# ADN-BSN Collaborative Program Roadmap

**Cerritos College**

School of Nursing  
http://www.cerritos.edu/nursing

**Cal State LA**

School of Nursing  
http://www.calstatela.edu/hhs/nursing

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## Years 1-2: Associate Degree, General Education, and ADN Prerequisite Courses

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<tr>
<th>Quarter</th>
<th>Units</th>
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| Fall | 15-16 | A&P 150* or A&P 200*  
ENGL 100*  
MATH 80  
PSYC 101*  
Medical/Surgical Nursing I  
Summer Session (if available) |
| Winter | 0 |  |
| Spring | 11-12 | A&P 151* or A&P 201*  
CHEM 100*  
PSYC 251  
Medical/Surgical Nursing 5  
Professional/Community Nursing  
Summer Session (if available) |
| Summer | 10 | MATH 112* or PSYC 210*  
HIST 101, 102, or 103  
American History (D6 & CSU American History)  
SPCH 100*, 120*, 130*, 132*, Oral Communication (A1)  
or 150* |

Units: **12**  

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## Notes:
- **Fall** units: 15-16  
- **Winter** units: 0  
- **Spring** units: 11-12  
- **Summer** units: 10  
- **Total Units**: 45.5

- **Total Associate Degree, General Education, and ADN Prerequisite units**: 62-64
- **Transferable General Education Breadth units**: 39

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## Years 3-4: ADN Nursing Courses

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| Fall - ADN Semester 1 | 12.5 | NRSG 57LA  
NRSG 210  
NRSG 211  
NRSG 212  
NRSG 213A  
NRSG 200*  
POLS 101 or 201  
GE Certification Area  
Spring - ADN Semester 2 | 13 | NRSG 57LB  
NRSG 213B  
NRSG 211A  
NRSG 57LC  
NRSG 230  
NRSG 232  
Spring - ADN Semester 3 | 11 | NRSG 57LD  
NRSG 240  
NRSG 242  
Fall - ADN Semester 4 | 9 | NRSG 4700  
NRSG 4710  
PAS/NGSS 3715** or ENG 3300*  
PAS/WGSS 3717** or ENG 3305*  
PAS/WGSS 3717** or ENG 3305*  
PAS/WGSS 3717** or ENG 3305* |

Units: **12**  

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## Notes:
- **Fall** units: 12.5  
- **Winter** units: 0  
- **Spring** units: 13  
- **Summer** units: 0  
- **Total Units**: 45.5

| Total ADN (Lower Division Nursing Major) units: | 45.5 |
| Transferrable ADN (Lower Division Nursing Major) units: | 31 |

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## Years 5: Cal State LA BSN Courses

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| Fall - Cal State LA Semester | 12 | NURS 4600  
NURS 4610  
NURS 4900 (wi)  
Biol. 3084**  
Biography of Human Aging (UDGE)  
Spring - Cal State LA Semester | 12 | NURS 4700  
NURS 4710  
PAS/WGSS 3715** or ENG 3300*  
PAS/WGSS 3717** or ENG 3305*  
PAS/WGSS 3717** or ENG 3305* |

Units: **0**  

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## Notes:
- **Fall** units: 12  
- **Winter** units: 0  
- **Spring** units: 12  
- **Summer** units: 0  
- **Total Units**: 27

| Total BSN (Upper Division Nursing Major) units: | 27 |
| Total Upper Division General Education (UDGE) units: | 9 |

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*Students with a previous bachelor’s degree may not need to take these courses*

- [wi] Writing Intensive course
- [ci] Civic Learning course
- [re] Race/Ethnicity course
- [di] Diversity course

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Civic Learning/Community Engagement Requirement (6 semester units). One (ci) course must be completed at the upper division general education level.

Diversity Requirement (6 semester units). Students must complete one race/ethnicity (re) course and one diversity (di) course or another race/ethnicity (re) course.

Writing Intensive Requirement (6 semester units). Students must complete two writing intensive (wi) courses, with at least one in their major.

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## Cal State LA ADN-BSN Collaborative Program Unit Summary

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<td>Transferrable General Education-Breadth Units (^1)</td>
<td>39</td>
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<td>(Lower division general education coursework from community college)</td>
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<td>Transferrable ADN Units (^1)</td>
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<td>Cal State LA BSN Units:</td>
<td>27</td>
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<td>Cal State LA Upper Division General Education Units:</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>Lower Division Units Awarded for NCLEX-RN (^2)</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Upper Division Units Awarded for NCLEX-RN (^2)</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td><strong>Total Baccalaureate Degree Units:</strong></td>
<td>120</td>
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\(^1\) California Community Colleges and other authorized certifying institutions can certify up to 39 semester units of General Education-Breadth (GE-Breadth) for transfer students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements for any CSU campus prior to transfer. Students may be permitted to transfer no more than 70 semester units to a CSU campus from an institution which does not offer bachelor’s degrees or their equivalents, for example, community colleges.  

\(^2\) As the California Board of Registered Nursing requires 36 units of the art and science of nursing in pre-licensure programs in preparation for the standardized external National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX), in accordance with the stipulations of this policy a CSU campus may award academic credits using the NCLEX examination to demonstrate prior learning of the pre-licensure art and science of nursing required by the Board of Registered Nursing (Title 5 section 40408).  

5.1 If a student has passed the NCLEX examination, a CSU campus may apply toward the baccalaureate nursing degree one unit of academic credit for every unit of the required prelicensure community college nursing course credits that were not transferred to the CSU baccalaureate program, with a maximum of 30 semester units to be awarded through the NCLEX provision.  

CSU Chancellor’s Executive Order 1084, Section 5 & Subsection 5.1

## Cal State LA University Unit Requirements

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<td>General Education Units in Residence</td>
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<td>Units in the Major in Residence</td>
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<td>Upper Division Units in Residence</td>
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<td>Units in Residence</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Upper Division Units</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td><strong>Overall Units</strong></td>
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## Program Dates and Deadlines

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<td>Apply through Community College</td>
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<td>Apply through CSU Mentor</td>
<td>Spring (ADN Semester 4)</td>
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<td>CSU GE Breadth Certification</td>
<td>Prior to Cal State LA Summer 2</td>
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<td>Pass NCLEX</td>
<td>Prior to Cal State LA Fall</td>
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<td>Cal State LA Matriculation</td>
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