

COS-Fresno State ADN-BSN Roadmap

To Complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) from
Fresno State Beginning Your First Semester at College of the Sequoias
Completion of an ADN degree does not guarantee admission to a CSU campus.
Classes subject to change.

Prerequisites and Additional Graduation Req.

Complete These Courses at College of the Sequoias	Units	√ ADN (COS Req.)	√ BSN (FSU Req.)	COS GE Area	CSU GE Area
Fund. Public Comm: COMM 1, 4,8	3	√	√ Prereq	A-1	A1
English Composition: ENGL 1	4	√	√ Prereq	A-1	A2
Critical Thinking: AJ 25; ENGL 2; PHIL 20 or 25; or COMM 5	3		√ Prereq	A-3	A3
Statistics: Math 21 or SSCI 25	4		√ Prereq	B-4	B4
Chemistry: CHEM 10 or 20	4		√ Prereq	B-1	B1/B2
Human Anatomy with lab: BIOL 30 Anatomy	4	√	√ Prereq	B-2	B2/B3
Human Physiology with lab: BIOL 31 Physiology	4	√	√ Prereq	B-2	B2/B3
Microbiology with lab: BIOL 40 Microbiology	4	√	√ Prereq	B-2	B2/B3
Psychology: PSY 1 General Psychology	3	√	Addl Grad	D-3	D3
Social Problems: SOC 1 or Anth 10 (COS)	3	√		D-3	D3
Total Prerequisite & Addl Grad Units	36				
Arts/Humanities** (see Catalog for courses)	9	3√	6√	C-1orC-2	C1 and C2
American History*** History 17 or 18	3	√	√	D-1	D1
American Government*** Political Science 5	3	√	√	D-2	D2
General Education Area E	3		√	E	E1
Total GE/Graduation Requirement Units	18				

General Education

- *May take online General Chemistry course without lab (Must be approved by RN-BSN Coordinator)
- **3 units of Arts/Humanities required for COS graduation
- ***3 units of either American History or American Government required for COS graduation

**COS Lower Division
Nursing Courses**

NURS 161 – Maintaining Optimal Wellness	11	√			
NURS 151 – Introduction to Promote & Restore Wellness	3	√			
NURS 152 – Promoting Perinatal Wellness	4	√			
NURS 153 – Promoting Pediatric Wellness	4	√			
NURS 154 – Promoting Mental Wellness	4	√			
NURS 163 – Promote & Restore Wellness 1	6	√			
NURS 164 – Promote & Restore Wellness 2	8	√			
NURS 166 – Nursing Leadership	3	√			
College of the Sequoias Nursing Total:	43				

Maximum of 70 units may be transferred to Fresno State

Transfer to Fresno State

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/are/>

Prerequisites:

1. Must be eligible for admission to the University.
2. Eligibility for admission to the RN to BSN Nursing major:
 - Current, valid California RN license before end of 1st semester in RN-BSN program
 - Graduation from an associate degree program in nursing before start of RN-BSN Program
 - Completion of all prerequisite courses with minimum "C" grade
 - 2.75 Cumulative GPA in all college coursework taken
 - Currently enrolled at Fresno State/admitted university applicant at time of nursing program entry
 - Before taking clinical course, students must have clearance from the Student Health Center

University Application: <http://www.calstateapply.org>

RN-BSN Application: <https://www.nursingcas.org/>

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Upper Division GE/Writing

Complete These Courses at Fresno State:	Units	BSN-REQ	CSU GE Area
I-B Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	3	√	I-B
I-C Arts & Humanities	3	√	I-C
I-D Social Political & Economic Institutions & Behavior, Historical Background	3	√	I-D
Multicultural/International - <i>Met by taking NURS 141 / NURS 141L</i>	Met	√	M/I
Upper Division Writing Requirement <i>Met by passing either an exam or a course.</i>	1-3	√	Varies
Total Upper Division GE/Writing Units	10-12		

Required RN-BSN Courses

Complete Nursing Courses at Fresno State	Units	√BSN	CSU GE Area
NURS 135~Professional Transitions	3	√	
NURS 136~Health Appraisal	3	√	
NURS 145~Nursing Theories and Research	3	√	
NURS 152~Advanced Leadership, Management, and Healthcare Systems	3	√	
NURS 156~Nursing Informatics	3	√	
NURS 141~Concepts of Community Health Nursing (<i>Meets Multicultural/International requirement</i>)	3	√	M/I
NURS 141L~Practicum Concepts of Community Health Nursing (<i>Meets Multicultural/International requirement</i>)	2	√	M/
NURS 151~Community Service Project	1	√	
Total Fresno State Nursing Units	21		
COS Total Units Transferred	70		
Fresno State Total Units	30		30 unit residency requirement
CSU Executive Order 1084 Units Awarded*	20		(21+20 =Nursing)
Total Units Needed for RN-BSN Degree	120		

*Awarded upon completion of NCLEX-RN with valid California RN licensure, after passing NURS 135.

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