

BSN General Education Electives Requirement

The six credits of General Education electives must be from subject areas outside the core academic discipline (Nursing), in at least *two* different academic disciplines and with a minimum grade of 67% in each course. The electives can be at a first-year academic level or higher.

BCIT's Liberal Studies Electives (LIBS 7XXX) meet the General Education electives requirement with the **exception** of LIBS 7001, LIBS 7002, and LIBS 7021. These three courses (or equivalent courses) cannot be used as general education electives.

Non-BCIT courses eligible to receive credit as General Education electives must be:

- academic in nature
- transferable into a recognized Canadian degree program (see [BC transfer guide](#))
- taken at a recognized public post-secondary educational institution.

Eligible courses for General Education credit can come from any of the subject areas: Natural Science, Social Science, Humanities and Arts & Science. Courses can be from the same subject area but must be different academic disciplines. For example, you can use an Anthropology course and an Archaeology course, but not two Anthropology courses. Listed below are courses that you may take for your General Education electives.

Natural Science	Social Science	Humanities	Arts & Sciences
Astronomy	Anthropology	Art History	Includes all subjects listed under Natural Science, Social Science & Humanities and also includes courses in professional and applied sciences.
Biochemistry	Archaeology	Classical Languages	
Botany	Communication/Media Studies	Classical Studies	
Chemistry	Cultural and Ethnic Studies	Cultural Studies	Business
Earth Science	Economics (Socio-Economic)	History	
Environmental Science	Education	Humanities	Computer Science
Ecology	Environmental Studies	Journalism	Economics
Genetics	Gender and Sexuality Studies	Languages	Education
Geography	International Relations	Linguistics	English
Geology	Labour Relations	Literature	Information Science
Geophysics	Law (Social or Cultural)	Music History	Kinesiology (case-by-case)
Life Sciences	Political Sci or Public Admin	Performing Arts	Mathematics
Ocean Science	Regional/Human/Cultural	Philosophy (excluding Ethics)	Library Science
Physical Anthropology	Geography	Religious Studies	Statistics
Physics	Sociology	Theatre Studies	
Space Sciences		Visual Arts	
Zoology			

Applicants who have completed university transferable academic courses in other subject areas can submit a course outline/syllabus to BCIT's Admissions department for individual adjudication.

Courses not eligible for credit are:

- Nursing courses
- Subject areas in the BSN (e.g. Pathophysiology, A & P, Microbiology, Human Biology, Psychology)
- Courses with S and U grading
- Vocational or Technical studies courses