



Suggested Schedule to Earn an Associate Degree

The suggested schedule below meets the requirements to earn an Associate in Arts degree with an emphasis in pre-nursing for transfer to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. If classes listed below don't fit your schedule or interests, you can take alternate classes!
Visit www.southseattle.edu/pathway-map-help for instructions.

Year One

Quarter One	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL&101: English Composition I	5
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH&146: Introduction to Statistics.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO&160: General Biology w/Lab	5
Quarter Two	
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 116: Applications of Math to Management, Life and Social Sciences	5
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO&241: Human Anatomy & Physiology I.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC&100: General Psychology	5
Quarter Three	
<input type="checkbox"/> CMST&220: Public Speaking	5
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC&200: Lifespan Psychology	5
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO&242: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	5

Year Two

Quarter Four	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL&260: Microbiology	5
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL&102: Composition II.....	5
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC&101: Intro to Sociology -or- HUM 120: Introduction to Asian Cinema -or- SOC 106: Sociology of Asian Americans.....	5
Quarter Five	
<input type="checkbox"/> NUTR&101: Nutrition	5
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM&121: Intro to Chemistry	5
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 170: Photography as an Art Language -or- CMST 205: Multicultural Communication -or- CMST&101: Intro to Composition	5
Quarter Six	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM&131: Intro to Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry	5
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST&127: World Civilizations II -or- PSYC&220:Abnormal Psychology -or- SOC 225: Sociology of Addiction	5
<input type="checkbox"/> ART 210: Digital and Graphic Art -or- MUSC 109: World Beat: Global Studies Through Music -or- ENGL 260: Asian American Literature.....	5

Total Credits Required: 90

Year One

Quarter 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Make an Ed Plan with an advisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Check-out campus tutoring centers
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour the MySouth student portal
Quarter 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Get involved on campus thru Student Life
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for free money with FAFSA or WASFA
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a transfer fair and research options
Quarter 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend your major's info sessions at transfer institution
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a resume workshop
Quarter 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Update your Ed Plan with an advisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend transfer events, including personal statement workshops
Quarter 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply to your transfer school
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-apply for FAFSA or WASFA if transferring
Quarter 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Associate degree from South
<input type="checkbox"/> Order cap and gown; attend graduation!

Pathway: Nursing Preparation for BSN

About the Nursing Preparation for BSN Program Pathway

The role of the nurse is more important than ever, as communities are currently in an era of provider shortages. In fact, nurses make up the largest healthcare profession in the US. They work in a variety of settings, which includes clinics, hospitals, long term care facilities, and community settings.

This pathway has been designed for students who wish to transfer to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at a four-year college or university. The Associate of Arts degree with an emphasis in preparation for transfer is intended for students who want to take their science and general education classes at South to prepare to transfer to a four-year school to begin their nursing classes and earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

Students completing this track are not eligible to take National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for Registered Nursing until they complete their BSN program. Students wishing to become a registered nurse directly after completing their associate degree should talk with an advisor about an Associate in Nursing Direct Transfer Degree/Major Related Program (AN DTA/MRP).

Special Note: Many BSN programs require hands-on healthcare experience with a minimum of 100 hours, although most complete a least 1000 hours. It is recommended that students earn their Nursing Assistant Certification (NA-C) to earn the necessary hours and experience required for admission requirements.

Length of Program

90 credits = 6 quarters if you take 15 credits* each term.

**Students who take 15 credits each quarter earn their degree faster, qualify for more financial aid, and earn more money over their lifetime because they complete their schooling faster.*

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.

Class Times/Delivery Format?

Classes and labs are offered M-TH (2 days or 4 days a week) from 8am-4pm and in the evenings. We offer on-campus, online, or hybrid (part on-campus, part online) formats.

Career Opportunities

- Public Health Nurse
- Care Coordinator or Navigator
- RN Case Manager
- Pediatrics Nursing
- Health Educator
- Quality Coordinator
- Nurse Manager
- Surgical Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- ICU Nurse
- Hospice Nurse
- Legal Consultancy Nurse
- Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Cruise Ship Nurse

A bachelor's or higher degree may be required for some careers listed above. For current employment and wage estimates, please visit the Pre-Nursing for Transfer to BSN program page on South's website.

Future Education Opportunities

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include:

- A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or related degree at a four-year college or university.
- [A Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\)](#) degree in a healthcare field at one of the Seattle Colleges.

Program and admissions requirements vary from college to college. Contact an advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice.

Approximate Costs Each Quarter

Tuition*	\$1550
Books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees	\$200

**Tuition based on WA resident rates. Rates for international students and non-residents may vary.*

Apply for Financial Aid

Did you know that the average student at South spends 3 hours applying for financial aid and gets more than \$4000 per year?

Visit www.southseattle.edu/financial-aid/ to apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back.

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