

NURSING, RN-BSN

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Program Maps for Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering (<https://programmmap.csub.edu/academics/interest-clusters/4e942a6e-b8e4-4b60-a1ae-334235acc581/>)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
	First-Year Seminar (FYS)	0
	Lower Division Area A: Foundational Skills ¹⁰	0
	Lower Division Area B: Natural Sciences ¹⁰	0
	Lower Division Area C: Arts and Humanities	6
	Lower Division Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	Lower Division Area E: Student Enrichment and Lifelong Learning (SELF)	3
	Lower Division Area F: Ethnic Studies	3
	American Institutions: Government and History	6
	Junior Year Diversity & Reflection (JYDR) ¹⁰	0
	Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) ¹⁰	0
	Upper Division Thematic Area C and D	3
	General Education Capstone ¹⁰	0
	<i>General Education Subtotal</i> ¹⁰	24
Required Prerequisite Courses for the RN to BSN Program		
<i>Expository Writing</i> ¹		
ENGL 1109	Writing and Research ²	3
<i>Speech</i>		
COMM 1008	Strategies of Public Communication ³	3
<i>Critical Thinking</i>		
Select one of the following: ⁴		3
PHIL 1019	Critical Thinking	
PHIL 2019	Ethical Reasoning	
SOC 1018	Critical Thinking and Contemporary Social Problem	
<i>Statistics</i>		
MATH 1209	Statistics in the Modern World ⁵	3
<i>Chemistry</i>		
General, integrated, organic or inorganic chemistry course ^{6,7}		3
<i>Human Anatomy, with lab</i>		
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy ⁸	4

Human Physiology, with lab

BIOL 2220	Human Physiology	4
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Microbiology

BIOL 2230	Microbiology ⁸	4
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Required Nursing Courses for the RN to BSN Program ⁹

NURS 3210	Special Topics in Nursing: RN to BSN Transitions	2
NURS 3220	Professional Nursing: Influence, Policy and Issues	3
NURS 3250	Foundations of Nursing Research (RN-BSN)	3
NURS 4218	Healthcare Ethics	3
NURS 4220	Community and Public Health Nursing Theory (RN-BSN)	3
NURS 4221	Community and Public Health Nursing Clinical (RN-BSN)	2
NURS 4230	Pathophysiological Basis of Illness and Disease (RN-BSN)	3
NURS 4240	Professional Nursing Career Development	2
NURS 4250	Special Leadership Project (RN-BSN)	3
NURS 4918	Leadership in Nursing RN-BSN	3
<i>Major Subtotal</i>		54

Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation **16**

Total Units **94**

- ¹ Advanced English Composition
- ² Satisfies Area A2
- ³ Satisfies Area A1
- ⁴ Satisfies Area A3
- ⁵ Satisfies Area B4
- ⁶ CSU Transfer Breadth Area B1/3
- ⁷ With or without lab as it is taught on the campus where the course was taken.
- ⁸ Satisfies Area B2
- ⁹ In the RN to BSN Program, registered nurses (RNs) take nursing and general education undergraduate courses. For the BSN degree, the university may require several undergraduate general education courses.
- ¹⁰ Satisfied in prerequisite, major, or other university requirement. The SELF requirement is met by completing a LD Area B, C, or D course with a SELF component. NURS 4218 Healthcare Ethics satisfies the GWAR requirement. Please Note: Only 70 semester units may be transferred. Credit for NCLEX completion will be granted by the university only if all other requirements for admission are met. Units are assigned on a case by case basis.

LVN 30-UNIT OPTION

The Board of Registered Nursing specifies that the additional nursing courses required of licensed vocational nurses to qualify for the registered nurse licensure examination shall not exceed a maximum of 30 semester units.

Code	Title	Units
Prerequisites		
Current California LVN License		
admission to the University		
completion of:		
BIOL 2220	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 2230	Microbiology	4

Required courses

NURS 3130	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (Theory)	3
NURS 3131	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (Clinical)	2
NURS 3140	Gerontological Nursing (Theory)	2
NURS 3141	Gerontological Nursing (Clinical)	1
NURS 3190	LVN Preparation for the RN Program	3
NURS 4110	Critical Care Nursing (Theory)	3
NURS 4111	Critical Care Nursing (Clinical)	3
NURS 4901	Professional Nursing Practicum	2
NURS 4908	Leadership in Nursing Traditional BSN	3

Total Units **30**

Note: The LVN 30-Unit Option is offered only when resources allow; please check availability of courses at www.csub.edu/nursing (<http://www.csub.edu/nursing/>).

Note: A credit hour is equivalent to one hour of classroom study or three hours of clinical/laboratory experience and appropriate outside preparation; or a combination of the foregoing, times the number of weeks in the quarter. A semester credit hour is equivalent to 16 hours of classroom contact, 48 hours of clinical/laboratory experience plus appropriate outside preparation; or a combination of the foregoing.