



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Online RN-BSN Program Roadmap

Nationally Accredited by Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

State Board of Registered Nursing Approved

Prerequisites

Stanislaus State	Course	Course Titles	Units
Science Prerequisites	CHEM 2100	Chemistry/Biochemistry for Nurses I	3
		General chem., inorganic chem., or integrated chem. are acceptable (5A)	
	MBIO 2010	Microbiology for Allied Health (with lab)	4
	ZOOL 2235	Human Physiology (with a lab)	4
	ZOOL 2250	Human Anatomy (with a lab)	4
Non-Science Prerequisites	COMM 2110	Group Discussion Processes	3
		COMM 2000 or COMM 2005 are acceptable (1C)	
	ENGL 1001	First-Year Composition	3
		ENGL 1003, 1004, 1005, and 1007 are acceptable (1A)	
	ENGL 2000	Critical Inquiry	3
		PHIL 2000, 2005, 2100 or COMM 2300 are acceptable (1B)	
	MATH 1600	Statistics	4
		MATH 1602 or Math 1610 (3 unit courses) are acceptable (2)	

Please check our program website for the most up-to-date roadmap PDF and information before you prepare your application, <https://cape.csustan.edu/online-rn-bsn>.

Eligibility Requirements

- Current unencumbered California Registered Nurse (RN) license. A copy of your RN license must be submitted by the program orientation; otherwise, admittance to the program will be forfeited.
- Completed 70 semester units of baccalaureate-level transferable coursework.
 - A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required.
- A regionally accredited Associate Degree in Nursing.
 - A minimum C grade is required in all nursing coursework.
- Completion of prerequisite courses, or equivalents, must be completed prior to program admission.
 - A C grade or better must be earned in each course.
 - AP courses are accepted if minimum score is met and accepted by Stanislaus State.

How to Apply

Application deadlines vary by term. Please visit program website for application deadlines.

- **Apply online to Stanislaus State by the applicable deadline at calstate.edu/apply***.
 - UNOFFICIAL transcripts for all schools attended must be uploaded to your application.

**This application is for both the University and the School of Nursing. There is a \$70 fee to apply to the University. This fee may be paid online when you apply.*
- **OFFICIAL transcripts** from each college attended (including in-progress) must also be sent electronically to CAPETranscripts@csustan.edu. If your college does not have an electronic transcript option, please mail your official transcripts to:

Stanislaus State
ATTN: Continuing and Professional Education, MSR 380
One University Circle
Turlock, CA 95382
- You are encouraged to apply if you have not taken the **NCLEX**. If admitted, you must have your RN license by the program orientation; otherwise, admittance to the program will be forfeited.

Degree Requirements

Units	Description
70	Transferable College Units
30	RN to BSN Major Program Units
	24 Nursing Units
	6 Upper Division General Education Units
20	Prior Learning Credit (Formerly Credit by Challenge) Units
120	Total Number of Units Required for BSN Degree

RN-BSN Program Requirements

NURS 3001 Academic & Digital Literacy for Healthcare Practice (1 unit)	NURS 3010 Palliative Care & End of Life (1 unit)
NURS 3115 Transition to Professional Practice (2 units)	NURS 3330 Nursing Leadership & Management (WP) (3 units)
NURS 3400 Human Pathophysiology (Upper Division General Education Area 5, Co-requisite) (3 units)	NURS 3605 Diversity and Equity in Healthcare (SI) (3 units)
NURS 3700 Critical Appraisal of Evidence-Based Practice (3 units)	NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar (3 units)
NURS 4405 Population Health Nursing (3 units)	NURS 4415 Population Health Practicum (2 units)
Upper Division Area 3 Art and Humanities (3 units)	Upper Division Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)

Note: 20 units, as outlined in Executive Order 1084, will be applied toward the RN-BSN degree upon completing the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). To validate these credits, students must pass the NCLEX to document prior learning and complete:

- NURS 3115 Transition to Professional Practice, and
- NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar

RN-BSN Major Course Sequence

FALL ENTRY			SPRING ENTRY		
Session	Fall	Units	Session	Spring	Units
I	NURS 3115 Transition to Professional Practice	2	I	NURS 3115 Transition to Professional Practice	2
I	NURS 3001 Academic & Digital Literacy for HC Practice	1	I	NURS 3001 Academic & Digital Literacy for HC Practice	1
I	NURS 3400 Human Pathophysiology: Upper Division 5 Corequisite (previously Upper Division B)	3	I	NURS 3400 Human Pathophysiology: Upper Division 5 Corequisite (previously Upper Division B)	3
II	NURS 3605 Diversity and Equity in Healthcare (SI)	3	II	NURS 3605 Diversity and Equity in Healthcare (SI)	3
II	NURS 3700 Critical Appraisal of Evidence Based Practice	3	II	NURS 3700 Critical Appraisal of Evidence Based Practice	3
		Total 12			Total 12
Session	Spring	Units	Session	Summer	Units
I & II	NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar	3	I	Upper Division 2 (previously Upper Division C)	3
I	NURS 3330 Leadership & Management (WP)	3	I	Upper Division 4 (previously Upper Division D)	3
II	NURS 3010 Palliative Care and End of Life	1			
II	NURS 4405 Population Health Nursing	3			
II	NURS 4415 Population Health Practicum	2			
		Total 12	Total 6		
Session	Summer	Units	Session	Fall	Units
I	Upper Division 2 (previously Upper Division C)	3	I & II	NURS 4240 RN to BSN Seminar	3
I	Upper Division 4 (previously Upper Division D)	3	I	NURS 3330 Leadership & Management (WP)	3
		Total 6	II	NURS 3010 Palliative Care and End of Life	1
			II	NURS 4405 Population Health Nursing	3
			II	NURS 4415 Population Health Practicum	2
		Total 6	Total 12		