

# COS-Fresno State ADN-BSN Roadmap

To Complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) from  
Fresno State Beginning Your First Semester at College of the Sequoias  
*Completion of an ADN degree does not guarantee admission to a CSU campus.*

*Classes subject to change.*

Complete These Courses at College of the Sequoias	Units	√ ADN (COS Req.)	√ BSN (FSU Req.)	COS GE Area	CSU GE Area
<b>Fund. Public Comm:</b> COMM 1, 4,8	3	√	√ Prereq	A-1	A1
<b>English Composition:</b> ENGL 1	4	√	√ Prereq	A-1	A2
<b>Critical Thinking:</b> AJ 25; ENGL 2; PHIL 20 or 25;or COMM 5	3		√ Prereq	A-3	A3
<b>Statistics:</b> Math 21 or SSCI 25	4		√ Prereq	B-4	B4
<b>Chemistry:</b> CHEM 10 or 20	4		√ Prereq	B-1	B1/B2
<b>Human Anatomy with lab:</b> BIOL 30 Anatomy	4	√	√ Prereq	B-2	B2/B3
<b>Human Physiology with lab:</b> BIOL 31 Physiology	4	√	√ Prereq	B-2	B2/B3
<b>Microbiology with lab:</b> BIOL 40 Microbiology	4	√	√ Prereq	B-2	B2/B3
<b>Psychology:</b> PSY 1 General Psychology	3	√	Addl Grad	D-3	D3
<b>Social Problems:</b> SOC 1 or Anth 10 (COS)	3	√		D-3	D3
<b>Total Prerequisite &amp; Addl Grad Units</b>	<b>36</b>				
<b>Arts/Humanities**</b> (see Catalog for courses)	9	3√	6√	C-1orC-2	C1 and C2
<b>American History***</b> History 17 or 18	3	√	√	D-1	D1
<b>American Government***</b> Political Science 5	3	√	√	D-2	D2
<b>General Education Area E</b>	3		√	E	E1
<b>Total GE/Graduation Requirement Units</b>	<b>18</b>				

Prerequisites and Additional Graduation Req.

General  
Education

\*May take online General Chemistry course without lab (Must be approved by RN-BSN Coordinator)

\*\*3 units of Arts/Humanities required for COS graduation

\*\*\*3 units of either American History or American Government required for COS graduation

**COS Lower Division  
Nursing Courses**

NURS 161 – Maintaining Optimal Wellness	11	√			
NURS 151 – Introduction to Promote & Restore Wellness	3	√			
NURS 152 – Promoting Perinatal Wellness	4	√			
NURS 153 – Promoting Pediatric Wellness	4	√			
NURS 154 – Promoting Mental Wellness	4	√			
NURS 163 – Promote & Restore Wellness 1	6	√			
NURS 164 – Promote & Restore Wellness 2	8	√			
NURS 166 – Nursing Leadership	3	√			
<b>College of the Sequoias Nursing Total:</b>	<b>43</b>				

***Maximum of 70 units may be transferred to Fresno State***

## Transfer to Fresno State

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/are/>

### Prerequisites:

1. Must be eligible for admission to the University.
2. Eligibility for admission to the RN to BSN Nursing major:
  - Current, valid California RN license before end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester in RN-BSN program
  - Graduation from an associate degree program in nursing before start of RN-BSN Program
  - Completion of all prerequisite courses with minimum "C" grade
  - 2.75 Cumulative GPA in all college coursework taken
  - Currently enrolled at Fresno State/admitted university applicant at time of nursing program entry
  - Before taking clinical course, students must have clearance from the Student Health Center

**University Application:** <http://www.calstateapply.org>

**RN-BSN Application:** <https://www.nursingcas.org/>

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### Upper Division GE/Writing

Complete These Courses at Fresno State:	Units	BSN-REQ	CSU GE Area
I-B Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	3	√	<b>I-B</b>
I-C Arts & Humanities	3	√	<b>I-C</b>
I-D Social Political & Economic Institutions & Behavior, Historical Background	3	√	<b>I-D</b>
Multicultural/International - <i>Met by taking NURS 141 / NURS 141L</i>	Met	√	<b>M/I</b>
<b>Upper Division Writing Requirement</b> <i>Met by passing either an exam or a course.</i>	1-3	√	<b>Varies</b>
<b>Total Upper Division GE/Writing Units</b>	<b>10-12</b>		

### Required RN-BSN Courses

Complete Nursing Courses at Fresno State	Units	√BSN	CSU GE Area
NURS 135~Professional Transitions	3	√	
NURS 136~Health Appraisal	3	√	
NURS 145~Nursing Theories and Research	3	√	
NURS 152~Advanced Leadership, Management, and Healthcare Systems	3	√	
NURS 156~Nursing Informatics	3	√	
NURS 141~Concepts of Community Health Nursing ( <i>Meets Multicultural/International requirement</i> )	3	√	<b>M/I</b>
NURS 141L~Practicum Concepts of Community Health Nursing ( <i>Meets Multicultural/International requirement</i> )	2	√	<b>M/</b>
NURS 151~Community Service Project	1	√	
<b>Total Fresno State Nursing Units</b>	<b>21</b>		
COS Total Units Transferred	70		
Fresno State Total Units	30		<b>30 unit residency requirement</b>
CSU Executive Order 1084 Units Awarded*	<b>20</b>		<b>(21+20 =Nursing)</b>
<b>Total Units Needed for RN-BSN Degree</b>	<b>120</b>		

\*Awarded upon completion of NCLEX-RN with valid California RN licensure, after passing NURS 135.

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