

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
REGISTERED NURSING TO
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (RN-BSN)
PROGRAM ROADMAP



Fall Semester		Units: 17
NURS 3470	Health Assessment and Promotion Across the Life Span (includes lab)	2
NURS 3480	Development for Professional Practice	3
NURS 4600	Nursing Leadership and Care Management	3
NURS 4610	Nursing Leadership and Care Management Clinical Laboratory (in person - preceptored)	3
UDGE*	Upper Division General Education Course	3
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Spring Semester		Units: 15
NURS 3500	Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4700	Community/Public Health Nursing	3
NURS 4710	Community/Public Health Nursing (in person - preceptored)	3
NURS 4920	Introduction to Nursing Research (wi) (hybrid) (includes Informatics)	3
UDGE*	Upper Division General Education Course	3

Lower Division General Education Requirements:

It is recommended that students complete CSU General Education Breadth Certification prior to transferring to Cal State LA.
 Please meet with your academic advisor for more information.

Nursing units: 23
 UDGE units: 9
Total units: 32

***Upper Division General Education Requirements:**

Students are required to complete 9 units of upper division general education courses distributed across three subject areas: Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences. Additionally, the following requirements must be met with the upper division general education courses selected:

- Civic Learning/Community Engageemt 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) course, with at least one in their major.

Cal State LA RN-BSN 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:	23
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 :	8
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	25
Units in Residence	30
Upper Division Units	40
Overall Units	120

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