



All students must apply for admission to the university and the Nursing major. Applicants for the Nursing major will be reviewed on factors such as cumulative college GPA, number of credit hours taken at Avila, on campus interview, and patterns and trends in academic history indicating potential for success. Students must complete the application process by the application deadline of January 10 of the year they will start nursing major coursework. Nursing applications become available in October. The application process is outlined on our webpage: avila.edu/academics/college-of-science-health/school-of-nursing/admission-school-of-nursing/ Late applications may be submitted March 1-May 1 and will be considered on a space available basis. Avila University School of Nursing is committed to non-discrimination and equal opportunity in its admission process.

All nursing students must have current certification in BCLS health provider course, an annual TB test, health insurance, and meet immunization and other agency requirements. Drug screening and criminal background checks will be required.

A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at a four-year institution. The final thirty (30) hours must be completed at Avila University.

Avila Core - Recommended courses to be taken at JCCC toward completing Avila Core

There may be additional JCCC courses that meet Avila Core requirements. Please check with an Admissions Advisor at Avila.

Avila Requirement	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
AVILA SKILLS LEVEL (7 credit hours)			
Composition (3 hours) <i>Met with Nursing Prereq EN 111 or EN 112</i>		<i>Met with Nursing Prereq ENGL 121 or 122</i>	
Communication (3 hours) <i>Met with Nursing Prereq CO 110</i>		<i>Met with Nursing Prereq COMS 120, 121 or 125</i>	
First Year Seminar (waived for transfer students)	1	<i>No equivalent (waived for transfer students)</i>	-
AVILA LIBERAL ARTS LEVEL (25 credit hours)			
Arts (choose one course - 3 credit hours required)			
AR 181 Survey of Art I: Art of the Ancient World	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
AR 183 Survey Art II: From the Renaissance to Modernism	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
MU 121 Music: Fingerprints of Culture	3	MUS 121 Introduction to Music Listening	3
TR 110 The World of Theatre	3	THEA 120 Introduction to Theatre	3
History (choose one course – 3 credit hours required)			
HI 201 Ancient History & Culture	3	HIST 151 World History: Traditional	3
HI 202 Modern History & Culture	3	HIST 152 World History: Modern	3
HI 203 American Experience I	3	HIST 140 U.S. History To 1877	3
HI 204 American Experience II	3	HIST 141 U.S. History Since 1877	3
Literature/Rhetoric (choose one course - 3 credit hours required)			
EN 213 Writing with Style	3	ENGL 222 Advanced Composition*	3
EN 275 Gender & Literature	3	ENGL 217 Literature by Women*	3
EN 278 Global Literature	3	ENGL 251 World Literature to 1620*	3
Mathematics (3 credit hours required) <i>Met with Nursing Prereq MA 115, 120 or higher</i>		<i>Met with Nursing Prereq MATH 165, 171 or higher</i>	
Natural Science (4 credit hours including a lab) <i>Met with Nursing Prereq BI 111 or 112, CH 131 or 135</i>		<i>Met with Nursing Prereq BIOL 121 or BIOL 135 or CHEM 122 or CHEM 124/125</i>	
Philosophy (3 credit hours required) <i>Met with Nursing Prereq PL 255</i>		<i>Met with Nursing Prereq PHIL 143</i>	
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Religious Studies (choose one course – 3 credit hours required)			
RS 117 World Religions	3	REL 120 Exploring World Religions	3
RS 221 Philosophy of Religion	3	PHIL 176 Philosophy of Religion	3
Social Sciences (3 credit hours required) <i>Met with Nursing Prereq SO 101, SW 205, or PY 101</i>		<i>Met with Nursing Prereq SOC 122, SOC 125 or PSYC 130</i>	
CORE COMPONENT (6-12 hours) Students entering Avila as Transfer students must complete credit hours in core component areas based on the number of transfer credits completed at the time of admission to Avila University. 29 credits or fewer: Same requirements as first-year students, 6 credits of IS courses and 6 credits of GS/CE courses. 30 credits or more: Must complete 3 credits of IS courses and 3 credits of GS/CE courses			
Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)	3-6	Must be taken at Avila	--
Global Studies (GS) or Community Engagement (CE)	3-6	Must be taken at Avila	--

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

Please contact the Avila University Office of Admission for Nursing major requirements.

Credit/No Credit Policy: No major courses specifically required for the major may be taken CR/NC. No more than 12 hours of the CR/NC grade option are applied toward an Avila University Degree. See the Avila University catalog for policy.

Avila Nursing Prerequisites – Recommend courses to be taken at Johnson County Community College

Avila Requirement	Hrs	JCCC Equivalent	Hrs
Humanities			
CO 110 Fundamentals of Communication	3	COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication OR COMS 121 Public Speaking OR COMS 125 Personal Communication	3 3 3
EN 111 Composition I: Rhetorical Discourse OR EN 112 Composition II: Rhetorical Argument	3 3	ENGL 121 Composition I* OR ENGL 122 Composition II*	3 3
PL 255 Ethics	3	PHIL 143 Ethics	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences			
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology OR SO/SW 205 Social Problems/Social Change	3 3	SOC 122 Introduction to Sociology SOC 125 Social Problems	3 3
PY 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 130 Introduction to Psychology	3
PY 208 Lifespan Development	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
Natural Sciences and Math			
BI 111 General Biology: Cells & Genes OR BI 112 General Biology: Ecology & Evolution	4 4	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors OR BIOL 135 Principles of Cell & Molecular Biology	4 4
BI 220 Human Anatomy & Physiology	6-8	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy AND BIOL 225 Human Physiology* OR BIOL 144 Human Anatomy and Physiology*	4 4 5
BI 250 General Microbiology with Lab	4	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	3/2
BI 325 Pathophysiology	3	BIOL 227 Human Pathophysiology*	4
CH 131 Principles of Chemistry OR CH 135 General Chemistry	4 4	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry* OR CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry*/Lab*	5 4/1
MA 115 Applications of College Algebra OR MA 120 College Algebra (or higher)		MATH 165 Finite Mathematics* OR MATH 171 College Algebra* (or higher) Note prerequisite for JCCC MATH 181	3 3
MA 155 Elementary Probability & Statistics OR SO 230 Social Statistics OR EC 240 Statistical Analysis	3 3 3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3
Other			
HE /NU 111 Nutrition	3	BIOL 235 General Nutrition*	3

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It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.