

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program & Southern Connecticut State University

Dual Admission Agreement

I. Introduction

The Dual Admission Agreement is for students enrolled in a Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP) who identify interest in earning the B. S. degree in Nursing at Southern Connecticut State University. Students **MUST** identify their intention to pursue dual admission at their initial admission to the Community College *in order to receive guaranteed enrollment in the RN to BSN program* following completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing and licensure as a Registered Nurse. Admissions and advising staffs at the sending and receiving institutions will work closely together and with participating students to ensure that appropriate coursework is completed and accepted upon transfer to Southern Connecticut State University. Dual Admission students will enjoy benefits that include:

- A. Early identification of interest in and preparation for advancement into the Southern Connecticut State University B.S. degree in Nursing during the first semester enrolled in the CT-CCNP.
- B. Consistent, integrated academic advisement and support;
- C. Access to Southern Connecticut State University student activities and campus facilities;
- D. Guaranteed enrollment in the B. S. in Nursing program at Southern Connecticut State University pending completion of the A.S. degree, licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, and admission requirements at SCSU; and
- E. Smooth transition from the CT-CCNP to Southern Connecticut State University.

II. Dual Admission Guidelines

- A. Students **MUST** indicate their intention to pursue the RN to BSN program upon admission to the community college nursing program in the CT-CCNP. Applicants will complete a fee-waived Southern Connecticut State University application that is submitted to the Undergraduate Admissions Office at SCSU.
- B. When indicated at the time of initiating the AS nursing degree program at the community college, dual admission students will be guaranteed enrollment as matriculated students in the B. S. in Nursing Program at Southern Connecticut State University upon completion of the Associate Degree, licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, and satisfaction of the following conditions:
 - a. Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA;
 - b. Achieve a minimum grade of “C+” or a 2.3 QPA in designated coursework
 - c. Proof of current licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut;

- d. Graduation from the CT-CCNP; and
 - e. Enrollment at Southern Connecticut State University immediately following Associate Degree in Nursing program completion (specifically, enrollment at SCSU in Fall semester after graduating from the CT-CCNP in May that same year).
- C. Dual Admission students will receive **33** Nursing credits in transfer with an earned A.S. degree and a minimum of **27** general education credits that apply, with a minimum grade of “C+” or 2.3 QPA in designated coursework, in transfer toward Southern Connecticut State University degree requirements.
 - D. Students who have earned a previous Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university are exempt from Southern Connecticut State University’s Liberal Education Program (LEP) requirements with the exception of the three credit Tier 3: Connections requirement associated with the nursing major.
 - E. Dual Admission students will matriculate under degree and residency requirements of the Southern Connecticut State University catalog that is in effect when they begin their studies at SCSU.
 - F. Upon acceptance into the Dual Admission Program, students will be eligible to receive Southern Connecticut State University student identification cards and associated privileges, including participation in student activities and college events and access to the Southern Connecticut State University library, network center, and campus facilities.
 - G. Students will lose Dual Admission status if they withdraw or are dismissed from the CT-CCNP, if they do not enroll during the semester immediately following their graduation from the Community College, or if they transfer from the CT-CCNP to a college or university other than Southern Connecticut State University.

III. Institutional Commitments

A. The Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program are to:

1. Publicize the availability of the Dual Admission Program by distributing program literature;
2. Provide students with information about the Dual Admission requirements upon acceptance to the community college nursing program; Seek permission from students admitted into the community college nursing program to share dual admission application data with SCSU;
3. Counsel and/or advise CT-CCNP students interested in attending the B.S. in Nursing degree at Southern Connecticut State University. Identify prospective students interested in enrolling in the Dual Admission Program and share the information with Southern Connecticut State University;
4. Designate personnel to work with staff at Southern Connecticut State University to implement an effective communication plan to Dual Admission students; and
5. Work with Southern Connecticut State University faculty to coordinate information sessions for prospective Dual Admissions Students.

B. The Responsibilities of Southern Connecticut State University are to:

1. Designate the Admissions Officer or Transfer and Articulation Officer that will serve as the point of contact for students interested in, and admitted to, the Dual Admission Program;
2. Develop a fee-waived application for the Dual Admission Program;
3. Designate the faculty advisor and other personnel to be the points of contact for the Dual Admission Program;
4. Provide at least (or at a minimum) one group advising session once per semester at each CT-CCNP that has identified dual admission students.
5. Provide the opportunity for students registered for twelve or more credits at the Community Colleges to take one free three credit course at Southern Connecticut State University.
6. Share enrollment and graduation information of enrolled Southern Connecticut State University RN-BSN students that are CT-CCNP graduates on a semester basis with the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program.

C. The Joint Responsibilities of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and Southern Connecticut State University are to:

1. Conduct forums/workshops for counselors, admissions representatives, department chairs and other identified staff from both institutions to discuss expectations, review program requirements, develop promotional materials, and discuss curriculum and course equivalencies; and
2. Make available system to system informational/marketing materials for the Dual Admission Program.

The Connecticut Community College Nursing Program and Southern Connecticut State University agree that in the performance of this Dual Admission Program they will not discriminate nor permit discrimination against any person or groups of persons on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, gender identity or expression, age, national origin, ancestry, present or past history of mental disability, genetic information, marital status, mental retardation, sexual orientation, learning disability, or physical disability or in any manner prohibited by federal or state law and regulations, and further, that they will make their programs available to qualified disabled persons consistent with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

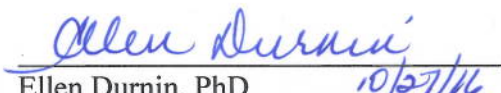
IV. Implementation and Terms of Agreement

1. When in conflict, this Dual Admission Agreement takes precedence over previous articulation agreements between the Connecticut Community College System and Southern Connecticut State University.
2. This agreement will take effect for students admitted into the CT-CCNP beginning Fall 2017.
3. This agreement may be amended as needed by mutual agreement between the Community College System and Southern Connecticut State University.

Signed this 27 day of October, 2016.



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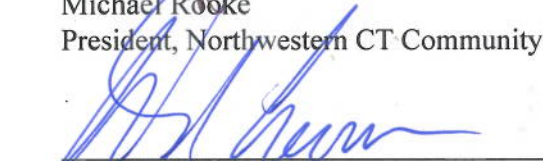
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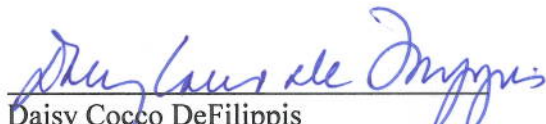
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Comparison Chart:

**Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)
& Southern Connecticut State University RN-BSN Program**

SCSU: RN to BSN PROGRAM			Connecticut Community College Nursing Program (CT-CCNP)					
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Number	Course Title	Credits accepted in Transfer	Nursing Credits taken in Articulation	Credits to Earn	Total Credits
	General Education Requirements							
ENG 112	Writing Arguments (Written Communication LEP)	3	ENG*101	English Composition^	3			
CHE 101	General Chemistry (Nat World II LEP)	4	CHE*111	Concepts of Chemistry^			4	
MATH	100, 102, 108 or higher	3		MAT*136-139, 142^	3			
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology (Mind & Body LEP)	3	PSY*111	General Psychology^	3			
MAT 107	Elementary Statistics (Quantitative Reasoning LEP)	3		MAT*165, 167 or 168^			3	
LEP	Critical Thinking	3	SOC*101	Principles of Sociology	3			
LEP	Multilingual Communication	3		Language at a 201 Level			3	
LEP	Technological Fluency	3		See Attached List			3	
LEP	American Experience	3		See Attached List			3	
LEP	Creative Drive	3		Humanities or Fine Arts elective, See Attached List			3	
LEP	Cultural Expression	3		See Attached List			3	
LEP	Global Awareness	3		See Attached List			3	
LEP	Natural World I	3		See Attached List			3	
LEP	Conflict & Consensus	3		See Attached List			3	
LEP	Time & Place	3		See Attached List			3	
LEP	Tier 3: Connections	3					3	
	Related Requirements							
PSY 219	Life Span Development	3	PSY*201	Life Span Development^	3			
BIO 110	Human Biology I	4	BIO*211	Anatomy & Physiology I^	4			
BIO 111	Human Biology II	4	BIO*212	Anatomy & Physiology II^	4			
BIO 120	Basic Microbiology	4	BIO*235	Microbiology^	4			
	Major Requirements							
	CLN Articulation Credits	33	NUR*	Transfer Nursing Credits		33		
NUR 351	Nursing Research	2					2	
NUR 457	Advanced Clinical Concepts: Selected Health Issues for Practice	3					3	
NUR 459	Leadership & Management in Contemporary Nursing Practice	4					4	
NUR 460	Advanced Concepts in Nursing 1	3					3	
NUR 462	Health Assessment of RN/BSN Students	4					4	
NUR 463	Concepts of Community Health Nursing for RN/BSN Students	4					4	
NUR 467	Care Across the Continuum for Special Populations	3					3	
	Total Credits	120		Total Credits	27	33	60	120

Course equivalencies listed on this chart are subject to change without notice.

Courses noted in red can be taken at the CT Community Colleges and can be used to meet a general education requirement at SCSU.

There may be other CT Community College courses that meet the general education requirements at SCSU. Please consult your advisor at SCSU for additional information.

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Summary of Credits:

SCSU Nursing Credits	23
CLN Transfer Nursing Credits	33
Gen. Education Credits Accepted in Transfer	27
<u>Additional LEP/Gen. Education Credits to Earn</u>	<u>37</u>
Total Credits	120

SCSU Residency Requirement **30**

^Each of these courses will only be transferable to the SCSU RN-BSN Program if a grade of "C+" or 2.3 QPA is earned in that particular class.

**Students who complete the CT-CCNP and already have obtained a BA or BS in another field can take the 23 NUR credits at SCSU and an additional 7 elective credits to obtain their BSN.*

Connecticut Community College courses that can be used to meet SCSU Liberal Education Requirements

(Other courses might meet SCSU's requirements. Please consult a SCSU advisor for additional information.)

TIER 1: FOUNDATIONS		<i>Creative Drive: One Course</i>		<i>Cultural Expression: One Course (continued)</i>	
Quantitative Reasoning: One Course		ART*111	Drawing I	ENG*247	Latin American Literature
MAT*165	Elem Stats w/Computer App	ART*112	Drawing II	ENG*248	Literature of the Caribbean
MAT*167	Principles of Statistics	ART*114	Figure Drawing II	ENG*250	Studies in Ethnic Literature
MAT*168	Elem Stat & Probability I	ART*116	Perspective Drawing	ENG*251	African American Literature
MAT*172	College Algebra	ART*123	Design I	ENG*260	Studies in Women's Lit
MAT*173	College Algebra w/Technology	ART*151	Painting I	ENG*261	Women's Writers Across Cultures
MAT*186	Precalculus	ART*201	Contemporary Art in the USA	ENG*262	Women in Literature
MAT*190	Calc for Bus & Soc Sci I	ART*202	Ethnic Art in the USA	ENG*274	Graphic Novel as Literature
MAT*230	Applied Calc w/Modeling	ART*211	Drawing III	ENG*291	Mythology
MAT*254	Calculus I	ART*213	Figure Drawing III	GEO*102	Intro to Human Geography
		ENG*180	Intro to Creative Writing	MUS*101	Music History and Appreciation
Multilingual Communication: One Course		ENG*206	Poetry Magazine Production	MUS*102	Music History and Appreciation II
Language at a 200 Level		ENG*281	Creative Writing	MUS*103	History of American Music
				MUS*111	Fundamentals of Music I
Technological Fluency: One Course		Cultural Expression: One Course		THR*101	Intro to Theater
CSA*105	Intro to Software Applications	ART*100	Art Appreciation		
CSA*135+140	Spreadsheet Apps + Database Apps	ART*101	Art History I	Global Awareness: One Course	
CSC*101	Intro to Computers	ART*102	Art History II	ECN*102	Principles of Microeconomics
CSC*102	Intro to Computer Science	ART*103	Art History III	GEO*111	World Regional Geography
CSC*103	Techniques Computer Concepts	ART*104	Contemporary Art History		
CSC*110	Computer Logic & Prob Solving	ENG*213	Poetry	Natural World I: One Course	
PHY*111	Physics for Life Sciences	ENG*214	Drama	AST*101	Principles of Astronomy
		ENG*216	Contemporary Fiction	AST*111	Intro to Astronomy
TIER 2: EXPLORATIONS		ENG*219	Literature of Great Expeditions	CHE*121	General Chemistry I
American Experience: One Course		ENG*220	Studies in American Literature	CHE*122	General Chemistry II
ANT*240	Indians of the Americas	ENG*221	American Literature I	GLG*121	Intro to Physical Geology
HIS*201	U.S. History I	ENG*222	American Literature II	MET*101	Meteorology
HIS*202	U.S. History II	ENG*231	British Literature I	OCE*101	Intro to Oceanography
POL*111	American Government	ENG*232	British Literature II	PHY*110	Intro to Physics
		ENG*233	Shakespeare	PHY*121	General Physics I
		ENG*235	Irish Literature	PHY*122	General Physics II
		ENG*240	Studies in World Literature	PSC*101	Physical Science I
		ENG*241	World Literature I		
		ENG*242	World Literature II		

