



Articulation Office – Counseling Services & Special Programs
ADVISEMENT INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER MAJORS

NURSING (CSUC, CSUF, CSULB, CSUN, CSUSB, CSUSM, SDSU, UCI, UCLA)

The major in Nursing is designed to provide students with knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for the performance of the professional nursing role. The program prepares a nursing generalist who can provide care within a framework of scientific and professional accountability, and can function independently in a variety of health settings. The program provides students with the necessary foundation for graduate education and specialization, and promotes and fosters commitment to lifelong learning for personal and professional growth.

Listed below are Saddleback College (SC) courses that have been articulated with selected example universities, and represents lower-division preparation for the major. In addition, students are advised to complete General Education requirements prior to transfer.

NOTE: Articulation agreements can change without notice at any point during your time at Saddleback College. Please refer to the college catalogs and websites of the transfer schools you are considering, as well as the state-wide articulation database for CSU and UC campuses, www.assist.org, for the most current information. Students are urged to contact a Saddleback College counselor to review this information on a regular basis.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

CSU CHICO

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, must be completed before admission to the Nursing major (at the time of application, two Science courses and two G.E. Area A/B4 courses must be completed with the remaining courses in progress).

Lower-Division Pre-Nursing Core: General Education Skills Courses: 12 Units (Area A1, A2, A3, and B4); Science Foundation: BIO 11, 12, 15, CHEM 108; ***AND select one (1) course from:*** ANTH 2, SOC 1; ***The following three (3) courses may be taken prior to admission or concurrently with the first semester of the nursing program)*** PSYC 1, 7, FN 50;

Refer to the CSU Chico catalog and ASSIST at www.assist.org for additional information regarding program requirements.



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CSU FULLERTON

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The CSU Fullerton program is an upper-division program designed for registered nurses seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Admission Requirements:

(1) Meet requirements for admission to the university as a transfer student; (2) Completion of an associate degree in nursing or its equivalent; (3) Current licensure as a registered nurse in California; (4) Completion of one (1) college level course in each of the following: anatomy (with laboratory), physiology (with laboratory), chemistry (with lab), microbiology (with lab), psychology and sociology or anthropology. A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) must be attained in each course; (5) Completion of one (1) year of satisfactory work experience as a registered nurse is recommended.

Lower Division Preparation: BIO 11, 12, 15; CHEM (3 or 1A or 12A or 108); PSYC 1; (SOC 1 or ANTH 2)

Entry Level BSN Program Admission Requirements:

ENTRY-LEVEL BSN PROGRAM: DUE TO BUDGET CUTS, UPPER DIVISION TRANSFERS ARE NO LONGER BEING CONSIDERED FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION AS PRE-NURSING MAJORS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

(1) Meet requirements for admission to the university as a transfer student; (2) Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above as determined by official transcripts; (3) Completion of the pre-requisites below with a "C" or better in each course and an overall minimum GPA of 2.5 in the Pre-Nursing pre-requisites; (4) TEAS exam with a minimum score of 74%.

Lower Division Preparation: CSU Certified A1 Course, CSU Certified A2 course, CSU Certified A3 Course; Math 8 or 7 or 10 or 2 or 11 or 3A; BIOL 11, 12, 15; CHEM 108 (Science courses must have been completed within 5 years prior to entering the program)

Refer to the CSU Fullerton catalog and the ASSIST website at www.assist.org for more information regarding this program.

CSU LONG BEACH

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – BASIC NURSING PROGRAM

Only the Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Basic program is impacted and students must apply during the initial CSU application filing period. CSULB states that applicants to the upper-division major must also submit a supplemental application. Each applicant must also schedule a personal interview with a designated nursing faculty member at CSULB prior to transfer.

Lower-Division Prerequisite Courses: CHEM 108*, BIO 12*, 11*, 15; PSYC 1*; SOC 1*

***NOTE:** CSULB screening criteria equivalencies for this impacted major.

Students are advised to refer to the UC Long Beach catalog and ASSIST at www.assist.org for details regarding program and admissions requirements.

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CSU LONG BEACH - CONTINUED

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAM

Lower-Division Requirements: 1) Hold a current license or be eligible to practice in California; 2) Graduation from an Accredited Associate Degree program or evaluation of diploma program for equivalency by an Accredited Associate Degree program.

Support Course: CHEM 108

NOTE: Students interested in CSU Long Beach's Nursing programs are urged to contact CSULB's Nursing Department, refer to the CSU Long Beach website at www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollement/admissions/impacted_major.html#nursing and ASSIST at www.assist.org for current information regarding selection criteria and other details regarding program requirements.

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CSU NORTHRIDGE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAM – RN TO BSN

Admission to the BSN program is limited to Registered Nurses. Also, an associate degree in nursing or its equivalent is required. A minimum grade of "C" or better is required in the lower-division course (and labs) in anatomy, physiology, chemistry and microbiology.

Lower-Division Requirements: BIO 11, 12, 15; CHEM 108; CIM 1; MATH 10; PSYC 1; SOC 1

Refer to the CSU Northridge catalog and ASSIST at www.assist.org for further information regarding admission criteria.

CSU SAN BERNARDINO

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Lower-Division Requirements: BIO 15, (11 and 12); CHEM 108; ENG 1A; SP 1; **In addition, select one (1) of the following courses:** SP 3; PHIL 12; (ENG 1B or ENG 170 or SP 2); **AND select one (1) course from the following:** MATH (7 or 8), 2, 11, 3A

Refer to the CSU San Bernardino catalog and ASSIST at www.assist.org for further information regarding this major.



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CSU SAN MARCOS

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NOTE: *Students are required to apply separately to the School of Nursing for entry into one of the BSN programs: Generic/Basic BSN Program, LVN to BSN Program, RN to BSN Program, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing.* All applicants to CSU San Marcos are considered "Pre-Nursing" until an applicant has also been admitted into one of the actual Nursing programs. Students must have earned a "C" or better in all coursework applied to the major, including General Education. **Refer to the Nursing website www.csusm.edu/hhs/nursing for specific program information and admissions requirements/criteria.**

Lower-Division Pre-Nursing Core Courses: Any CSUGE Certified A1 Course; Any CSUGE Certified A2 Course; Any CSUGE Certified A3 Course; Any CSUGE Certified B4 Course; BIO 15, BIO (11 **and** 12*); CHEM 108 **or** CHEM (1A **and** 12A*); PSYC 1**; ANTH 2**; MATH 10**; FN 50 **or** FN 161**; SOC 10; Any CSUGE Certified C1 Course; Any CSUGE Certified C2 Course

*Cannot split a sequence

**Courses marked with ** are also required for admission into the RN to BSN program. Additional Bachelor of Science in Nursing required courses as part of the degree.

Refer to the CSU San Marcos catalog and ASSIST at www.assist.org for additional information regarding this major and admission requirements. See our language learning website for ways to fulfill the foreign language requirement at <http://lynx.csusm.edu/lc/>

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

NOTE: *The nursing major at SDSU is designated as an impacted program, and specific GPA requirements and regulations related to admission are imposed.* Refer to the SDSU catalog, the San Diego State University Transfer Admission Planner website at https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/!tap_disp, and ASSIST at www.assist.org for further information regarding this major. It is also recommended that students refer to the SDSU School of Nursing website: <http://nursing.sdsu.edu/> for information on admissions requirements/criteria.

Lower-Division Requirements: BIO 20; SP1; PSYC 1; SOC 1, BIO 15, 11, 12; MATH 10; CD 107 or PSYC 7

NOTE: SDSU faculty reviewers have determined there is no Saddleback College equivalency or comparable coursework in the current curriculum offered for SDSU's CHEM 130 program requirements. Students are advised to contact a SDSU Nursing program advisor regarding the chemistry requirement.



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UC IRVINE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING SCIENCE

NOTE: *Preference will be given to junior-level applicants with the highest grades overall, and who have satisfactorily completed the following required courses:* Junior-level applicants with the highest grades overall and who satisfactorily complete course prerequisites will be given preference for admission. All applicants must complete the following courses with grades B or better: 1) one year of general chemistry with laboratory and one quarter/semester of organic chemistry; and 2) one year of biological science(s) coursework in addition to a course in DNA and a course in Genetics equivalent to UCI's Biological Sciences 93 and 97 (See Assist for articulated coursework). Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be considered.

Lower-Division Preparation: BIO 3A, 3C; BIO 22; CHEM (1A **and** 1B), 12A; MATH 10

***NOTE:** Refer to the UC Irvine catalog, and ASSIST at www.assist.org for additional information regarding this major and admission requirements.

UC LOS ANGELES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (GENERIC/PRE-LICENSURE) PROGRAM

Admission Requirements:

- 1) Completion of specified major prerequisites with "C" or better grades.
- 2) A Statement of Purpose that includes an assessment of potential for nursing practice and a clear statement of goals after completion of the program.
- 3) Recommendations from two appropriate sources (one teacher or counselor or professional) who has had a supervisory, educational or mentoring relationship to you.
- 4) A minimum, cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all UC-transferable courses.
- 5) Completion of IGETC.

Lower-Division Preparation: ENG 1A, 1B; CHEM (1A **and** 1B), CHEM 12A; SP 1 **or** (CRTV 1 **and** SP 5), (BIO 3A **and** 3B) 3C, 11, 12, 15; PSYC 1

Mathematics: One UC-transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning that has a prerequisite of intermediate algebra or higher.

American History and Institutions Requirement: Consult the UCLA catalog at www.registrar.ucla.edu/catalog to identify courses or examinations that satisfy this requirement.

For more information regarding this major and UCLA's transfer selection process visit www.nursing.ucla.edu and www.admissions.ucla.edu.

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UC LOS ANGELES (CONTINUED)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (RN-BS/POST-LICENSURE) PROGRAM

Admission Requirements:

- 1) Associate's Degree in Nursing from a state-approved program or a Diploma in Nursing from an accredited program.
- 2) Current licensure as a registered nurse and a minimum of one year of full-time experience as a registered nurse within the past five years.
- 3) "C" or better grade on four required Excelsior College Examinations: *Fundamentals of Nursing, Adult Nursing, Maternal and Child Nursing-AD, and Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing*. Thirty (30) units will be assigned for completion of Excelsior College Examinations. For information regarding Excelsior College, call (888) 647-2388 or visit <https://www.excelsior.edu/>.
- 4) A Statement of Purpose that includes an assessment of potential for advanced practice study and a clear statement of goals upon completion of the program.
- 5) Three recommendation forms from appropriate sources (teachers and/or professionals who have a supervisory, or mentoring relationship to you).
- 6) A minimum, cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in all UC-transferable courses.
- 7) Completion of specified major prerequisites with "C" or better grades.

NOTE: Completion of IGETC is not recommended by the School of Nursing for the RN-BS/Post-licensure program.

Lower-Division Preparation: ANTH 2; PSYC 1; SOC 1; ENG (1A and 1B); BIO 11, 12, 15; PHYS 20; BIO (3A and 3B). BIO 3C; CHEM (1A and 1B), 12A

American History and Institutions Requirement: Consult the UCLA catalog at www.registrar.ucla.edu/catalog to identify courses or examinations that satisfy this requirement.

Arts and Humanities: One (1) or more courses from the arts and humanities. Choose courses from IGETC Area 3.

Mathematics Requirement: One (1) UC-transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning that has a prerequisite of intermediate algebra or higher. Calculus is required for students who plan to take UCLA's Chemistry 14A, 14B, and 14C after transfer.

For more information regarding this major and UCLA's transfer selection process visit www.nursing.ucla.edu and www.admissions.ucla.edu.

NOTES:

- As each college/university has its own orientation to their Nursing major, read the entire Nursing major section in the catalog of each college/university to which you are considering transferring. Pay particular attention to the upper-division requirements.
- Contact each college/university that you are interested in. Ask them to send you information about their Nursing program; selection criteria, GPA requirements, and other pertinent admissions information. Also, ask for information about their campus, services, housing, etc. Meet with college/university representatives when they visit Saddleback College.
- Visit each school to which you are considering transferring.
- Research careers related to your chosen major.
- For additional transfer information, consult Saddleback College's Transfer Student Home Page: www.saddleback.edu/ss/tc/TRANSFERSTUDENTPAGE.html, and ASSIST for CSU and UC campuses: www.assist.org