

Pre-Nursing Associate DTA/MRP Worksheet



About the Degree

The Pre-Nursing DTA/MRP is a transfer degree that includes preparation for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs at the following schools:

- University of Washington, Seattle
- Washington State University
- Northwest University
- Seattle University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Saint Martin's University

DTA (Washington Direct Transfer Agreement): A degree that prepares students for transfer to all public universities and many private colleges in Washington State.

MRP (Major Related Program): A transfer degree that prepares students for bachelor's degree programs that require specific courses in the first two years.

Completing this degree does not guarantee admissions to any university. Universities and BSN programs may have additional requirements beyond this degree. This DTA degree can transfer to other bachelor's programs; nursing is not your only option!

Degree Requirements

- Total of 90 college-level credits required
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate
- 2.0 GPA or higher required in all Natural Science classes and MATH&146, minimum passing grade of 1.0 GPA required in other classes
- A course cannot count toward more than one area or requirement
- At least 25% of this 90 credit degree must be completed at RTC
- Students must apply for graduation, find out more: rtc.edu/graduation

Course Requirements

Courses	Qtr. Year	Grade
Written Communication: 10 credits		
ENGL&101	■ _____	_____
ENGL&102	■ _____	_____
Quantitative Mathematics: 5 credits		
MATH&146	■ _____	_____
Natural Science: 35 credits		
BIOL&160	■ _____	_____
BIOL&260	■ _____	_____
BIOL&241	■ _____	_____
BIOL&242	■ _____	_____
CHEM&121	■ _____	_____
CHEM&131	■ _____	_____
NUTR&101	■ _____	_____
Social Science: 15 credits		
PSYC&100	■ _____	_____
PSYC&200	■ _____	_____
Choose one diversity social science: ANTH&106 - ANTH&234 - ANTH&235 POLS 150 - SOC&101		
_____	■ _____	_____
Humanities: 15 credits		
Choose one CMST course & two different courses:		
CMST&220 - or - CMST&240	■ _____	_____
_____	■ _____	_____
_____	■ _____	_____
Electives: 10 credits		
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Transfer Coursework

- Meet with an adviser for an unofficial review of your previous credit to plan how classes could transfer toward your degree.
- For a review, fill out a Transcript Evaluation Request form and send RTC an official copy of your transcript(s), at rtc.edu/transfer

Advising and Recommendations

- Pre-Nursing students should talk with their future transfer university early to plan for specific classes to choose for electives, humanities and your diversity social science course.
- Nursing programs are very competitive. Most schools require a GPA well above a 2.0, with higher grades in specific courses.
- Some BSN programs require healthcare work or volunteer experience.
- Consult with your RTC adviser on a regular basis to stay on track to graduate and transfer.
- Admission to all BSN programs is highly competitive, more qualified applicants apply than there are spots available. Work with your adviser to explore additional pathways to reach your career goals.
- Some universities may require 10 college-level world language credits if you didn't complete two years in high school, or a language test if you already speak another language. Consult a transfer adviser at your future university for details.

Assistance and More Information

- Visit: rtc.edu/advising
- Call: 425-235-5840
- Email: advising@rtc.edu

Distribution Areas

Humanities: 10 credits

Choose two courses (only one can be a CMST class):

- Art - ART& - 100
- Communications - CMST& - 101, 220, 240
- English - ENGL& - 111, 254
- History - HIST or HIST& - 110,126,136, 137
- Humanities - HUM& - 101
- Music - MUSC& - 105
- Philosophy - PHIL& - 101

Only one world language class (5 credits) can count toward the Humanities requirement:

- SPAN&121, SPAN&122, SPAN&123

Electives: 10 credits

Choose two elective classes, with your intended major and transfer university in mind. Can be any math, social science, humanities or natural science class you haven't taken. Maximum of 5 credits of professional/technical credit permitted.

- Accounting - ACCT& - 201, 202
- Biology - BIOL or BIOL& - 100, 105
- Business - BUS& - 101, 201
- Economics - ECON& - 201, 202
- English - ENGL& - 235
- Geology - GEOL& - 101
- History - HIST or HIST& - 110, 126, 136, 137
- Political Science - POLS& 202
- Physics - PHYS& - 221, 222, 223
- Spanish - SPAN& - 121, 122, 123

■ University-Specific Transfer Admission Requirements

Seattle University

- You must complete 10 total credits of transfer-level mathematics. This means that you should take MATH& 141 in addition to MATH& 146.
 - 7 out of 10 prerequisite courses must be complete by the end of the Fall quarter before you plan to start the BSN program, including at least A&P I, A&P II or Microbiology.
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University of Washington, Seattle campus

- You must complete 10 total credits of transfer-level mathematics. This means that you should take MATH& 107 in addition to MATH& 146.
 - The BSN program requires least 100 hours of healthcare experience (paid or volunteer) within a three-month period for your application. Many applicants have 1,000 hours or more.
 - To apply to the program you must complete three of six science classes with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or four of six science classes with a 2.8: CHEM&121, CHEM&131, BIOL&241, BIOL&242, BIOL&260, NUTR&101
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Walla Walla University

- For nursing, you should take SOC& 101 as your diversity-focused social science class.
 - You also need a history class (HIST or HIST&) to meet university graduation requirements- choose this as one of your humanities or elective classes.
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Washington State University, all campuses

- For nursing, you should take SOC& 101 as your diversity-focused social science class.
- You need at least 50 hours of healthcare experience (paid or volunteer) within the previous three years to apply to the nursing program.