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NURSING - B.S.

Accreditation

The professional nursing curriculum leads to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing (BSN). The BSN undergraduate program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-2001.

Program Overview

The Patricia A. Chin School of Nursing (PACSON) offers 4 options for attaining the BSN degree that include:

- I. The Basic Pre-Licensure BSN Option (Basic)
- II. The RN to BSN Transfer Option (RN to BSN)
- III. The Associate Degree in Nursing to BSN Community College Collaborative Option (ADN to BSN),
- IV. The BSN Accelerated Option (ABSN)

Each option has specific admission requirements and application procedures. The corresponding admission and graduation requirements are listed below.

Admission Requirements

All students who wish to be accepted into the BS nursing major must submit an application to the School of Nursing between September and January of each academic year. Go to the [Major Specific Criteria](#) webpage for more specific deadlines and dates. Applicants to the Nursing major are screened competitively based on the following indicators:

- Test of Essential Academic Skills exam score
- Cumulative & Prerequisite GPA
- Volunteer or work experience within the last 2 years (optional)

Requirements for the Degree

The total number of units required for the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing is 120 units, of which 88-105 units are in the major.

General Education Requirements (48 units):

- 39 units of lower-division General Education (LD GE) courses
- 9 units of upper-division General Education (UD GE) courses

Major Requirements (88-105 units):

- 51-52 units of core courses, of which 21 units are double-counted to satisfy the GE requirement, 15 for LD GE, 6 for UD GE.
- 25-26 units of lower-division core courses
- 9 units of related field core courses

- 17 units of upper-division core courses in Nursing
- 37-53 units to meet the option requirements (see below)

Consult with an advisor from the Xu CHHS Advisement Center for the specific number of units required in all areas of the degree including GE and free electives.

I. The Basic Option: 42 units

II. RN to BSN Option: 37 units

The following RN to BSN requirements can be met through transfer units from a community college:

- 30 units of lower-division nursing courses
- 26 or fewer units of lower and/or upper-division transfer credit may be awarded for passing the California State NCLEX exam as a demonstration of prior learning.

III. The ADN to BSN Option: 40 units

- 30 units of lower-division required courses after graduating from an accredited ADN or Diploma nursing program can be transferred.
- Up to 30 units of lower and/or upper-division transfer credit may be awarded for passing the California State NCLEX exam as a demonstration of prior learning.

IV. The ABSN Option: 53 Units

BASIC OPTION

The [Basic Pre-Licensure BSN Option](#) is for students who do not have an RN license. There are two paths for entrance to this program:

1. Cal State LA Freshmen Students: Must have been admitted to the Pre-Nursing program as an entering freshmen. See Freshmen Admission for details of the current requirements. Pre-nursing students must then follow a prescribed course plan and meet specific requirements to continue in the Pre-Nursing program. See [Major-Specific Criteria](#) for Cal State LA Students for details of these requirements.
2. New Transfer Students: Must meet specific minimum application requirements to be considered. See [Major-Specific Criteria](#) for Transfer Admission for details.

Note: Students can only apply once to the Cal State LA nursing program and must either be a Cal State LA Pre-nursing student or a new transfer applicant. Students admitted to a major other than Nursing, will not be able to change their major to Nursing during their tenure at Cal State LA.

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RN TO BSN OPTION

This option is for students who possess a California R.N. License, and an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science in Nursing from an accredited program or an NLNAC Accredited diploma.

Minimum requirements for admission consideration are indicated below.

1. An application to Cal State LA (CSU Apply);
2. A second application to PACSON (NursingCAS);
3. Proof of a California R.N. License attached to the second application;
4. Completion of the [Major-Specific Criteria courses](#) with required grades;
5. The minimum cumulative GPA from all transfer institutions is 3.0;
6. All LD GE courses are graded C or higher, and are certified at the community college;
7. One year of experience as a Registered Nurse recommended

Refer to the [RN to BSN FAQ](#) for current application deadlines and more information.

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ADN TO BSN OPTION

This option utilizes a collaborative model for academic progression in nursing that links Cal State LA with designated CA Community College (CC) partners to facilitate seamless progression to Cal State LA for ADN collaborative program students. This collaboration enables the ADN RN to earn a BSN degree in approximately 12 months after graduating from the CC.

Students who are interested in applying to this program should meet with their CC academic advisor. Students accepted into this option must

1. Maintain dual enrollment at their CC and Cal State LA.
2. Have successfully completed their first and second semesters at the CC,
3. Completed all prerequisite courses at their respective CC,
4. Have all lower-division GE courses certified at the CC.
5. Have at least a 3.0 GPA.

Admission selection is based on academic achievement in the prerequisite courses and in the ADN program. If there are more qualified students than there are available spaces, students may be selected via lottery.

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ABSN OPTION

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) is for students who already possess a baccalaureate degree in another field, but do not possess an RN license, and are interested in a full-time intensive accelerated program to earn a BSN degree as second baccalaureate. The courses are offered through special sessions via College of [Professional and Global Education](#). Students in this option are required with a minimum 3.0 GPA and no less than a C in each course.

Applicants must meet the following admission requirements:

1. Submit an application to Cal State LA;
2. Completion of a second application to PACSON;
3. Completion of bachelor's (or higher) degree in another field from an accredited institution;
4. Minimum GPA 3.0 in last 60 semester / 90 quarter units;
5. Completion of prerequisite science courses at grade of B or better;
6. Completion of all other prerequisite courses at grade of C or better; and
7. Meet the supplementary admission criteria listed on <https://www.calstatela.edu/page/accelerated-bachelor-science-nursing>

A selected test of basic academic skills administered by PACSON will be required prior to consideration for admission into the program. Top ranking applicants will be invited for an interview and on-site writing sample. Admission decisions will be made after this process.

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PROGRAM GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Students in the nursing program have specific requirements necessary for nursing courses and clinical placement. These requirements can be found in the Undergraduate Student Handbook at www.calstatela.edu/hhs/nursing/student-handbooks under Specific Requirements for Nursing Courses.
2. NCLEX Credits

(The Chancellor's Executive Order (EO) 1084, Section 5)

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 up to 30 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).

1. Some courses are open to non-majors who may find one or more courses helpful in achieving their own professional or personal goals.
2. **LVN to RN Plan of Study**

LVNs wishing to become licensed as an RN must successfully complete 30 units of assigned courses in order to be eligible to take the NCLEX RN licensing exam. The credit of these courses can be counted towards a BSN degree. Please must make an appointment with the Primary Academic Advisor or Undergraduate Chair for the School of Nursing for details and advisement.

DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT FOR CAL STATE LA GRADUATION

The articulation information in Assist.org not only shows a link to the admission requirements (aka our [Major Specific Criteria](#) webpage) but also Cal State LA graduation requirements that may be completed at the lower-division level, prior to transferring to the University. The diversity requirement is a **graduation requirement**, not an admission requirement. The diversity requirement may be completed prior to, or after, transferring to the University.

For the Cal State LA degree, students will be required to complete **two courses (six units)** certified as diversity courses, at least one focusing on issues of race and ethnicity and their intersectionality with other social categories that structure inequality in society. These courses can be completed either at the lower division or upper-division level from among courses satisfying GE requirements.

Please see the **Requirement Information** sections below for the lower-division courses that will meet the Diversity and Race & Ethnicity Requirements.

LOWER DIVISION CORE COURSES

BIOL 2030 - Human Anatomy (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
BIOL 2040 - Human Physiology (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated
CHEM 1010 - Fundamentals of Chemistry (4.00)	←	No Course Articulated

COMM 1100 - Oral Communication (3.00)	←	COMM 1 - Public Speaking (5.00)
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		COMM 10 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication (5.00)
ENGL 1010 - Accelerated College Writing (3.00)	←	EWRT 1A - Composition and Reading (5.00)
• <i>Minimum grade required: C or better</i>		
MICR 2010 - Microbiology for Health Related Sciences (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
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MICR 2020 - Microbiology Laboratory for Health Related Sciences (1.00)		

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Select 1 Course from the following

EDFN 1090 - Introduction to Statistics in the Social Sciences (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
MATH 1090 - Quantitative Reasoning with Statistics (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
Same-As: ECON 1090		

RELATED FIELDS CORE COURSES

NTRS 2500 - Human Nutrition (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
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Select 1 Course from the following

PSY 1500 - Introductory Psychology (3.00)	←	PSYC 1 - General Psychology (4.00)
PSY 1600 - Psychology of the Developing Person (3.00)	←	PSYC 14 - Developmental Aspects of Psychology (4.00)

Select 1 Course from the following

ANTH 1500 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
SOC 2010 - Introduction to Sociology (3.00)	←	SOC 1 - Introduction to Sociology (4.00)

BASIC OPTION - REQUIRED LOWER DIVISION COURSES

NURS 1100 - Fundamentals of Nursing (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
NURS 1150 - Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical Laboratory (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
NURS 2160 - Nursing Care of Women, Child-bearing Families and Infants (2.00)	←	No Course Articulated
NURS 2170 - Nursing Care of Woman, Child-bearing Families and Infants Lab (2.00)	←	No Course Articulated
NURS 2200 - Nursing Care of Children (2.00)	←	No Course Articulated
NURS 2210 - Nursing Care of Children Clinical Laboratory (2.00)	←	No Course Articulated
NURS 2300 - Medical Surgical I (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
NURS 2310 - Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical Laboratory I (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
NURS 2500 - Introduction to Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
NURS 2720 - Introduction to Health Assessment and Promotion Across the Life Span (2.00)	←	No Course Articulated
NURS 2730 - Introduction to Health Assessment and Promotion Across the Life Span Laboratory (1.00)	←	No Course Articulated

RN TO BSN OPTION

****REFER TO CATALOG****

(All courses within this track are upper division and cannot be taken at the community college.)	←	No Course Articulated
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ADN TO BSN OPTION

****REFER TO CATALOG****

(All courses within this track are upper division and cannot be taken at ← No Course Articulated the community college.)

ABSN OPTION

****REFER TO CATALOG****

(All courses within this track are upper division and cannot be taken at ← No Course Articulated the community college.)

LVN TO RN PLAN OF STUDY

BIOL 2030 - Human Anatomy (4.00) ← No Course Articulated

BIOL 2040 - Human Physiology (4.00) ← No Course Articulated

MICR 2010 - Microbiology for Health Related Sciences (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

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MICR 2020 - Microbiology Laboratory for Health Related Sciences (1.00)

DIVERSITY COURSES FOR CAL STATE LA GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

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AAAS 1600 - History of Asia (3.00) ← No Course Articulated
Same-As: HIST 1600

AAAS 1700 - Understanding Contemporary Asia (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

ANTH 1001 - Where in the World of Education at CSULA are You? (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

ANTH 1500 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

ANTH 2700 - Great Archaeological Discoveries of the Past (3.00) ← **ANTH 3** - Introduction to Archaeology (4.00)

ART 2090 - Perspectives on Art and Cultural Diversity (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

ART 2400 - Art and Life Perspectives (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

BUS 2500 - Diversity, Business and the Workplace (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

CHDV 1200 - Intimate Relationships in our Diverse Society (3.00) ← **SOC 35** - Marriage, Family and Intimate Relationships (4.00)
Same-As: SOC 1200

CHDV 2250 - Ethnic Identity and Awareness in Children and Families (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

COMM 2500 - Communication, Identity and Culture (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

COUN 2020 - Integration of Adults with Disabilities in the U.S. Society (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

COUN 2250 - Diversity and Awareness of Self and Others for Helping Professionals (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

ENGL 2600 - Literary Los Angeles (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

GEOG 1550 - Cultural Geography (3.00) ← **GEO 4** - Cultural Geography (4.00)

HIST 1010 - World History to 1500 CE (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

HIST 1020 - World History since 1500 CE (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

HIST 1600 - History of Asia (3.00) ← No Course Articulated
Same-As: AAAS 1600

HIST 2010 - Early American History (3.00) ← **HIST 17A** - History of the United States to Early National Era (4.00)

HIST 2020 - Recent United States History (3.00) ← **HIST 17B** - History of the United States from 1800 to 1900 (4.00)

LAS 1500 - Introduction to Latin American Studies (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

LAS 2550 - Diverse Latin American Populations in Southern California (3.00) ← No Course Articulated
Same-As: CLS 2040

LBS 2400 - Introduction to Environmental Humanities (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

LBS 2500 - Social Change and Social Movements in the U.S. (3.00) ← No Course Articulated

LBS 2666 - Science Fiction Film and Television (3.00) Same-As: TVF 2666	←	No Course Articulated
PHIL 2000 - Introduction to Comparative Religions (3.00) Same-As: RELS 2000	←	No Course Articulated
PHIL 2200 - Contemporary Moral and Social Issues: An Intersectional Approach (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
PHIL 2300 - Meanings of Human Life: An Intersectional Approach (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
PHIL 2400 - Philosophy of Film (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
RELS 2000 - Introduction to Comparative Religions (3.00) Same-As: PHIL 2000	←	No Course Articulated
SOC 1001 - Individual Development in Diverse Contexts (3.00) • <i>Minimum grade required: C or better</i>	←	No Course Articulated
SOC 1200 - Intimate Relationships in Our Diverse Society (3.00) Same-As: CHDV 1200	←	SOC 35 - Marriage, Family and Intimate Relationships (4.00)
SOC 2010 - Introduction to Sociology (3.00)	←	SOC 1 - Introduction to Sociology (4.00)
TVF 1938 - History of Comic Books (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
TVF 2500 - Media, Culture and Identity (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
TVF 2666 - Science Fiction Film and Television (3.00) Same-As: LBS 2666	←	No Course Articulated
WGSS 1010 - Gender and Sexuality in College (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
WGSS 2000 - Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated

RACE & ETHNICITY COURSES FOR CAL STATE LA GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

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AAAS 1400 - Introduction to Globalization, Race and Place (3.00) Same-As: PAS 1400, LAS 1400	←	No Course Articulated
AAAS 1500 - Asian-American History (3.00) Same-As: HIST 1500	←	No Course Articulated
AAAS 2630 - Asian-American Experience (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
ENGL 2665 - Race and Ethnicity in Science Fiction (3.00) Same-As: LBS 2665	←	No Course Articulated
HIST 1500 - Asian-American History (3.00) Same-As: AAAS 1500	←	No Course Articulated
HIST 2050 - Race and Ethnicity in United States History (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
LAS 1020 - The African Diaspora in the Americas (3.00) Same-As: PAS 1020	←	No Course Articulated
LAS 1400 - Introduction to Globalization, Race and Place (3.00) Same-As: PAS 1400, AAAS 1400	←	No Course Articulated
LBS 2340 - Multicultural Arts, L.A. (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
LBS 2665 - Multicultural Science Fiction (3.00) Same-As: ENGL 2665	←	No Course Articulated
PAS 1020 - The African Diaspora in the Americas (3.00) Same-As: LAS 1020	←	No Course Articulated
PAS 1400 - Introduction to Globalization, Race and Place (3.00) Same-As: LAS 1400, AAAS 1400	←	No Course Articulated
PHIL 2230 - Diversity and Justice (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
SOC 2630 - Asian-American Experience (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
SPAN 2420 - Hispanic Societies through Literature (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
WGSS 2030 - Gender and Race in the United States (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated
WGSS 2300 - Gender, Sexuality, and American Indian Communities (3.00)	←	No Course Articulated

END OF AGREEMENT