

College of the Redwoods – California State University Chico, ADN-BSN

To complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) from CSU, Chico beginning your first semester at College of the Redwoods LVN/Paramedic to RN Program.

Completion of an ADN degree does not guarantee admission to a CSU campus. Classes are subject to change.

	Complete These Courses at College of the Redwoods	Units	√ ADN (COR Req.)	√ BSN (CSU, Chico Req.)	COR GE Area	CSU GE Area	
Prerequisites, Co-Requisites, & GE Requirements	Analytical Reading & Writing	ENGL 1A	4	√ Prereq.	√ Prereq.	D-1	A2
	Microbiology	BIOL 2	4	√ Prereq.	√ Prereq.		B3
	Human Anatomy	BIOL 6	4	√ Prereq.	√ Prereq.		B2
	Human Physiology	BIOL 7	4	√ Prereq.	√ Prereq.		B2
	Nutrition	HO 15	3	√ Prereq.	GE Req.		E
	General Biology	BIOL 1 or BIOL 3 is a prereq to BIOL 2	3			A	
	General Psychology or Lifespan Development	PSYCH 1 or 11	3	√	GE Req.	B	D2
	Oral Communication	COMM 1, 1H, 6, or 7	3	√	√ Prereq.	D-2	A1
	Int. Algebra or Higher	MATH 120 or 194 Met by Math 15	4 non transfer	√			
	Intro to Statistics	MATH 15	4		√ Prereq.	D-3	A4
	Cultural Anthropology or Intro to Sociology or Social Problems	ANTH 3, SOC 1 or 2	3	√	GE Req.	E	D1
	Chemistry with lab	CHEM 2, 3, 8 or 1A	4 or 5		√ Prereq.	A	B1
	Critical Thinking	ENG 1B, PHIL 1 or 12	3		√ Prereq.	D-3	A3
	Arts	See Catalog- (CSU GE Area C1)	3		GE Req	C	C1
	Humanities	See Catalog- (CSU GE Area C2)	3	√	GE	C	C2
	US History	HIST 8 or 9	3		GE Req.	B	Amer. Inst.
	Political Science (Local, State & Natl. Gov.)	POLS 10	3		GE Req.	B	Amer. Inst.
	Electives – Any non-nursing CSU transferrable course(s); Recommend PSYCH 1 or 11 (whichever not taken)		13-14				
CSU GE/Graduation Requirements in addition to prerequisites & co-requisites. Need 68 transferrable units.		68					

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COR Lower Division Nursing Courses	NURS 20– LVN/Paramedic-RN Transition Concepts	3	√			
	NURS 3 – Nursing Science and Practice III	9	√			
	NURS 4 – Nursing Science and Practice IV	10	√			
	COR Nursing Total	22				

Maximum of 70 units may be transferred to Chico State.

20 transferrable Nursing units are needed over and above the 70 units transferred to Chico State and will be used as 20 units of NCLEX credit, issued in the final semester of the RN to BSN Program.

The remaining 2 transferrable Nursing units can count towards the 70 units transferred in to CSUC

*Note: Some LVN Programs (such as Butte College) have transferrable to CSU nursing units – look at the catalog where your LVN courses were taken – if they are transferrable, up to a total of 16 nursing units can be used in transfer and the units needed on page 1 would be reduced to 54.

Prerequisites:

1. Must be eligible for admission to the University.
2. Eligibility for admission to the RN to BSN Nursing major:
 - Graduation from an associate degree program in nursing (can be in final semester).
 - 54 transferrable non-nursing units (GE certification courses, Nursing prerequisites & co-requisites).
 - Completion of CSU, Chico lower division GE requirements.
 - Completion of all CSU, Chico Nursing prerequisite courses (Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking, & Statistics) with minimum "C" grade.
 - Cumulative GPA of 3.0 (will accept most recent 60 units); 3.0 in Nursing is required to apply before graduation
 - Must be accepted into the RN to BSN Program by the School of Nursing before applying to CSU, Chico.

Transfer to CSU, Chico

	Complete these courses at CSU, Chico	Units	√ BSN Req.	CSU GE Area
Upper Division GE	RELS 332 – World Religions & Global Issues Included in the RN to BSN Curriculum (may be taken prior to the program, but must be taken at CSU, Chico). Waived for those with a previous Bachelor's Degree.	3	√	Upper Division GE Global Cultures
	MCGS 310 – LGBTQ Issues & Identities Included in the RN to BSN Curriculum (may be taken prior to the program, but must be taken at CSU, Chico). Waived for those with a previous Bachelor's Degree.	3	√	Upper Division GE US Diversity
	NURS 477 – Public Health Nursing Theory* <i>*Meets Upper Division Science Requirement; it is part of the RN to BSN Curriculum & must be taken in sequence with other RN to BSN Nursing Courses</i>		√	Upper Division GE Science
	Upper Division Writing Requirement is met by NURS 420W		√	
Total Upper Division GE		6		

	Complete Nursing courses at CSU, Chico	Units	√ BSN	CSU GE Area	
Required RN-BSN Courses	NURS 300W – RN to BSN Bridge Course	4	√		
	NURS 310 – Academic Writing for Nurses	2	√		
	NURS 316 – Nursing Informatics	3	√		
	NURS 342 – Nursing Research	3	√		
	NURS 420W** – Leadership/Mgt. & Professional Issues in Nursing **Writing Proficiency & Capstone designated course	4	√	Writing Proficiency & Capstone	
	NURS 427 – Professional Values & Ethics in Nursing	2	√		
	NURS 477 – Public Health Nursing Theory	3	√	Upper Division Science Substitution	
	NURS 478 – Practicum in Community Health Nursing	3	√		
	CSU, Chico Nursing Units		24		24 Nursing + 6 UDGE = 30 Units
	College of Redwoods Total Units Transferred		70		
Chico State Total Units		30		30 Unit Residency Req.	
CSU Executive Order 1084 Units Awarded***		20		(24 + 20 = Nursing)	
Total Units Needed for RN-BSN Degree		120			

***Awarded upon completion of NCLEX-RN with valid California RN licensure, after passing NURS 420W and NURS 427.