# MPC Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program of Study last updated Fall 2018

NOTE: Some coursework listed in categories below may require placement testing or additional prerequisites. Students should see an academic counselor for details.

***A. The following must be completed prior to admission with verification by official transcript. (Unofficial transcripts are accepted for coursework competed at MPC):***

| **Course Number** | **Course Name MUST HAVE LETTER GRADE** | **Units** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **∞** MATH 263 | Intermediate Algebra/Coordinate Geometry or higher (See last course block D below)  *(Math 16 Elementary Statistics recommended for BSN transfer)* | 4-5 |
| **ENGL 1A** | College Composition | 3 |
| **ANAT 1** | General Human Anatomy | 2 |
| **ANAT 2** | General Human Anatomy Lab | 2 |
| **PHSO 1** | Human Physiology  *(ANAT 1&2 prerequisite, CHEM 30A is also a prerequisite at MPC)* | 3 |
| **PHSO 2** | Human Physiology Lab *(PHSO1 prerequisite or co-requisite)* | 2 |
| **BIOL 25** | Applied Microbiology *(CHEM 30A is a prerequisite at MPC)* | 3 |
| **BIOL 26** | Applied Microbiology Lab *(CHEM 30A is a prerequisite at MPC)* | 1 |
| **PSYC 25** | Lifespan Development *(not required for LVN advanced placement)* | 3 |
| **NURS 100** | Pharmacology for Nursing *(not required for LVN advanced placement)* **may be in progress at the time of fall application**. | 2 |

***B. The following must be completed before graduation from the nursing program to satisfy nursing program requirements:***

| **Course Number** | **Course Name** | **Units** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **SOCI 1** | Intro to Sociology | 3 |
|  | *(or any one course from MPC GE Area D in ANTH, ETNC, GWOS or SOCI)* |  |
| **\*\*SPCH 1 *OR--*** | Public Speaking *(recommended for BSN transfer)* | 3 |
| **\*\*SPCH 2 *OR--*** | Group Communication | (3) |
| **\*\*SPCH 3** | Interpersonal Communication | (3) |

\*\*Choose one speech course to satisfy requirement for communication skills. SPCH 1 is recommended for BSN transfer.

***C. The following are NURSING CORE (MAJOR) COURSES to be completed during the four-semester nursing program:***

| **Semester** | **Course Number** | **Course Name** | **Units** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **First semester (Fall)** | NURS 52A *OR*  NURS 54 *AND*  NURS 55 | Nursing I *OR*  **♈**  Accelerated Nursing I *AND*  **♈♈**  Applied Foundations of Nursing | 8.5  (5.5)  (3.0) |
| NURS 204 | Supervised Nursing Skills Lab I | 0.5 |
| **Second semester (Spring)** | NURS 52B | Nursing II | 8.5 |
| NURS 205 | Supervised Nursing Skills Lab II | 0.5 |
| **Third semester (Fall)** | NURS 52C | Nursing III | 9.5 |
| NURS 206 | Supervised Nursing Skills Lab III | 0.5 |
| **Fourth semester (Spring)** | NURS 52D | Nursing IV | 9.5 |
| NURS 207 | Supervised Nursing Skills Lab IV | 0.5 |

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^ Advanced Placement students (qualified with previous education who enter in the second or third semester) (4 units)

are required to complete NURS 65 and NURS 65L Nursing Role Transition

***D. ∞ The following are MPC General Education requirements for the associate degree:***

| **Course** | **Course Name** | **Units** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **∞**Humanities | *Choose one course listed in MPC General Education Program, Area C Humanities* | 3 |

*Note: Information Competency graduation requirement (LIBR 50 equivalent) will be satisfied within the NURS 52C course.*

∞ Students who hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college are not required to complete additional general education

units or coursework (i.e. Math, Humanities) other than prerequisite and NURS courses specifically required for the

nursing program. See Academic Counselor or Director, School of Nursing.

^ LVNs and others seeking advanced placement options should contact the Director, School of Nursing for qualification details.

♈ Applicant must make an appointment to verify transcript evidence of previous education and experience in the field of nursing

**TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS (depending on math chosen): 72-73**