

CSU RN to Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

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CSU Degree Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC Transfer Courses*	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
Major Requirements	28		0	28
<i>All General Education requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting the nursing courses.</i>				
NUR 3301 Professional Baccalaureate Role and Practice	3			
NUR 3302 Nursing Informatics in Healthcare	3			
NUR 3403 Holistic Health Assessment	4			
NUR 4301 Research for Professional Practice	3			
NUR 4302 Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for RNs	3			
NUR 4303 Professional Nursing Leadership and Management	3			
NUR 4304 Community and Public Health Nursing	3			
NUR 4320 Nursing Capstone I	3			
NUR 4321 Nursing Capstone II	3			

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Open Electives <i>Select any CSU undergraduate course not used to meet other degree requirements.</i>	3	<i>MGCCC's required Nursing (NUR) courses do not fulfill this CSU requirement.</i>	0	3
CSU Degree Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC Transfer Courses*	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
NCLEX RN Completion	30	<i>To satisfy the CSU NCLEX-RN Completion requirement, applicants must provide an MGCCC transcript verifying completion of the nursing program, successfully complete the NCLEX-RN, and hold an active, unencumbered RN license. RN licenses from DC, Idaho, Utah, and Washington are not accepted.</i>	30	0
CSU General Education Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC General Education Courses	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
General Education	60	<i>To receive the full general education transfer credit, 24 hours of MGCCC General Education courses must be completed as outlined below. Certain CSU degree programs have required prerequisite courses that may affect the amount of credit transferred.</i>	24	36
CSU General Education Degree Category Requirements				
Humanities and Fine Arts - Group A	3	-		
Humanities and Fine Arts - Group B	9	SPT 1113 Public Speaking I (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfers to CSU's COM 1302 Fundamentals of Speech Communication 		
Social and Behavioral Sciences / History	15	PSY 1513 General Psychology (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfers to CSU's PSY 1301 General Psychology 		

Natural Sciences	12	The following MGCCC courses will satisfy the requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIO 2514 Anatomy and Physiology I (4) • BIO 2524 Anatomy and Physiology II (4) • BIO 2924 Microbiology (4) 		
Mathematics	3	-		
English Composition	6	ENG 1113 English Composition I (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transfers to CSU's ENG 1301 English Composition I</i> ENG 1123 English Composition II (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transfers to CSU's ENG 1302 English Composition II</i> 		
Arts and Sciences Electives	12	-		
Total Credits Required RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing	121		54	67

* Transfer Credit/General Notes:

- MGCCC General Education courses that do not satisfy CSU's General Education categories will be reviewed for Open Electives credit, if applicable.
- Math and English Composition courses must earn a grade of C or higher.
- Direct transfer credit for all degree categories must be a minimum of three credit hours, except in the Open Electives category. In cases where four or more credits are earned, the remaining credit will be reviewed for Open Electives category, if applicable.
- Duplicate transfer credit is not permissible.
- Credit awarded is subject to degree requirements at the time of enrollment and current transfer credit policy, which are subject to change.
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CSU RN to Master of Science Degree in Nursing Education

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CSU Degree Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC Transfer Courses*	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
Major Requirements	51		0	51
<i>All General Education requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting Nursing courses.</i>				
NUR 4303 Professional Nursing Leadership and Management	3			
NUR 4304 Community and Public Health Nursing	3			
NUR 4320 Nursing Capstone I	3			
NUR 4321 Nursing Capstone II	3			
<i>All RN-BSN course requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting graduate level courses.</i>				
ENG 5305 Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals	3			
NUR 5301 Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3			
NUR 5302 Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3			
NUR 5403 Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4			

NUR 5404 Advanced Pathophysiology and Physiology in Nursing Practice	4			
NUR 5405 Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	4			
NUR 5309 Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3			
NUR 5310 Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3			
NUR 6301 Creating Empathetic Learning Environments in Nursing Education	3			
NUR 6302 Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3			
NUR 6320 Nursing Education Capstone I	3			
NUR 6321 Nursing Education Capstone II	3			
CSU Degree Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC Transfer Courses*	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
Graduate Electives <i>Select any CSU graduate-level course not used to meet other degree requirements.</i>	3	<i>MGCCC's required Nursing (NUR) courses do not fulfill this CSU requirement.</i>	0	3
CSU Degree Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC Transfer Courses*	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
NCLEX RN Completion	30	<i>To satisfy the CSU NCLEX-RN Completion requirement, applicants must provide an MGCCC transcript verifying completion of the nursing program, successfully complete the NCLEX-RN, and hold an active, unencumbered RN license. RN licenses from DC, Idaho, Utah, and Washington are not accepted.</i>	30	0

CSU General Education Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC General Education Courses	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
General Education	60	<p><i>To receive the full general education transfer credit, 24 hours of MGCCC General Education courses must be completed as outlined below.</i></p> <p><i>Certain CSU degree programs have required prerequisite courses that may affect the amount of credit transferred.</i></p>	24	36
CSU General Education Degree Category Requirements				
Humanities and Fine Arts - Group A	3	-		
Humanities and Fine Arts - Group B	9	SPT 1113 Public Speaking I (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers to CSU's COM 1302 Fundamentals of Speech Communication 		
Social and Behavioral Sciences / History	15	PSY 1513 General Psychology (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers to CSU's PSY 1301 General Psychology 		
Natural Sciences	12	The following MGCCC courses will satisfy the requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIO 2514 Anatomy and Physiology I (4) • BIO 2524 Anatomy and Physiology II (4) • BIO 2924 Microbiology (4) 		
Mathematics	3	-		
English Composition	6	ENG 1113 English Composition I (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers to CSU's ENG 1301 English Composition I ENG 1123 English Composition II (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers to CSU's ENG 1302 English Composition II 		
Arts and Sciences Electives	12	-		
Total Credits Required RN to Master of Science Degree in Nursing Education	144		54	90

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- Math and English Composition courses must earn a grade of C or higher.
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CSU RN to Master of Science Degree in Nursing Informatics

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CSU Degree Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC Transfer Courses*	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
Major Requirements	49		0	49
<i>All General Education requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting the nursing courses.</i>				
NUR 4303 Professional Nursing Leadership and Management	3			
NUR 4304 Community and Public Health Nursing	3			
NUR 4320 Nursing Capstone I	3			
NUR 4321 Nursing Capstone II	3			
<i>All RN-BSN course requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting graduate level courses.</i>				
ENG 5305 Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals	3			
NUR 5301 Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3			
NUR 5302 Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3			
NUR 5306 Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support	3			

NUR 5307 Data Science Information, Knowledge, and Wisdom	3			
NUR 5308 Health Information System Development	3			
NUR 5309 Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3			
NUR 5310 Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3			
NUR 5403 Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4			
NUR 6322 Nursing Informatics Capstone I	3			
NUR 6323 Nursing Informatics Capstone II	3			
PUH 5303 Concepts of Epidemiology	3			
CSU Degree Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC Transfer Courses*	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
Graduate Electives <i>Select any CSU graduate-level course not used to meet other degree requirements.</i>	3	<i>MGCCC's required Nursing (NUR) courses do not fulfill this CSU requirement.</i>	0	3
CSU Degree Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC Transfer Courses*	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
NCLEX RN Completion	30	<i>To satisfy the CSU NCLEX-RN Completion requirement, applicants must provide an MGCCC transcript verifying completion of the nursing program, successfully complete the NCLEX-RN, and hold an active, unencumbered RN license. RN licenses from DC, Idaho, Utah, and Washington are not accepted.</i>	30	0

CSU General Education Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC General Education Courses	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
General Education	60	<p><i>To receive the full general education transfer credit, 24 hours of MGCCC General Education courses must be completed as outlined below.</i></p> <p><i>Certain CSU degree programs have required prerequisite courses that may affect the amount of credit transferred.</i></p>	24	36
CSU General Education Degree Category Requirements				
Humanities and Fine Arts - Group A	3	-		
Humanities and Fine Arts - Group B	9	SPT 1113 Public Speaking I (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers to CSU's COM 1302 Fundamentals of Speech Communication 		
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Mathematics	3	-		
English Composition	6	ENG 1113 English Composition I (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers to CSU's ENG 1301 English Composition I ENG 1123 English Composition II (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers to CSU's ENG 1302 English Composition II 		
Arts and Sciences Electives	12	-		
Total Credits Required RN to Master of Science Degree in Nursing Informatics	142		54	88

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CSU RN to Master of Science Degree in Nursing Leadership and Administration of Health Care Systems
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CSU Degree Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC Transfer Courses*	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
Major Requirements	52		0	52
<i>All General Education requirements must be fulfilled prior to starting the nursing courses.</i>				
NUR 4303 Professional Nursing Leadership and Management	3			
NUR 4304 Community and Public Health Nursing	3			
NUR 4320 Nursing Capstone I	3			
NUR 4321 Nursing Capstone II	3			
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ENG 5305 Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals	3			
NUR 5301 Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3			
NUR 5302 Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3			
NUR 5306 Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support	3			
NUR 5309 Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3			

NUR 5310 Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3			
NUR 5403 Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4			
NUR 6304 Clinical Systems Management	3			
NUR 6305 Operations, Systems, and Financial Management for Nurse Leaders	3			
NUR 6306 Organizational and Systems Leadership in Healthcare	3			
NUR 6324 Nursing Leadership Capstone I	3			
NUR 6325 Nursing Leadership Capstone II	3			
PUH 5303 Concepts of Epidemiology	3			
CSU Degree Requirements	CSU Required Credit Hours	MGCCC Transfer Courses*	MGCCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
NCLEX RN Completion	30	<i>To satisfy the CSU NCLEX-RN Completion requirement, applicants must provide an MGCCC transcript verifying completion of the nursing program, successfully complete the NCLEX-RN, and hold an active, unencumbered RN license. RN licenses from DC, Idaho, Utah, and Washington are not accepted.</i>	30	0
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Mathematics	3	-		
English Composition	6	ENG 1113 English Composition I (3) • <i>Transfers to CSU's ENG 1301 English Composition I</i> ENG 1123 English Composition II (3) • <i>Transfers to CSU's ENG 1302 English Composition II</i>		
Arts and Sciences Electives	12	-		
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