

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ADN-BSN)

The ADN-BSN Program is a collaborative model for academic progression in Nursing between San Francisco State University's School of Nursing and designated California Community College (CCC) partners. This program is designed for students who meet General Education and community partner degree requirements to earn both ADN and BSN degrees in two and a half years through full-time study. Admission to this program is concurrent with the admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program (ADN) at the College of San Mateo and City College of San Francisco (CCSF). The curriculum allows credit for some previous coursework and with transcript evaluation and may provide up to 20 units for successfully passing the nursing licensure exam (NCLEX) for the State of California. After successful admission to both the ADN and ADN-BSN program, the students will be taking extra classes during the semester and summer. After completion of the ADN program, passing of the NCLEX exam and one last full-time semester in the ADN-BSN Program, the student will receive a BSN degree from San Francisco State University School of Nursing.

Current Community College Partner:

College of San Mateo (<https://collegesofsanmateo.edu/nursing/sfsu.asp>)

City College of San Francisco (<https://www.ccsf.edu/degrees-certificates/registered-nursing/>)

Admission/Application Information

- Spring entry only, application period: August. Please check the School of Nursing website for specific dates and application process.
- Both the School of Nursing supplemental application and the University application must be submitted for those applicants who are not already SF State students.
- The maximum number of transferable units is 70.

Admission Criteria

- Eligible for undergraduate or post-baccalaureate admission to the University.
- A nursing prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or better at the time of the School of Nursing supplemental application.
- All nursing prerequisites completed with a grade of C or better.
- Must be a California resident (<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/determining-california-residency.aspx>) or be eligible for in-state tuition.
- Must be an incoming ADN student of College of San Mateo or City College of San Francisco
- Alumni of the College of San Mateo ADN Program or alumni of the City College of San Francisco may apply on a space available basis.

Nursing Prerequisites – 28 Units

Students planning to obtain the ADN (Associate Degree in Nursing) and then complete the BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) at San Francisco State should complete all requirements listed below at CSM or CCSF. See an ADN advisor at CSM or CCSF or use assist.org to identify the courses at CSM or CCSF that are equivalent to the courses below.

Code	Title	Units
BIOL 210 & BIOL 211	General Microbiology and Public Health and General Microbiology and Public Health Laboratory	4
BIOL 220 or BIOL 328	Principles of Human Anatomy ¹ Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 212 & BIOL 213	Principles of Human Physiology and Principles of Human Physiology Laboratory	4
CHEM 101 & CHEM 102	Survey of Chemistry and Survey of Chemistry Laboratory ²	4
COMM 150	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice	3
MATH 124	Elementary Statistics	3
PHIL 110	Introduction to Critical Thinking I	3

¹ Either anatomy course must include a laboratory component if taken at another university.

² This is an integrated course in which students are introduced to topics in general, organic, and biochemistry. Standalone general, inorganic, or organic chemistry courses will also fulfill the chemistry requirement.

All SF State BSN undergraduate nursing courses listed below, which are required for licensure by the CA Board of Registered Nurses, will be deemed "met" upon completion of the ADN program at CSM or CCSF.

Code	Title	Units
NURS 310	Human Development and Health Assessment Theory	3
NURS 311	Human Development and Health Assessment Lab	2
NURS 314	Health Promotion in Nursing	3
NURS 315	Health Promotions in Nursing - Practicum	2
NURS 326	Reproductive Health Theory	3
NURS 327	Reproductive Health Practicum	3
NURS 328	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Theory	3
NURS 329	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum	3
NURS 350	Nursing Interventions Practicum I	2
NURS 410	Nursing Care of Children Theory	3
NURS 411	Nursing Care of Children Practicum	3
NURS 420	Nursing Care of Adults Theory	3
NURS 421	Nursing Care of Adults Practicum	3
NURS 450	Nursing Interventions Lab II	2

The ADN-BSN Course of Study – 18 Units

The requirements below reflect only the Nursing courses offered by San Francisco State University. Students accepted into the program receive 20 additional units of upper-division nursing credit for successfully passing the NCLEX–RN licensure exam. Additionally, students must complete upper-division general education courses in areas UD-B and UD-C to meet SFSU GE requirements and may need to take two additional SFSU courses (6 units) to meet residency requirements and 120 units needed for a bachelor's degree.

General Education Requirements Met in Nursing Courses

The requirements below are deemed "met in the major" upon completion of the courses listed (even though the courses and their prerequisites are

not approved for GE). This is true whether or not the student completes the major.

- UD–D (Social Sciences) are satisfied upon completion of NURS 522 and NURS 530.

Code	Title	Units
NURS 300	Bridge to Professional Nursing	3
NURS 312GW	Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing - GVAR	3
NURS 522	Chronic Care and End of Life Care Theory	3
NURS 558	Professional Practice Concepts Theory	3
NURS 530	Community Health and Global Perspectives Theory	3
NURS 531	Community Health and Global Perspectives Practicum	3

General Education Requirements

Requirement	Course Level	Units	Area Designation
Oral Communication	LD	3	A1
Written English Communication	LD	3	A2
Critical Thinking	LD	3	A3
Physical Science	LD	3	B1
Life Science	LD	3	B2
Lab Science	LD	1	B3
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	LD	3	B4
Arts	LD	3	C1
Humanities	LD	3	C2
Arts or Humanities	LD	3	C1 or C2
Social Sciences	LD	3	D1
Social Sciences: US History	LD	3	D2
Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (LLD)	LD	3	E
Ethnic Studies	LD	3	F
Physical and/or Life Science	UD	3	UD-B
Arts and/or Humanities	UD	3	UD-C
Social Sciences	UD	3	UD-D
SF State Studies			
Courses certified as meeting the SF State Studies requirements may be upper or lower division in General Education (GE), a major or minor, or an elective.			
American Ethnic and Racial Minorities	LD or UD	3	AERM
Environmental Sustainability	LD or UD	3	ES

Global Perspectives	LD or UD	3	GP
Social Justice	LD or UD	3	SJ

Note: LD = Lower-Division; UD = Upper-Division.

Transfer Roadmap CSM

This roadmap opens in a new tab (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/health-social-sciences/nursing/bs-rns/roadmap/>).

Transfer Roadmap CCSF

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