

COLLABORATIVE NURSING EDUCATION CONTINUUM MODEL (CNECM)
Sonoma State University (SSU) and Community College (CC)
ADN-BSN CURRICULUM PATHWAY

SUMMARY OF UNIT REQUIREMENTS FOR ADN - BSN		
CATEGORY	UNITS	NOTES
Transfer: Maximum from CC	70	Includes all Lower-Division Nursing from CC ADN Program, Nursing Prerequisites and 39 units CSU GE Transfer
Enroll: Upper Division Nursing at SSU	24	ADN-BSN Upper Division Nursing Requirements
Award: Upper Division Nursing at SSU	20	UD Nursing Credit Awarded for Prior Learning (N348, N 388)
Enroll: Upper Division GE at SSU	6	Enroll in 6 units (9 units required, 3 units waived for BSN)
UNITS TOTAL	120	Total for BSN

SUMMARY OF GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) AND NURSING PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADN - BSN				
SSU GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		Units	TAKE AT	HOW REQUIREMENT IS MET
AREA	Courses			
A. Communication 9 units*	1. Written & Oral Analysis	3	CC	Required for ADN
	2. Written Communication	3	CC	Required for ADN
	3. Critical Thinking	3	CC	Required for BSN
B. Science & Math 12 units*	1. Physical Science	3	CC	Required for ADN (Chemistry Prereq for Physio)
	2. Life Science	3	CC	Required for ADN (Anatomy)
	3. Life Science with laboratory	3	CC	Required for ADN (Physiology)
	4. Quantitative Reasoning (Math/Stats)	3	CC	Statistics Required for BSN
C. Arts & Humanities 12 units	1. Arts Course	3	CC	Required for ADN (one course)
	2. Humanities Course	3	CC	
	3. Elective Arts or Humanities	(3)	SSU	3 Units Upper Division General Education Required for BSN
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D. Social & Behav Sci 12 units	1. Social or Behavioral Science (Psych)	3	CC	Required for ADN
	2. Sociology/Anthropology	3	CC	Required for ADN
	3. American History	3	CC	D3 OR D4 required for ADN BOTH required for BSN
	4. US Constitution/CA State & Local Gov.	3	CC	
E. Life Understanding 3 units	1. Human Development and Lifelong Understanding	(3)		Required for BSN Automatically met with BSN
TOTAL GE TRANSFER from CC		39	CC	13 GE courses at 3 units each
TOTAL UDGE REQUIRED at SSU		9	SSU	Enroll in 6 U UDGE; 3 U UDGE is waived
TOTAL GE REQUIRED FOR BSN		48	CC/SSU	

- * Areas A & B above plus a course in Microbiology meet the 8 SSU/CSU prerequisites required for nursing; note that unit values for nursing prerequisites generally exceed minimum required unit values for GE Area B courses
- Select one course from GE above to also meet Ethnic Studies requirement (CC or SSU)
 - Pass Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT) at SSU after transfer

ADN-BSN UPPER DIVISION NURSING REQUIREMENTS		
Meets California Education Code 89267.5 (AB 1295): CSU ADN to BSN curriculum pathways shall not require courses (including nursing prerequisite courses) with content that duplicates RN licensure requirements or that a student completed for the ADN.	4	NURS 312 ABCD Baccalaureate Perspectives I
	4	NURS 313 ABCD Baccalaureate Perspectives II
	3	NURS 310 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice
	5	NURS 410 Nursing Power, Policy & Politics
	5	NURS 412 Community & Public Health Nursing
	3	NURS 416 Application of Baccalaureate Perspectives
UPPER DIVISION NURSING UNITS REQUIRED FOR BSN	24	
TOTAL UPPER DIVISION NURSING UNITS AWARDED FOR PRIOR LEARNING	20	NURS 348 (10) AND NURS 388 (10)