

**MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
RN to BSN PROGRAM
COURSE OF STUDY ADVISING GUIDE**

NAME: _____ M#: _____ DATE: _____ CATALOG YEAR: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE#: _____ ESTIMATED START DATE: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____

University Studies Requirements: (42 hrs.) <i>* Program Admission Prerequisite</i> <i>¹ Required for program if not taken as elective</i>	KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM EQUIVALENT COURSES COLLEGE: _____	COURSE/GRADE/TERM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oral and Written Communications ENG 105 Critical Reading, Writing, & Inquiry (4) *¹ COM 161 Introduction to Public Speaking (3) *¹ 	ENG 101 and ENG 102 COM 181	1. 2. 3.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills BIO 300 Microbiology w/lab (4) *¹ or CHE 105 Intro to Chemistry w/lab (4) *¹ or CHE 111 Essentials of Chemistry w/lab (4) *¹ MAT 140 College Algebra (4) *¹ STA 135 Intro to Probability & Statistics (4) ¹ 	BIO 225, BIO 227 CHE 104, CHE 130, CHE 140/145, CHE 150/155, CHE 170/175, CHEM 111 MAT 150 STA 215, STA 220, STA 291	1. 2. 3.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World's Historical, Literary, and Philosophical Traditions Choose two University Studies electives in this category (6) 	Examples: AH 105, ANT 130, ART 100, ART 105, ART 204, ENG 161, ENG 221, ENG 222, ENG 232, ENG 251, ENG 252, ENG 264, ENG 270, ENG 271, ENG 281, FLK 276, HIS 101, HIS 104, HIS 105, HIS 108, HIS 109, HIS 120, HIS 202, HIS 203, HIS 248, HIS 260, HIS 261, HUM 135, HUM 121, HUM 202, PHI 100, PHI 120, PHI 130, REL 101, REL 120, REL 121, REL 130, THA 200, WGS 201	1. 2.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World's Artistic Traditions Choose one University Studies elective in this category (3) 	Examples: AH 105, AH 106, ART 100, ANT 101, ANT 121, ANT 220, ANT 160, ANT 221, ANT 234, ANT 240, HUM 202, HUM 203, HUM 204, MUS 100, MUS 104, MUS 222, SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 201	1.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship Choose one University Studies elective in this category (3) <p>and PSY 180 General Psychology (3) *¹</p>	Examples: AG 140, AGR 140, ANT 241, BAS 120, BE 120, COM 101, COM 249, FAM 252, FAM 253, FLK 280, GEO 152, GEO 160, GEO 172, HUM 135, POL 101, PSY 180, PSY 185, PSY 230, PSY 223, PSY 297, PSY 298, RAE 120, SOC 101, SOC 151, SOC 152, SOC 220, SOC 235, SWK 275, WGS 200	1. 2.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University Studies Approved Electives Choose eight hours from the list of University Studies courses with no more than two courses from any one category. 	Examples: CIT 105, BIO 137, BIO 139, BIO 225, PSY 223, PSY 230	1. 2. 3.
<p>Unrestricted Elective (3 hrs.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choose three hours from the list of University Studies courses. 	Examples: CIT 105, BIO 137, BIO 139, BIO 225, PSY 223, PSY 230	1.

Required RN BSN Program Courses (75 hrs.)		
<p>▪ University Studies (30) BIO 227/228 Human Anatomy w/lab (4) *1 BIO 229/230 Human Physiology w/lab (4) *1 STA 135 Intro to Probability & Statistics (4) 1 MAT 140 College Algebra (4) *1 PSY 180 General Psychology (3) *1 BIO 300 <i>or</i> CHE 105 <i>or</i> CHE 111 w/lab (4) *1 ENG 105 Critical Reading, Writing, & Inquiry (4) *1 COM 161 Introduction to Public Speaking (3) *1</p> <p>▪ MSU RN to BSN Courses (20) NUR 306 Introduction to Research & EBP (3) ^ NUR 314 Professional Nursing Practice (3) ** NUR 341 Nursing Assessment (3) NUR 403 Community Nursing (4) NUR 404 Leadership & Management in Nursing(4) Nursing Elective (3) <i>**Required in 1st term</i> <i>^ STA 135 is a pre/co-requisite for NUR 306</i></p> <p>▪ Upper Division Credit Validation (22) NUR 302 Nursing Care of Childbearing (3) NUR 305 Nursing Care of Childrearing (3) NUR 307 Nursing Care of Adults I (6) NUR 308 Nursing Care of Adults II (6) NUR 407 Integrated Practicum (4)</p>	<p>BIO 137 BIO 139 STA ____ MAT 150 PSY ____ BIO ____ <i>or</i> CHE ____ ENG 101 & 102 COM 181</p> <p>Refer to MSU Registrar website for policy. Cost is \$25.00/hr. (\$550.00). Student will pay a validation fee when applying for official graduation in order to convert ADN hours into upper division nursing credits toward graduation requirements. After student pays via MyGate and confirmation email is processed by the Program Coordinator, these credits will appear on the RACR Audit Report.</p>	<p>1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.</p> <p>1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.</p> <p>Validation Fee Paid on: Date: _____</p> <p>Confirmed on: Date: _____</p> <p>By: _____, MSU RN BSN Program Coordinator</p>

Total curriculum requirements for RN BSN Program graduation are 120 hours. A minimum of 40 credit hours in residence at MSU and 42 upper division nursing credits are required for graduation. This document is an advising tool. All official transfer credit evaluations are conducted by the MSU Registrar. A transfer student who previously earned an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree from KCTCS in May 1995 or later, will be considered to have satisfied the University Studies Requirements. However, additional University Studies courses may need to be completed for program requirements.

ADVISING NOTES:
