Minor Change to an Undergraduate Program

Program Name: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Check only if applicable
Program named above is:

☑ Option within Advanced Placement RN-BSN
(degree program name)

☐ Advising Pattern within ____________________________
(option name)

within ____________________________
(degree program name)

☐ Minor

☐ Certificate

☐ Changes being made affect a subject matter preparation or credential program.

Brief rationale for change:
These changes are being done to meet the current needs of BSN graduates.

Does the proposed change enhance or support the Diversity Action Plan (see definition & Task 3.1)? No

If yes, please explain.

Required Signatures

The Department of School of Nursing has reviewed and approves this program change

[Signature]
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee

[Signature]
Department Chair

The College of Natural Sciences has reviewed and approves this program change

[Signature]
Chair, College Curriculum Committee

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College Dean

Send signature page with proposal attached to Curriculum Services at Undergraduate Education, zip 128 Curriculum Technical Review Completed

Date

CSU Chico Curriculum Services

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Advanced Placement Option For RN to BSN: **44.50 units**

This option is for students who have already completed an RN program (associate degree or diploma) or hold a current California RN license. The curricular sequence meets the requirements for Public Health Nursing certification. The RN must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. A minimum of 30 units must be completed in residence at CSU, Chico.

RNs admitted to the Advanced Placement Option for RN to BSN must have completed all eight nursing prerequisites, all four nursing co-requisites, and all four required lower division general education courses (HIST 120, POLS 155, CI Arts, C2 Humanities or equivalents) all lower division general education requirements, and have completed 70 transferable college units prior to being considered for admission. Students will receive 20 units of NCLEX credit in the final semester of the program.

**Lower-Division Transfer Credit**

Students can transfer up to 70 semester units from two-year colleges toward their bachelor's degree. All classes completed to fulfill degree requirements will be used as applicable. Students will not lose credit toward specific requirements, and all grades earned will be calculated in the transferable GPA.

**Upper-Division Nursing Course Work**

The following courses, or their equivalents, must be completed. RNs with sufficient background in a content area may challenge any of these courses, with permission of the school. Courses designated with a W or P suffix are delivered in a web-based format requiring a computer and Internet access.

**10-8 courses required:**

Courses must be taken in order listed.

- **NURS 301** E-Portfolio Development 2.0 SM
  Corequisite: NURS 307P.
- **NURS 307P** Nursing Portfolio I 6.0 SM
  Corequisite: NURS 301.
- **NURS 300W** RN-BSN Bridge Course 4.0 FA SM
  Prerequisites: Completion of RN program (ADN or diploma), NURS 301, NURS 307P.
  Corequisites: NURS 308P, NURS 342W.
- **NURS 310** Academic Writing for Nurses 2.0 SM
- **NURS 308P** Nursing Portfolio II 8.0 FA
  Prerequisites: NURS 301, NURS 307P.
  Corequisites: NURS 300W, NURS 342W.
- **NURS 316** Nursing Informatics 3.0 FA
- **NURS 342W** Nursing Research 3.0 FA
Prerequisite: NURS 301, NURS 307P.
Corequisite: NURS 300W, NURS 308P.

NURS 422W  Leadership/Management and Professional Issues in Nursing  3.0  4.0 SP  WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- C or higher, Nursing majors only.

NURS 427W  Professional Values & Ethics in Nursing  2.0 SP

NURS 495W  Advanced Concepts: Pathophysiology and Nursing Theory  4.0 SP
Prerequisites: NURS 300W, NURS 301, NURS 307P, NURS 308P, NURS 342W.
Corequisites: NURS 309P, NURS 422W.

NURS 309P  Nursing Portfolio III  -  8.0 SP  -
Prerequisites: NURS 300W, NURS 308P.
Corequisites: NURS 422W, NURS 495W.

NURS 474R  478 Practicum in Community Health Nursing  3.0 SM
Prerequisites: NURS 300W, NURS 301, NURS 307P, NURS 308P, NURS 309P, NURS 342W, NURS 495W, NURS 422W.
Corequisite: NURS 475W.

NURS 475W  Public Health Nursing Theory  3.0 SM

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Prerequisites: NURS 300W, NURS 301, NURS 307P, NURS 308P, NURS 309P, NURS 342W, NURS 422W, NURS 495W.
Corequisites: NURS 464.

Grading Requirement:

All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

All required courses must be passed with grades of C- C or higher.

Progression in the professional Nursing sequence depends upon maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.3 2.5 in Nursing and grades of C- C or better in all courses required for the Nursing major.

By policy, a student receiving a grade of D+ C- or less in a Nursing course may not progress in the Nursing program. The student may petition the School of Nursing Executive Committee to review the application of the policy in his/her situation, if serious and compelling conditions contributed to a failing grade. Barring exceptional circumstances, students will not be allowed to repeat more than one course in the nursing program.

Professional Standards
The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a degree that signifies readiness for beginning professional nursing practice. The faculty recognizes a responsibility to both the students and potential patients to produce graduates whose attitudes and behavior indicate readiness for carrying out their professional functions. If, in the professional judgment of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, a student appears to be potentially unsafe/dangerous to patients or colleagues, the School will refuse to allow the student to practice in the clinical setting and will immediately be removed from the nursing program.
# Major Academic Plan (MAP) CSUC RN-BSN Self Support

## School of Nursing

### RN to BSN Curriculum

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**Total Units = 30 + 20 units for passing NCLEX**

*Writing proficiency (WP) course for the major; Writing Intensive and Capstone designated course to meet General Education requirements.

**Public Health clinical course. Attempts are made to place students in agencies close to where they live, but such placement is not guaranteed.

***NCLEX Credit to be issued in final semester of RN to BSN Program

Beginning with June 2017 Cohort