



SCHOOL OF NURSING
RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Course Outline

RN to BSN Elements

Completion of the BSN requires a minimum of 120 units. Additional units may be required to fulfill GE requirements not completed at the ADN level. This includes 50 units in the upper division Nursing major, 9 units of upper division GE taken at Sacramento State, and lower division GE and Nursing courses transferred from another college or taken at Sacramento State. You are required to complete a minimum of 30 units in residence on the Sac State campus.*

Required Nursing Courses

- NURS 170: Foundations for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice (3 units)
- NURS 171A: Transitional Concepts: The Baccalaureate Nurse (3 units)
- NURS 171B: Transitional Concepts: The Client Lifespan (3 units)
- NURS 173A: Theoretical Foundations for Leadership (3 units)
- NURS 173B: Theoretical Foundations for Management (3 units)
- NURS 174: Community Health Nursing: Concepts and Practice (4 units)
- NURS 178: Culminating Project (3 units)
- NURS 179: Professional Communication and Reasoning Development (3 units)
- Completion of NCLEX (up to 19 units)

Total Units 44

Elective Nursing Course

- NURS 174C: Community Health Nursing: Clinical Elective (2 units)
 - Required for PHN certificate