



Nursing, Registered A.S. Degree

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

Total Units: 81-82

First Year

Semester 1

11-12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
PreReq	ENGL C1000* / ENGWR 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	L1A
PreReq	BIOL 430 ⁺	Anatomy and Physiology	5	L5
PreReq	COMM C1000 / 331 / 481	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	L1B

*If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGWR 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

+ **Prerequisite for BIOL 430:** CHEM 305, 309, or 400 with a grade of "C" or better

Semester 2

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
GE	STAT C1000* / C1000H	Introduction to Statistics	4	L2
PreReq	BIOL 431 ⁺	Anatomy and Physiology	5	
PreReq	PSYC C1000 / 480 ^H	Introduction to Psychology	3	L4

*If you don't place directly in STAT C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take STAT 10/STAT C1000.

+ **Prerequisite for BIOL 431:** CHEM 305 or CHEM 309 or CHEM 400 and BIOL 430 or the equivalent with grades of "C" or better

Second Year

Semester 3

10 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
GE		Arts and Humanities	3	L3
PreReq	BIOL 440 ⁺	General Microbiology	4	
PreReq	ETHNS 300	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	L6

Legend

- (H) - Honors
- Elec - Elective
- GE - General Education
- Maj - Required Core
- ME - Major Elective

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

THIS MAP IS CREATED BASED ON CATALOG REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY. MANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER THE NURSING, REGISTERED PROGRAM HAVE PREREQUISITES AND MAY TAKE LONGER TO COMPLETE THAN THE SEQUENCE OF THIS MAP. STUDENTS USING FINANCIAL AID MUST CLAIM PRE-HEALTH OCCUPATIONS AS THEIR MAJOR UNTIL ACCEPTED INTO THE NURSING, REGISTERED PROGRAM. PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

AA/AS Requirements

Associate Degrees require the following:

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los Rios Community College District.
2. Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.
3. Completion of Sacramento City College's local AA/AS degree general education requirements – Area L1A and L1B; Area L2; Area L3; Area L4; Area L5;

+ Prerequisite for BIOL 440: CHEM 305 or CHEM 309 or CHEM 400 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or better

Semester 4

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	NURSE 407	Fundamentals of Health and Nursing Care	12	

Third Year

Semester 5

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	NURSE 417 ⁺	Nursing and Health Maintenance Through the Lifecycle	12	

+Prerequisite for NURSE 417: Completion of NURSE 407 with a grade of "C" or better

Semester 6

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	NURSE 427 ⁺	Nursing Complex Health Problems Through the Life Cycle	12	

+Prerequisite for NURSE 427: Completion of NURSE 417 with a grade of "C" or better

Fourth Year

Semester 7

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	NURSE 437 ⁺	Nursing in Complex and Multiple Patient Care	12	

+Prerequisite for NURSE 437: Completion of NURSE 427 with a grade of "C" or better

and Area L6 – with an overall 2.0 GPA. Students also have an option of completing the [California General Education Transfer Curriculum \(Cal-GET C\)](#) instead of the local general education pattern.

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied both the general education and graduation competency requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Placement Information

Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English placements.

Important Links

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