Nursing, Vocational A.S. Degree - Local GE

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: 2026-27

Total Units: 72-75

First Year

Semester 1

12-15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
PreReq	ENGL C1000* / 488H+ / ESLW 340+	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	SCC Local Area L1A
PreReq	NUTRI 300 / 480H	Nutrition	3	
PreReq	AH 311	Medical Language for Health-Care Providers	3	
PreReq	BIOL 302** / 430+	Anatomy and Physiology	3-5	

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

+Prerequisite for ENGL 488: ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through the assessment process

+Prerequisite for ESLW 340: ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better; or, for students not previously enrolled in ESL writing courses within the Los Rios district, placement through the Los Rios assessment process

****BIOL 302 OR BIOL 430 and BIOL 431 - Please meet with a counselor for Biology course options.**

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

Semester 2

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE	COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	SCC Local Area L1B

Legend

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

Disclaimer

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THIS MAP IS CREATED BASED ON CATALOG REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY. MANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER THE NURSING, VOCATIONAL 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, VOCATIONAL PROGRAM.* PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
PreReq	PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3	SCC Local Area L4
GE	ETHNS 300 / 320 / 330 / 350 / 360	Ethnic Studies	3	SCC Local Area L6
PreReq	BIOL 431 *+	Anatomy and Physiology	5	SCC Local Area L5

***BIOL 431 is only required for students who chose to complete BIOL 430 in a previous semester. Students who completed BIOL 302 in a previous semester will need to choose any course from SCC Local General Education Area L5 Natural Sciences. Consult with a counselor for Biology course options.**

+Prerequisite for BIOL 431: BIOL 430 with a grade of "C" or better

Second Year

Semester 3

10 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE	STAT C1000 * / C1000H	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	SCC Local Area L2
GE		Arts and Humanities	3	SCC Local Area L3
PreReq	EDUC 300 / PSYC 370	Human Development: A Life Span	3	

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

Please meet with a counselor for additional nursing recommended courses.

Semester 4

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	VN 120 +	Meeting Adult Basic Health Needs	12	

+Prerequisite for VN 120: Admission to the LVN program

Third Year

Semester 5

12 Units

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.**

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 the general education requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	VN 130 +	Meeting Health Needs of All Age Groups	12	

+Prerequisite for VN 130: VN 120 with a grade of "C" or better

Semester 6

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	VN 140 +	Meeting Complex Adult Health Needs	12	

+Prerequisite for VN 140: VN 130 with a grade of "C" or better

Placement Information

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

Advising Notes

It is recommended that students complete their general education coursework prior to enrolling in the program.

Department Notes

*To be eligible for enrollment in the program, students must have 12 grade or equivalent as granted by the California State Department of Education.

*To enroll in this Program, students must meet the following criteria: BIOL 100 or BIOL 430 and 431 with a grade of "B" or better.

*To enroll in this program, students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in the following courses, passing each course with a "C" or better: AH 311, EDUC 300 or PSYC 370, NUTRI 300 or 480 and PSYC C1000 or 480.

Important Links

SCC General Counseling
Vocational Nursing
Health & Health Profession Meta Majors

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