



LVN-RN Transition to Registered Nursing 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: 62-63

First Year

Semester 1

14-15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	BIOL 430 ⁺	Anatomy and Physiology	5	L5
Maj	ENGL C1000** / ENGWR 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	L1A
Maj	ETHNS 300	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	L6
Maj	PSYC C1000 / 480 ^H	Introduction to Psychology	3	L4

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

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

Semester 2

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	BIOL 431 ⁺	Anatomy and Physiology	5	
ME	COMM C1000 / 481 ^H / 331	Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	3	L1B
Maj	BIOL 440 ⁺	General Microbiology	4	

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

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

Second Year

Semester 3

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
GE		Arts and Humanities	3	L3

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 LVN-RN TRANSITION TO REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM HAVE PREREQUISITES AND MAY TAKE LONGER TO COMPLETE THAN THE SEQUENCE OF THIS MAP. 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 general education requirements – Area L1A and L1B; Area L2; Area L3; Area L4; Area L5; and Area L6 – with an overall 2.0 GPA.

GE CAT.	STAT C1000* / C1000H	Introduction to Statistics	4 UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	NURSE 307 ⁺	LVN-RN (Associate Degree Nursing) Transition	5	

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

+ Prerequisite for NURSE 307: Enrollment Limitation: Enrollment in the Associate Degree Nursing (Registered Nursing) program and a licensed vocational nurse (LVN)

Semester 4 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: NURSE 307 and licensure as an Licensed Vocational Nurse in the state of California

Third Year

Semester 5 12 Units

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

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

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.

Counselor Notes

This program has many Biology prerequisites. Students are encouraged to contact a counselor for course sequence adjustments.

Important Links

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