



Registered Nursing A.S. Degree

FULL TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 83

Prior to Enrolling in the Program

Prerequisite Courses

24 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|--------|---------------|---------|
| Req | ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or ENGL C1000H ^H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors | 3 3 | | L1A |
| Req | NUTRI 300 Nutrition | 3 | | L7B |
| Req | PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology or PSYC C1000H ^H Introduction to Psychology - Honors | 3 3 | | L4 |
| Req | BIOL 430 Anatomy and Physiology | 5 | (see below) | L5 |
| Req | BIOL 431 Anatomy and Physiology | 5 | BIOL 430 | |
| RE | BIOL 442 ¹ General Microbiology and Public Health | 5 | (see below) | |

BIOL 430 prerequisite: CHEM 305, 309 or 400

BIOL 442 prerequisite: CHEM 305, and BIOL 300, 303, 310, or 431

¹ or BIOL 440

This program has eligibility requirements and a selection process. Detailed information about the program and pre-enrollment applications and selection criteria may be found in the [college catalog](#) and on the college website.

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

This degree prepares students for employment as a Registered Nurse.

Advising Notes:

- It is recommended that students complete their general education coursework prior to enrolling in the program.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- This degree can be completed using either the [local AA/AS](#) general education (GE) pattern or the [Cal-G ETC](#) transfer GE pattern. [See a counselor](#) to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.

Other Notes:

- Students must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- To enroll in this program, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the following prerequisite courses, passing each course with a "C" or better: BIOL 430, BIOL 431, BIOL 440 or 442
- To enroll in this program, students must also have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in the following prerequisite courses, passing each course with a "C" or better: ENGWR C1000 or C1000H, NUTRI 300, PSYC C1000 or C1000H

First Year

Semester 1

13.5 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | NURSE 400 Nursing, Patient, and Healthcare Concepts I | 10.5 | | |
| RE | COMM C1000 ² Introduction to Public Speaking | 3 | | L1B |

² must be taken prior to or concurrent with NURSE 400

Semester 2

14.5 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | NURSE 410 Nursing, Patient, and Healthcare Concepts II | 10.5 | (see below) | |
| RE | ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology or | 3 | | |
| | ANTH 481^{H,3} Honors Cultural Anthropology | 3 | | |
| Elec | any Area L7A (Physical Education) course⁴ | 1 | | L7A |

NURSE 410 prerequisite: NURSE 400 and COMM C1000

³ must be taken prior to or concurrent with NURSE 410

⁴ Students in majors (like this one) with 45 units or more of required coursework are exempt from the Area L7 general education requirement. See a counselor if you wish to waive this requirement.

Second Year

Semester 3

16.5 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | NURSE 420 Nursing, Patient, and Healthcare Concepts III | 10.5 | (see below) | |
| GE | any Area L3 (Arts & Humanities) course | 3 | | L3 |
| GE | any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course | 3 | | L6 |

NURSE 420 prerequisite: NURSE 305 or 400, and SOC 300/480 or ANTH 310/481

Semester 4

14.5 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | NURSE 430 Nursing, Patient, and Healthcare Concepts IV | 10.5 | NURSE 420 | |
| GE | STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics or | 4 | | L2 |
| | STAT C1000H^H Introduction to Statistics - Honors | 4 | | |

^H honors courses

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

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| Req | Required Core | A course that is required for this program |
| RE | Restricted Elective | A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list |
| Elec | Degree Elective | A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree |

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

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| GE | General Education | A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement |
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