Respiratory Therapy Degree-Completion Roadmap

To graduate with Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy degree from Newberry College, you must complete 120 total credit hours, distributed as follows:

Online Liberal Arts Core	15 credit hours
(includes Online Orientation course)	
Prerequisites	RRT Program or RRT-Eligible
Transfer Credit	72 credit hours
Electives	Per transfer credit evaluation
BSRT Completion Track Courses	33 credit hours
TOTAL	120 credit hours

ONLINE LIBERAL ARTS CORE

The Liberal Arts Core Curriculum is designed to create a solid educational foundation emphasizing intellectual and personal development, meaningful vocation and engaged citizenship in a global society. Through the Core Curriculum, students encounter the basic content and methodology in these principal areas of knowledge: humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics.

	Credit Hours		Grade
Core Requirements		Course Taken	Earned
Online Orientation*	1		
Freshman Composition (ENG 113)**	3		
Oral Communication (SPE 110**)	3		
College Algebra (MAT 111 or higher)	3 – 4		
Quantitative Literacy	3		
Lab Science	4		
Humanities & Fine Arts [HFA]	3		
Ethics [GL]	3		
Global Learning – (HIS)	3		
Global Learning – (POS/SOC/PSY)	3		
Religion (REL 110)	3		
Interdisciplinary Course [IDS]	3		
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Writing Intensive**	Per classification		
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TOTAL	38/39		

^{*} Online Orientation is offered every term and must be completed before the student takes his or her first course through Newberry Online.

^{**} Transfer students must complete at least one Writing Intensive (WI) course at Newberry College. Students transferring in with a sophomore classification must complete three WI courses; junior classification must complete two WI courses; senior classification must complete one WI course, which must be taken at Newberry College. Credit for up to two WI courses may be awarded from equivalent courses completed at other institutions.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Prerequisite courses for admission to the BSRT degree-completion program are considered fulfilled with the successful completion of a Registered Respiratory Therapist program or the student is RRT-eligible.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Credits earned in the associate's level program at another institution will be used to meet prerequisites and fulfill various requirements in the Online Liberal Arts Core.

	Credit		Credit
Course Taken	Earned	Course Taken	Earned
TOTAL	72		

ELECTIVES

Your program advisor will help you determine which credits previously earned from other institutions are approved for transfer. Some electives can be used to fulfill requirements for Newberry's Online Liberal Arts Core.

	Credit		Credit
Course Taken	Earned	Course Taken	Earned
TOTAL			

BSRT DEGREE-COMPLETION COURSES

All RES courses in the BSRT degree-completion program are taught once per year (see Curriculum Plan) but can be taken in any sequence. A grade of "C" or better is required for in all BSRT degree-completion track courses. Courses may be taken on a full-time or part-time basis; however, the last 30 credits of the degree (designated as the senior year) must be completed at Newberry College.

	Credit	Semester	Grade
Completion Track Requirements	Hours	Completed	Earned
RES 310: Ethics and Professionalism	3		
RES 312: Education Theory and Practice	3		
RES 314: Pharmacology in Disease Management for	3		
Respiratory Care			
RES 321: Advanced Airway Management for	3		
Respiratory Care (
RES 330: Advanced Critical Care Monitoring	3		
RES 331: Cardiopulmonary Nutritional Care	3		
RES 333: Emergency and Disaster Management	3		
RES 401: Advanced Pathophysiology in Critical Care	3		
RES 402: Community Health and Rehabilitation	3		
RES 403: Applied Disease Management	3		
RES 410: Respiratory Therapy Capstone	3		
TOTAL	33		