Students seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) must complete the following courses:

### Prerequisite Courses
- Biol 250: Human Anatomy with Lab
- Biol 255/256: Human Physiology with Lab
- Chem 150 or 203 or 211: Chemistry with Lab
- Math 140 or Psych 200: Statistics
- Biol 260: Microbiology with Lab
- Comm 108: Public Speaking
- Eng 110: Expository Writing
- Phil 102 or Soc 120: Critical Thinking (CSU Area A3)

### Nursing Courses
- N245: Pharmacology
- N261: Concepts and Principles Fundamental to Nursing (Theory)
- N262: Health Assessment and Fundamental Nursing Skills (Clinical)
- N263: Health Care of Adults I (Theory)
- N264: Health Care of Adults I (Clinical)
- N265: Health Care of Adults II (Theory)
- N266: Health Care of Adults II (Clinical)
- N351: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (Theory)
- N352: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Care (Clinical)
- N353: Health Promotion during the Period of Family Expansion (Theory)
- N354: Nursing Care during the Period of Family Expansion (Clinical)
- N355: Health Problems of Children and Adolescents (Theory)
- N356: Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents (Clinical)
- N357: Foundations of Nursing Research
- N441: Community Health Nursing
- N442: Community Health Nursing Practicum
- N444: Professional Nursing Practicum
- N463: Critical Care Nursing Theory
- N464: Critical Care Nursing Clinical
- N490: Senior Seminar: Leadership, Trends & Issues in Nursing

### Cognate Courses
- Biol 270: Nutrition
- Biol 355: Pathophysiology
- Psych 100: Psychology
- Nurs 235: Lifespan Development
- Soc 100 or Anth 100: Sociology or Anthropology

### General Education Courses
- CSUB 101: First Year Experience
- Area C (3 courses)
- Gender, Race & Ethnicity (GRE)
- American Institutions (Poli Sci & US History)
- GWAR (or Upper Division Writing Course)
- Theme 2: Upper Division G.E.
- Theme 3: Upper Division G.E.
- Foreign Language Requirement

**Note:** Students who already possess a Registered Nursing (RN) license should refer to the RN-BSN Completion program degree requirements.
Career Opportunities in Nursing

Because of the burgeoning healthcare system, there continues to be a great demand for nurses. Professional nurses provide direct care and health education, and maintain a strong liaison with physicians and other health care providers. CSUB Nursing graduates find employment in hospitals, clinics, schools, and public and home health agencies.

Many BSN degree graduates work in specialty nursing areas such as:

- Medical/Surgical & Telemetry
- Maternity & Neonatal
- Critical Care
- Oncology
- Pre-Operative
- Pediatric
- Geriatric
- Psychiatric/Mental Health
- Community Health
- Home Health
- Occupational
- Hospice

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