

American River College (ARC) and California State University, Sacramento (CSUS)

ADN to BSN Roadmap

Completion of an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ADN) does not guarantee admission to a CSU campus. It is recommended that students complete the CSU General Education pattern to fulfill the general education requirements for the Associate's Degree in Nursing.

Complete the following courses at ARC College		Units	ADN Major & GE Requirement	BSN Major & GE Requirement	CSUS GE Area
ARC Prerequisites and Corequisites for ADN Program	Prerequisite Courses				
	ENGWR 300 College Composition or ENGWR 480	3	x	x	A2
	PSYC 300 General Principles or PSYC 480	3	x	x	D
	BIOL 440 General Microbiology or BIOL 442 General Microbiology and Public Health	4/5	x	x	B2 & B3 or B5
	BIOL 430 Anatomy and Physiology	5	x	x	B2 & B3 or B5
	BIOL 431 Anatomy and Physiology	5	x	x	
	NUTRI 300 Nutrition	3	x	x	E
	Corequisite Courses				
	SPEECH 301 Public Speaking	3	x	x	A1
	SOC 300 Intro to Sociology or SOC 480 or ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology or ANTH 481	3	x	x	D
	Total Units	29-30			

ARC College ADN Curriculum	ADN Nursing Courses	Units	
	NURSE 400 – Fundamentals of Medical-Surgical Nursing I	10.5	
	NURSE 410 – Maternal/Child and Medical-Surgical Nursing II	10.5	
	NURSE 420 – Psychiatric and Medical-Surgical Nursing III	10.5	
	NURSE 430 – Management of Multiple Patients and Medical – Surgical Nursing IV	10.5	
	Total Units	42	

General Ed and Grad Requirement Courses for BSN Transfer	Course Title	Units	CSUS GE/Graduation Requirements	
	<i>Various courses apply for the areas below. See SCC College Transfer Pattern.</i>			
	Quantitative Reasoning (STATS 300 or 305 required for BSN program)	3	Meets GE Area B4	
	Critical Thinking (ENGWR 301, 302, 481, 482, ESL 350)	3	Meets GE Area A3 and Grad Requirements	
	Physical Universe	3	Meets GE Area B1	
	Arts	3	Meets GE Area C1	
	Humanities	3	Meets GE Area C2	
	Additional Coursework in Arts and Humanities	3	Meets GE Area C	
	The Individual & Society	3	Meets GE Area D	
	American History and Institutions	6	Meets Grad Requirements	
	Total Units	27		
	Total ARC Units	98-99	(70 transferable units)	

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Continuing to the Pre-Licensure BSN Program at CSU, Sacramento

Complete the following courses at CSUS:		Units	CSUS GE/Graduation Requirement
Upper Division General Ed (UDGE)	ANTH 101	3	D and Race & Ethnicity
	CHDV 141	3	C
	Total Units	6	
CSUS Upper Division Nursing	NURS 173	6	
	NURS 171	6	
	NURS 174	6	
	NURS 179	3	UDGE/Writing Intensive (GWAR)
	NURS 178	3	
	NURS 170	3	
	TOTAL Units	27	
TOTAL UPPER DIVISION UNITS Taken at CSUS		33	
SUMMARY TOTALS	Transferrable Units from SCC	70	These CSUS BSN minimum degree requirements are met with this pattern: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 units in Residence • 18 units in Major • 40 units Upper Division • 9 units UDGE • 120 units for BSN
	CSUS Nursing units awarded for NCLEX-RN*(UD)	17	
	Units Enrolled at CSUS (UD Nursing & UDGE)	33	
	Units for BSN	120	

***NOTE:** A maximum of **70 units** may be transferred from any California Community College to any California State University. Additional CSU credit may be awarded for demonstration of prior learning as operationalized through passing the NCLEX –RN examination. Examination is taken upon completion of ADN program at Sierra College.

To meet requirements for any CSUS baccalaureate degree a student must complete two courses in **American Institutions:** (1) an approved American/U.S. History course AND (2) an approved U.S. Constitution/CA State & Local Government course. Recommend completing both at Sierra College prior to transfer to CSUS. Units count toward BSN in CSUS GE Area D3.

CSUS Graduation requirements also include 1) **one Ethnic Studies course** (can be met with ANTH 101 during the first semester of the BSN program) 2) passing the **Writing Placement for Juniors (WPJ) Exam (should be taken the first semester of the BSN program.)**

Grades of "C-" or better are required for GE Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4. Grades of "D" or better are required for all other GE Area Courses.