



BSN – Specialty Nursing 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. 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 and LIBS 7021. These two 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
- taken at a recognized public post-secondary educational institution in Canada.
- check the BC Transfer of Credit Guide to ensure equivalency of non-BCIT courses: <http://www.bctransferguide.ca>
- An International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES) report must be submitted for any courses taken outside of Canada. <http://www.bcit.ca/ices/>

If your course falls within the following four subject areas you will be granted credit:

Natural Science	Social Science	Humanities	Arts & Sciences
Astronomy Biochemistry Botany Chemistry Earth Science Environmental Science Ecology Genetics Geography Geology Geophysics Life Sciences Ocean Science Physical Anthropology Physics Space Sciences Zoology	Anthropology Archaeology Communication/Media Studies Cultural and Ethnic Studies Economics (Socio-Economic) Education Environmental Studies Gender and Sexuality Studies International Relations Labour Relations Law (Social or Cultural) Political Sci or Public Admin Regional/Human/Cultural Geography Psychology (200) Sociology (200)	Art History Classical Languages Classical Studies Cultural Studies History Humanities Journalism Languages Linguistics Literature Music History Performing Arts Philosophy (excluding Ethics) Religious Studies Theatre Studies Visual Arts	Includes all subjects listed under Natural Science, Social Science & Humanities and also includes courses in professional and applied sciences. Business Computer Science Economics Education English Information Science/Informatics Kinesiology (case-by-case) Mathematics Library Science Statistics

Applicants who have completed university transferable academic courses in other subject areas can submit a course outline/syllabus to the [Specialty Nursing BSN](#) Program Head, [Pauline O'Reilly](#), for individual adjudication.

Courses not eligible for credit are:

- Nursing courses
- Psychology and Sociology 100 level
- Human Biology *or* Anatomy & Physiology
- Courses with S and U grading
- Vocational or Technical studies courses