

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

ADN-BSN COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM

ROADMAP



EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE
School of Nursing
<https://www.elac.edu/academics/departments/nursing/>

CAL STATE LA
Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing
<http://www.calstatela.edu/hhs/nursing>



Years 1-2: Associate Degree, General Education, and ADN Prerequisite Courses

Fall		Units: 12	Winter Session (if available)		Units: 6
ANATOMY 1*	Introduction to Human Anatomy (B2)	4	SOC 1*	Introduction to Sociology	3
ENGLISH 101*	College Reading and Composition I (A2)	3	FAM & CS 21*	Nutrition (E)	3
MATH 125	Intermediate Algebra	5			
Spring		Units: 12	Summer Session (if available)		Units: 6
PHYSIOLOGY 1*	Introduction to Human Physiology (B2)	4	PSYCH 1*	General Psychology (D9)	3
CHEM 51*	Fundamentals of Chemistry I (B1)	5	COMM 101*	Oral Communication I (A1)	3
ENGLISH 103*	Composition and Critical Thinking (A3)	3			

Fall		Units: 11-12	Winter Session (if available)		Units: 6
MICRO 1 or 20*	Introductory Microbiology or General Microbiology (B2)	5/4	GE Certification Area C1	Arts (C1)	3
PSYCH 41*	Life-Span Psychology: From Infancy to Old Age (D9)	3	GE Certification American History	American History (D6 & CSU American History)	3
MATH 227*	Statistics (B4)	4			
Spring		Units: 10	Summer Session (if available)		Units: 2
GE Certification Area C2	Humanities (C2)	3	NURSING 275A**	Pharmacology Part I	1
POL SCI 1	The Government of the United States (D8 & CSU U.S. Constitution)	3	NURS 275B**	Pharmacology Part II	1
GE Certification Area C1 or C2	Arts or Humanities (C1 or C2)	3			
PE Activity	(1 unit ELAC graduation requirement for ADN)	1			

Bolded courses are required prerequisites for ADN program

Total Associate Degree, General Education, and ADN Prerequisite units: 65-66

*Courses are required prerequisites for BSN program

Transferrable General Education-Breadth units: 39

Parenthese () indicate CSU General Education Breadth Certification areas

Years 3-4: ADN Nursing Courses

Fall - ADN Semester 1		Units: 11	Winter Session (if available)		Units: 0
NURSING 265	Fundamentals of Nursing	4			
NURSING 266	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client I	4			
NURSING 276	Introduction to the Nursing Process	1.5			
NURSING 277	Health Assessment	1.5			
Spring - ADN Semester 2		Units: 8.5	Summer 1 - Cal State LA Semester		Units: 6
NURSING 267	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client II	4	NURS 3500	Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3
NURSING 268	Nursing Process and Practice: Mental Health	4	NURS 3720	Health Assessment and Promotion Across the Life Span	2
NURSING 273	Role Transition	0.5	NURS 3730	Health Assessment and Promotion Across the Life Span Lab	1

Fall - ADN Semester 3		Units: 9.5	Winter Session (if available)		Units: 0
NURSING 269	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client III	5.5			
NURSING 271	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Women & the Newborn	4			
Spring - ADN Semester 4		Units: 10.5	Summer 2 - Cal State LA Semester		Units: 6
NURSING 270	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of Children	4.0	NURS 3480	Development for Professional Practice	3
NURSING 272	Nursing Process and Practice in the Care of the Adult Client IV	6.0	NURS 3490	Development for Professional Practice Lab	1
NURSING 274	Role Transition II	0.5	NURS 3900	Nursing Informatics and Information Literacy and Competency	2

Total ADN (Lower Division Nursing Major) units: 39.5

Transferrable ADN (Lower Division Nursing Major) units: 31

— Pass NCLEX —

— GPA ≥ 3.0 —

— Formal Cal State LA Matriculation —

Year 5: Cal State LA BSN Courses

Fall - Cal State LA Semester		Units: 12	Winter Session		Units: 0
NURS 4600	Nursing Leadership and Care Management	3			
NURS 4610	Nursing Leadership and Care Management Clinical Lab	3			
NURS 4900 (wi)	Introduction to Nursing Research	3			
BIOL 3084**	Biology of Human Aging	3			
Spring - Cal State LA Semester		Units: 12	Summer Session		Units: 0
NURS 4700	Community/Public Health Nursing	3			
NURS 4710	Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical Lab	3			
PAS/WGSS 3715** (cl)(re)	Rethinking the 'Welfare Queen': Race, Gender, and Poverty in the US	3			
PHIL 3330 (wi)(cl)(d)	Engaged Philosophy: An Intersectional Approach	3			

**Students with a previous bachelor's degree may not need to take these courses

Total BSN (Upper Division Nursing Major) units: 27

Total Upper Division General Education (UDGE) units: 9

(wi) Writing Intensive course

(cl) Civic Learning course

(re) Race/Ethnicity course

(d) Diversity course

- Civic Learning/Community Engagemt Requirement (6 semester units). One (cl) course must be completed at the upper division general education level.
- Diversity Requirement (6 semester units). Students must complete one race/ethnicity (re) course and one diversity (d) course or another race/ethnicity (re) course.
- Writing Intensive Requirement (6 semester units). Students must complete two writing intensive (wi) courses, with at least one in their major.

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Cal State LA ADN-BSN Collaborative Program Unit Summary

Transferrable General Education-Breadth Units ¹ : (Lower division general education coursework from community college)	39
Transferrable ADN Units ¹ : (Lower division nursing major coursework from community college)	31
Cal State LA BSN Units:	27
Cal State LA Upper Division General Education Units:	9
Lower Division Units Awarded for NCLEX-RN ² :	10
Upper Division Units Awarded for NCLEX-RN ² :	4
Total Baccalaureate Degree Units:	120

Cal State LA University Unit Requirements	
General Education Units in Residence	9
Units in the Major in Residence	12
Upper Division Units in Residence	24
Units in Residence	30
Upper Division Units	40
Overall Units	120

Program Dates and Deadlines	
Apply through Community College	Fall (ADN Semester 1)
Apply through CSU Mentor	Spring (ADN Semester 4)
CSU GE Breadth Certification	Prior to Cal State LA Summer 2
Pass NCLEX	Prior to Cal State LA Fall
Cal State LA Matriculation	Cal State LA Fall

¹" California Community Colleges and other authorized certifying institutions can certify up to 39 semester units of General Education-Breadth (GE-Breadth)...for transfer students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for any CSU campus prior to transfer...Students may be permitted to transfer no more than 70 semester units to a CSU campus from an institution which does not offer bachelor's degrees or their equivalents, for example, community colleges."
 2017-2018 California State University, Los Angeles College Catalog; Admissions, Transfer Policies of CSU Campuses

² 5. As the California Board of Registered Nursing requires 36 units of the art and science of nursing in pre-licensure programs in preparation for the standardized external National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), in accordance with the stipulations of this policy a CSU campus may award academic credits using the NCLEX examination to demonstrate prior learning of the pre-licensure art and science of nursing required by the Board of Registered Nursing (Title 5 section 40408).
 5.1 If a student has passed the NCLEX examination, a CSU campus may apply toward the baccalaureate nursing degree one unit of academic credit for every unit of the required prelicensure community college nursing course credits that were not transferred to the CSU baccalaureate program, with a maximum of 30 semester units to be awarded through the NCLEX provision."
 CSU Chancellor's Executive Order 1084, Section 5 & Subsection 5.1