

NURSING (RN to BSN) FOUR ♦ YEAR PLAN

Minimum total units required for B.S. Degree: 120 ▪ This form is to be used in partnership with your advisors - seek assistance each semester to stay on track & graduate!

YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
AREA 1A: WRITTEN COMMUNICATION°	3 UNITS	AREA 1C: ORAL COMMUNICATION	3 UNITS
AREA 5B: LIFE FORMS°	3 UNITS	AREA 4: U.S. HISTORY	3 UNITS
AREA 2: STAT I Intro. to Statistics°	3 UNITS	U.S. CONSTITUTION/ CA Govt	3 UNITS
AREA 3A: ARTS	3 UNITS	BIO 26 Human Anatomy & Physiology II ⁺	4 UNITS
BIO 25 Human Anatomy & Physiology I ⁺	4 UNITS	AREA 4: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3 UNITS
16 UNITS		16 UNITS	

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
AREA 1B: CRITICAL THINKING	3 UNITS	ENGL 20 SECOND SEMESTER COMP. [^]	3 UNITS
AREA 5A: CHEM 6A Intro. to Gen. Chem.	5 UNITS	AREA 3B: HUMANITIES 3B	3 UNITS
Area 5C - LABORATORY	0 UNITS	BIO 39 Micro. for Allied Health Stud.	4 UNITS
AREA 3A/3B: ARTS/HUMANITIES	3 UNITS	AREA 6: ETHNICS STUDIES 6	3 UNITS
11 UNITS		13 UNITS	

YEAR 3- Must Complete ADN Program and Pass NCLEX Exam ***

- Submit supplemental application that requires transcripts of prerequisites completed.


Note: There is a maximum of 70 units that may be transferred, from a community college, towards the total 120 units needed to graduate (this may include General Education and ADN courses).

YEAR 4

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
NURS 170 Nursing Research and Application	3 UNITS	NURS 173A Theoretical Foundations for Leadership	3 UNITS
NURS 171A Transitional Concepts: The Baccalaureate Nurse Role	3 UNITS	NURS 173B Theoretical Foundations for Management	3 UNITS
NURS 171B Transitional Concepts: The Client Lifespan	3 UNITS	NURS 178 Culminating Project	3 UNITS
NURS 174 Community Health	4 UNITS	*NURS 179 Professional Communication	3 UNITS
**NURS 174C Community Health Clinical	2 UNITS		
AREA 2/5: FURTHER STUDIES (upper division)	3 UNITS	Area 4: SOCIAL AND BEH SCIENCE (upper division)	3 UNITS
16 to 18 units		15 Units	

TOTAL = 120

NOTES:

 Prerequisites

- ° May be satisfied through High School AP examination credit (NOTE: BIO 10 - score of 4 or higher required)
- ^ Sacramento State requirement only, some community colleges have approved courses to overlap with AREA 1B: Critical Thinking.
- + Some California Community Colleges may use course in area 5B Life Forms/5C Lab.
- * Writing Intensive (**MUST** Complete WPJ or substitute ENGL 109W/M for elective before enrolling; **NURS 179 satisfies UD GE AREA 3B**)
- ** Elective but required if student wants to obtain a Public Health Nurse Certificate. Class must be taken with the lecture portion of NURS 174 or the immediate semester after the lecture component.
- **** NCLEX will grant up to 19 units towards total 120 units required.

Students are encouraged to consider summer and winter intersession coursework to reduce workload.