



LVN-RN Transition to Registered Nursing A.S. Degree - Cal-GETC 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: 76-77

First Year

Semester 1

14-15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	ENGL C1000* / 488 ^{H+} / ESLW 340 ⁺	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 1A
GE		Humanities	3	Cal-GETC Area 3B
Maj	PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
PreReq	CHEM 305 ⁺	Introduction to Chemistry	5	Cal-GETC Area 5A/Cal-GETC Area 5C

*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

+Prerequisite for CHEM 305: Elementary Algebra or equivalent (Integrated Math 1) with a grade of "C-" or better.

Semester 2

13 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME	COMM C1000 / 481 ^{H+}	Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	3	Cal-GETC Area 1C
GE		Arts	3	Cal-GETC Area 3A
Maj	ETHNS 300 / 320 / 330 / 350 / 360	Ethnic Studies	3	Cal-GETC Area 6

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

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	BIOL 440 ⁺	General Microbiology	4	

+Prerequisite for COMM 481(H): ENGL C1000 or ESLW 340 with a grade of "C" or better; or concurrent enrollment

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

Second Year

Semester 3

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE	STAT C1000 [*] / C1000H ^H	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	Cal-GETC Area 2
GE		**Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
Maj	BIOL 430 ⁺	Anatomy and Physiology	5	Cal-GETC Area 5B

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

**Cal-GETC Area 4 requires 2 courses from different disciplines. This course must be a Cal-GETC Area 4 course in a discipline other than PSYC.

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

Semester 4

8 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	BIOL 431 ⁺	Anatomy and Physiology	5	
GE		Critical Thinking and Composition	3	Cal-GETC Area 1B

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

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 the California a General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). Areas 1 through 6 must be completed 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.

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

- [SCC General Counseling](#)

Please meet with a counselor to explore additional course options if you are pursuing another Nursing program or an additional SCC degree.

- [LVN - RN Transition to RN](#)
- [Health & Health Profession Met a Majors](#)

Third Year

Semester 5

5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	NURSE 307 ⁺	LVN-RN (Associate Degree Nursing) Transition	5	

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

Semester 6

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
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

Fourth Year

Semester 7

12 Units

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

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