

Ventura College and CSU Channel Islands

ADN to BSN Roadmap

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Complete the following courses at Ventura College		Units	ADN Major & GE Requirement	BSN Major & GE Requirement	CSUCI GE Area
Ventura College Prerequisite and Corequisites for ADN	Prerequisite Courses				
	ENGL V01 English Composition	4	X	X	A2
	MICR V01 General Microbiology	4	X	x	B2 & B3
	ANAT V01 General Human Anatomy	4	X	X	B2 & B3
	PHSO V01 Introduction to Human Physiology	4	X	X	B2 & B3
	MATH V03, V12, V13B OR higher level math	3	X		
	CHEM V30 & V30L OR CHEM V20 & V20L	5	X	X	B1
	CD V03 or PSY V05 Growth and Development	3	X		D
	Corequisite Courses				
	PSY V01 Introduction to Psychology	3	X	X	D or E
	AESV11/SOC V03 Racial and Ethnic Group Relations**, ANTH V02* Cultural Anthropology, SOC V01 Introduction to Sociology or SOC V02 Social Problems	3	X	X *course meets CSUCI Multicultural Perspectives Requirement	D or E ** course meets VCC category E requirement
	COMM V01 Introduction to Speech Communication (preferred for BSN program) or COMM V10 Critical Thinking in Oral Communication: Argumentation and Debate	3	X	X	A1
Total Units		36			

Ventura College ADN Curriculum	ADN Nursing Courses	Units	
	NS V10 Foundations of Nursing Practice	9	
	NS V20 Patient-Centered Care I and Family-Centered Care of Children	9	
	NS V30 Patient-Centered Care II and Maternal Newborn and Mental Health Nursing	9	
	NS V40 Patient-Centered Care III and Transition to Professional Practice	9	
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General Ed and Grad Requirement Courses for BSN Transfer	Course Title	Units	CSUCI GE/Graduation Requirements
	<i>Various courses apply for the areas below. See Ventura College Transfer Pattern.</i>		
	Critical Thinking: complete one course: ENGL V01B; PHIL V05, COMM V10, PHIL V04	3	Meets GE Area A3
	MATH V44 or PSYC V04 Statistics	4	Meets GE Area B4
	Arts	3	Meets GE Area C1
	Humanities (Foreign Language)	3	Meets GE Area C2
	Additional Coursework in Arts or Humanities	3	Meets GE Area C1 or C2
	American History and Institutions (POLS V1 OR V3 will also count in Area D and for US-2 & US-3)	6	Meets Grad Requirements
	Total Units	18	
	Total Ventura College Units	90	(70 transferable units)

Complete the following courses at CSUCI:		Units	CSUCI GE AREA
Upper Division General Ed (UDGE)	BIOL 432 Principles of Epidemiology and Environmental Health	3	B
	ANTH 433 Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Health and Healing	3	D
	Any Upper Division Category C GE Course	3	C
	Total Units	9	
CSUCI Upper Division Nursing	NRS 306 Pathophysiology	3	
	NRS 310 Professional Role Transition	3	
	NRS 350 Nursing Research	3	
	NRS 352 Health Promotion and Patient Education	2	
	NRS 452 Community Health Nursing	3	
	NURS 453 Community Health Nursing Lab	3	
	NURS 460 Nursing Leadership and Professional Issues	3	
	NURS 461 Nursing Leadership Lab	2.5	
	TOTAL Units	22.5	
	TOTAL UPPER DIVISION UNITS Taken at CSUCI	31.5	
SUMMARY TOTALS	Transferrable Units from Ventura College	70	These CSUCI BSN minimum degree requirements are met with this pattern: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 units in Residence • 18 units in Major • 40 units Upper Division • 9 units UDGE • 120 units for BSN
	CSUCI Nursing units awarded for NCLEX-RN*(UD)	18.5	
	Units Enrolled at CSUCI (UD Nursing & UDGE)	31.5	
	Units for BSN	120	

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***NOTE:** A maximum of **70 units** may be transferred from any California Community College to any California State University. Additional CSU credit may be awarded for demonstration of prior learning as operationalized through passing the NCLEX –RN examination. Examination is taken upon completion of ADN program at Ventura College.

To meet requirements for any CSUCI baccalaureate degree a student must complete two courses in **American Institutions**: (1) an approved American/U.S. History course AND (2) an approved U.S. Constitution/CA State & Local Government course. Recommend completing both at Ventura College prior to transfer to CSUCI. Units count toward BSN in CSUCI GE Area D. CSUCI Graduation requirements also include 1) **language requirement** (refer to the CSUCI catalog for specific information); 2) complete **one multicultural perspectives course** (recommend completing ANTH V02 at Ventura College prior to transfer to CSUCI).

Students enrolled in the ADN program at Ventura College may concurrently enroll in the bridge RN-BSN program CSUCI after they have successfully completed the 1st semester of the ADN program. Students are enrolled into the bridge program only in summer.

An overall GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to CSUCI (per CSU policy). All nursing courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better.