands-on" that employers are looking for.

Southwestern College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. It is further accredited by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church and other accrediting bodies for individual majors. Southwestern students find credits taken here are fully accepted in undergraduate and graduate schools across the nation.

Tuition for students is: \$311 per credit hour. Military tuition is \$235 per credit hour for active duty military & spouses as well as National Guard, Reservist and DoD civilians (including contract employees). (subject to change) Each online course carries a \$35 online fee.

Employees of government agencies, corporations, and private business may be eligible for military tuition rates if they are members of any of the seven Military Reserve or National Guard components. Check with the admissions office to determine eligibility if applicable.

For more information regarding this degree, please contact:

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POLICY NOTES:

Southwestern College allows a maximum of 64 semester hours of T2 credit - defined as lower level military credit or credit from any 2 year college.

Southwestern College requires 60 semester hours of T4 credit - defined as upper level military or lower/upper level courses taken at a four year college/university.

Southwestern College allows a maximum of 64 semester hours of military credit in transfer. The school will also look at credits from secondary MOS's provided they are not duplicated elsewhere.

Students must meet the following admissions requirements:

- At least 30 semester hours of credit
- Courses in transfer must be a "D" or better and with a GPA of 2.0 with grades of "F" being used in determining a students transfer GPA. Students with a GPA of less than 2.0 may be admitted to Southwestern College on a probationary status.
- Recommended three years of work experience
- Transfer hours should include English Composition I and II, and mathematics (college algebra preferred), if not students can take these courses through Southwestern College. Additionally, these course requirements can be met by completing the CLEP General examinations for both English Composition w/essay and College Mathematics.

Southwestern college may accepts courses with clock hours on a case by case basis.

Southwestern college will accept credits from Nationally Accredited Institutions provided they are in the National Listing of Colleges and Universities.

Southwestern College classes are given in 6 week sessions and have an open enrollment (defined as three enrollment periods in the fall and spring and two enrollment periods in the summer) These online courses are taken using Blackboard and do require a login. Classes do not have a proctored examination.

Southwestern College offers a Prior Learning Credit Portfolio Process using CAEL guidelines and will look at courses of study or certificate programs having CEU's, Vocational Technical credit, Police and Fire Academy credit and any individual credit students may have.

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

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