

Sierra College 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.

	Units	ADN Major & GE Requirement	BSN Major & GE Requirement	CSUS GE Area	
Complete the following courses at Sierra College					
Sierra College Prerequisites and Corequisites for ADN Program	Prerequisite Courses				
	ENGL 1A Composition and Literature	3	x	x	A2
	PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	x	x	D or E
	HDEV 1 Human Development	3	x	x	D or E
	BIOL 4 or 8A/B Microbiology	5	x	x	B2 & B3 or B5
	BIOL 5 or 7A/7B Anatomy	4	x	x	B2 & B3 or B5
	BIOL 6 Physiology	5	x	x	B2 & B3 or E
	NUTF 10 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	3	x	x	D or E
	One of the following Math courses is required: Math A, D, E, 12*, 13*, 16A* or 16B*, 29*, 30*, 31*, 42* (Math 13 Statistics is required for BSN program) Or completion of one year of Algebra I or higher level mathematics in high school with grades of "C" or better. (Meets program prerequisites but does not meet college graduation requirement).	0 - 6	x	x Only courses indicated by *	B4 Only courses indicated by *
	Reading Proficiency - One of the following is required: Completion of one course with C or better: English 1B*, 1C*, 11*, 50, N, ESL 30C, ESL 30R; History 35; Philosophy 4* (Engl 1B and 1C meet BSN graduation requirement) Possession of a Bachelor or higher degree or a Reading Assessment from Sierra College or other institution will also meet this requirement for admission to the ADN program.	0 - 3	x	x Only courses indicated by *	A3 Only courses indicated by *
	Corequisite Courses				
	COMM 1 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	X	X	A1
SOC 1 Intro to Sociology or ANTH 2 Cultural Anthropology	3	x	X	D	
Total Units	32-41				
Sierra College ADN Curriculum	ADN Nursing Courses		Units		
	NRSR 21 – Geriatrics	11			
	NRSR 22 – Pediatrics	11			
	NRSR 23 – Mental Health	11			
	NRSR 24 – OB	11			
	Total Units	44			
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 Sierra College Transfer Pattern.</i>				
	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	21			
Total Sierra Units	97-106	(70 transferable units)			

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Continuing to the Pre-Licensure BSN Program at CSUS

Complete the following courses at CSUS:		Units	CSUS GE AREA
Upper Division General Ed (UDGE)	ANTH 101 (also meets Race & Ethnicity if not met previously)	3	D
	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
	NURS 178	3	
	NURS 170	3	
	TOTAL Units	27	
	TOTAL UPPER DIVISION UNITS Taken at CSUS	33	
SUMMARY TOTALS	Transferrable Units from Sierra College	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 UEDGE • 120 units for BSN
	CSUS Nursing units awarded for NCLEX-RN*(UD)	17	
	Units Enrolled at CSUS (UD Nursing & UEDGE)	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.