



Associate's to Bachelor's (ATB) Option General Information for this Online Option

(Option is delivered in a fully online format with no on campus requirements)

I. General Program Information

This dual enrollment option is available to eligible students once they are accepted to the Carroll Community College (CCC) Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and based on completed courses and grade point average (GPA). Students will be enrolled as degree students at CCC and FSU and begin to take FSU online courses during the Nursing Program at CCC. Once the Associate of Science Degree (A.S.) is awarded at CCC, students must take and pass the nursing licensure exam, the NCLEX-RN, and then continue coursework at FSU to complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (B.S.N.).

Program length to complete both the A.S. nursing clinical program and the B.S.N. is 9 terms, including winter and summer sessions, approximately 2.5 years to complete.

CCC courses will be held at the CCC campus; FSU courses will be taken as online courses.

Two degrees will be awarded: A.S. from CCC and B.S.N. from FSU (where a minimum of 30 credits will be required from FSU to graduate).

Advisors will be available from both CCC and FSU.

Financial aid will be arranged through Frostburg State University Office of Financial Aid.

II. Program Admission Requirements

- A. Admission to the CCC Nursing Program
- B. Selective process based on courses completed, GPA, and NLN-PAX (starting fall 2017)
- C. GPA of 3.0 or higher in CCC required admission courses
- D. Additional required courses (completed by the start of the first nursing course) with a C or better:
 - Chemistry (CHEM 101) 4 credits (must include a lab)
 - Statistics (MATH 115) 3-4 credits
 - Nutrition (BIOL 220) 3 credits
 - Arts and Humanities Elective 3 credits

III. ATB Program Progression

Students must remain in Carroll Community College's Nursing Program to continue in the ATB Option. Students are expected to complete the sequence of study as outlined in the CCC-FSU ATB curriculum plan. Students must successfully pass the NCLEX-RN to complete the remaining FSU courses.

IV. General Application Procedures

Note: Students applying to the FSU ATB Option must also apply to the CCC A.S. Degree Nursing Program. Admission to the FSU Option is contingent upon admission to CCC's Nursing Program.

1. Apply online at <https://www.frostburg.edu/admissions-and-cost/undergraduate/apply/transfer-applicants.php>
2. Contact the FSU Department of Nursing, at nursing@frostburg.edu, to **request an application fee waiver code**. When prompted for payment, enter fee waiver code.
3. Have official transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities sent to FSU Admissions.
4. Admissions will review application and send to the FSU Nursing Department.
5. CCC and FSU Nursing Departments will review for acceptance into the ATB option.
6. Student will be notified by email with admission decision.

V. Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees can change from one academic year to the next. For the most up to date part time tuition information, technology and the special coursework fee please visit the following website:

<https://www.frostburg.edu/admissions-and-cost/tuition-and-fees/Undergraduate-Tuition-and-Fees.php>

VI. Non-Nursing Course Requirements

Requirements for Admission to CCC Associate Degree RN Program	Additional Requirements for Admission to the FSU Associate to Bachelor's Option	Additional Non-Nursing FSU Requirements to Award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing
ENGL 101 College Writing 3 cr	CHEM 101 4 cr Intro to Chemistry with Lab	300-Level English 3 cr (Recommended : ENGL 308 Advanced Composition)
BIOL 101 Fundamentals of Biology 4 cr	BIOL 220 Nutrition 3 cr	NURS 411 3 cr Culture of Health
BIOL 210 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 cr	Note: Courses in this column can all be taken at CCC.	Note: the courses <u>above</u> will be taken online <u>during</u> the ATB Nursing program of study <u>at FSU</u> . Note: the courses <u>below</u> can be taken <u>before or during</u> the ATB Nursing Option and can be taken at CCC or FSU. Check with FSU advisor to be sure CCC course(s) will meet FSU requirement(s). Fine & Performing Arts Category (not needed if student chooses Fine Arts course at CCC) 3 cr OR Humanities Category (not needed if student chooses Communications course at CCC) 3 cr
BIOL 211 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 cr		
BIOL 215 Microbiology 4 cr		
MATH 115 Intro to Statistical Methods 4 cr		
PSYC 101 General Psychology 3 cr		
PSYC 211 Human Growth & Dev 3 cr		
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology 3 cr		
Fine & Performing Arts OR Communication Category 3 cr		
Humanities Category: ENGL-102, -201, -202, -211, or -240 3 cr		
Totals: 38 credits		

For more information:

For CCC-related questions/course advising, contact Dr. Jennifer Fritzges, Dual Enrollment Coordinator, at JFritzges@carrollcc.edu or 410-386-8322.

For FSU-related questions/course advising, contact the FSU Department of Nursing at nursing@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4141.

Carroll CC - Frostburg State University ATB Nursing Curriculum Plan**

Fall Start Plan

(**Note:** Students may wish to take additional CCC Core courses before beginning nursing sequence)

Term 1 Fall _____	Term 2 Winter _____	Term 3 Spring _____	Term 4 Summer _____	Term 5 Fall _____
<p><u>CCC NURS 131</u> Health Assessment 1 credit/15 weeks</p> <p><u>CCC NURS 132</u> Medication Administration 2 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>CCC NURS 133</u> Nursing Concepts 1 5 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 403</u> Leadership for Professional Nursing 3 credits/15 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU 300 – Level English*</u> 3 credits/3 weeks</p>	<p><u>CCC NURS 140</u> Nursing Concepts 2 9 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 405</u> Ethical and Legal Concepts for Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU NURS 401</u> Health Assessment 3 credits/6 weeks</p> <p>AND</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 411</u> Culture of Health 3 credits/6 weeks</p>	<p><u>CCC NURS 233</u> Nursing Concepts 3 8 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 402</u> <u>Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice</u> 3 credits/15 weeks</p>
11 credits	3 credits	12 credits	6 credits	11 credits
Term 6 Winter _____	Term 7 Spring _____	Term 8 Summer _____	Term 9 Fall _____	
<p><u>FSU NURS Elective</u> 3 credits/3 weeks</p> <p>(When selecting your nursing elective, please consult your FSU Nursing Advisor.)</p>	<p><u>CCC NURS 242</u> Nursing Concepts 4 7 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 404</u> Nursing Informatics 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>A.S. Degree Awarded</p>	<p><u>NCLEX – RN</u></p> <p><u>FSU NURS 406</u> Leadership for Nursing Quality and Safety in Complex Systems 3 credits/12 week</p> <p><u>CCC or FSU</u> Humanities or Fine & Performing Arts (if needed) *** 3 credits/4 or 6 weeks</p>	<p><u>FSU NURS 491</u> Population-Focused Nursing Practice 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 495</u> Population-Focused Nursing Practice Practicum 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p><u>FSU NURS 496</u> RN-BSN Capstone 3 credits/15 weeks</p> <p>B.S. Degree Awarded upon completion of FSU 32 credit minimum requirement.</p>	
3 credits	10 credits	3-6 credits	9 credits	

*Students are encouraged to complete this course before the nursing clinical program begins. It may also be completed in a different term with permission of advisors.

**Faculty at both CCC and FSU reserve the right to update curriculum plans in response to criteria set forth by accreditation bodies, best practices in nursing education, and the evolving needs of the health care system.

***Students need one course in each category. Courses may have already been completed. See an advisor for details.