

**This sample pathway maps out requirements for most RN-to-BSN (Bachelor of Science Nursing) programs, and CSU General Education. It assumes you are about to start Shasta College's RN/ADN program and have met all requirements for the Associate's degree except the Nursing classes. Courses highlighted in pink do not have to be taken in order and most are offered online. For GE classes, check with your counselor as you may have already taken a course that will fulfill the requirement. "REGN" course are RN/ADN nursing courses and must be taken in term indicated.**

**RN/ADN Program at Shasta College (program may start in Fall or Spring)**

Semester 1	Course Title	Units: 12	January/Summer Break
REGN 1	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Care	6.5	Take Computer Literacy Exam to see if you can test out of this requirement for the Associate's Degree. If not, you will need to take CIS 1 (3 units).
REGN 2	Clinical Foundations of Nursing Care	5.5	
Semester 2	Course Title	Units:12	January/Summer Break
REGN 10	Theoretical Concepts of Med/Surgical Nursing I	6.5	CHEM 2A Intro to Chemistry with lab (Associates, BSN, Category B1/B3) 5
REGN 11	Clinical Concept Med/Surgical Nursing I	4.5	You may have already taken Chem as a pre-req for Microbiology; check with your counselor to see if your Chem class fulfills BSN requirements.
REGN 12	Assessment Concepts Med/Surgical Nursing	1.0	
Semester 3	Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units:12	January/Summer Break
REGN 20	Theoretical Concepts Med/Surgical Nursing II	7.0	
REGN 21	Clinical Concepts of Med/Surgical Nursing II	5.0	
Semester 4	Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units:12	January/Summer Break
REGN 33	Theoretical Concepts Med/Surgical Nursing III	6.0	Take the NCLEX exam (will require extensive studying)
REGN 34	Clinical Concepts of Med/Surgical Nursing III	6.0	POLS 2 Intro American Govt (Associate, Category D8, CSU Amer Govt) 3

**Applying to an RN-to-BSN Program:**

A list of programs identified by Shasta College Nursing Faculty as high quality and economical (in time and money) is available on-line at

<http://www.shastacollege.edu/Academic%20Affairs/BOLD/Pages/BOLD-Nursing.aspx>

\*It is advisable to complete as many GE and pre-requisite classes as possible through Shasta College to minimize the cost (in money and time) of your RN-to-BSN degree at the university.

Some programs require that you already hold your RN license at the time you apply to the RN-to-BSN program; others allows you to apply in your last semester of your ADN program. A few programs allow you to take some of the BSN classes concurrently with your ADN program (summers and January intersession). Some programs require that you be employed at least part-time in a licensed RN position.

\*Some programs require you to apply to the BSN program at the same time you apply to the university; others want you to apply to the BSN program *first* and then apply to the university if/after you get accepted into the BSN program.

**After the RN/ADN Program: Prerequisite Classes and GE for RN-to-BSN Programs (some classes may be required to finalize your RN/ADN requirements -work with your counselor).**

Fall semester	Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units: 7	January
HIST 17A OR 17B	US History (Associates, Category D6, US History)	3	Investigate which RN-to-BSN programs you want to apply to. Most have similar requirements, but a few have slight variations and application timelines.
MATH 14	Statistics (BSN, Category B4)	4	
Spring Semester	Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units: 9	Summer
ART 4 OR MUS 14	World Art OR World Music (Assoc., Category C1, CSU Global Studies)	3	Prepare for any applications due in Fall semester.
ENGL 18 OR 24	African-American Literature OR Multicultural Literature (Assoc, Category C2, CSU US Diversity)	3	
ECE 1	Human Development (BSN, Category D7)	3	
Fall semester	Course Title; Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units: 6	January
FSS 25	Nutrition (BSN, Category E)	3	Prepare for any applications due in Spring semester.
HIS 2 OR 3	World Civilization (Category C2, BSN for Simpson University)	3	
Spring Semester	Course Title and Major Requirements/CSU GE Category Met	Units: 6	Summer
HIST 17A OR 17B	UT Arlington RN-BSN requires TWO US History classes	3	
MATH 13	College Algebra - some BSN programs require 2 math classes	3	

**It is CRITICAL that you work closely with a counselor to develop your own individualized educational plan.**

**CSU GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSES:** because nursing is a high-unit major, we have created this map with courses that fulfill major and GE reqts.

Many universities' General Education requirements are very similar to the CSU system.

\*MUST earn a "C" or better in GE Categories A1, A2, A3 and B4.

<b>*A1: Oral Communication</b> choose one class	CMST 60 (Public Speaking) if speaking in front of people is uncomfortable for you OR CMST 54 (Small Group Communication) for a better understanding of how to get groups to work together
<b>*A2: Written Communication</b>	ENGL 1A (College Composition)
<b>*A3: Critical Thinking</b>	ENGL 1C (Critical Reasoning/Reading/Writing)
<b>B1/B3: Physical Sciences</b>	CHEM 2A with lab (Introduction to Chemistry)
<b>B2/B3: Life Sciences and Lab</b>	Nursing requires three classes that meet this Category (ANAT 1, PHYS 1 and MICR 1)
<b>*B4: Math Concepts</b>	MATH 14 (Statistics) required for BSN programs; some RN to BSNs require College Algebra AND Statistics.
<b>C: Arts and Humanities (three courses)</b>	
C1: Arts	ART 4 (World Art) OR MUS 14 (World Music) (also fulfills Global Culture requirement)
C2: Humanities	ENGL 18 (Af-Am Lit) OR ENGL 24 (Multicultural Lit) (also fulfills US Diversity requirement)
C2: Humanities	HIST 2 OR 3 (World Civilization); HIS 2 or 3 is specific to Simpson's nursing program, but also fulfills CSU GE
<b>D: Social Sciences (three courses)</b>	
ANTH 2 (Cultural Anthropology) or SOC 1 (Intro to Sociology); also required for nursing	
ECE 1 (Human Development); also required for nursing	
PSYC 1A (Intro to Psychology); also required for nursing	
<b>E: Lifelong Development</b>	FSS 25 (Nutrition); required for BSN programs

**American History and Government Requirements for Graduation from a CSU Campus**

Completion of a course in American History (HIST 17A or 17B) and a course in American Government (POLS 2) are required to graduate from any CSU, as well as many other universities.