

Advising Roadmap

To Complete the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (BSN) From CSU San Marcos
Starting From Your First Semester at
Palomar Community College

<http://www.palomar.edu/Nursing>

Completion of an ADN Degree does not guarantee admission to a CSU campus.

Complete These Courses at Palomar College:	Semester Units	✓BRN* Req.	✓ADN Req.	✓BSN Req.	Local Req.	CSU GE Area and Am. Inst.
Critical Thinking Philosophy (PHIL 102 or PHIL 115)	3			✓		A3
Oral Communication (Speech) SPCH 100	3	✓	✓	✓		A1
Written Communication (English composition) ENG 100	4	✓	✓	✓		A2
Human Anatomy (with lab) ZOO 200	4	✓	✓	✓		B2/B3
Human Physiology (with lab) ZOO 203	4	✓	✓	✓		B2/B3
Microbiology (with lab) MICRO 200	4	✓	✓	✓		B2/B3
Intermediate Algebra (or higher) Mathematics (MATH 60)	4		✓		Can test out	B4
Chemistry (with lab) CHEM 104	5			✓		B1
Statistics MATH 120 or PSYCH/SOC 205	3			✓		B4

A.S. or A.A. Nursing Prerequisites

A.S. or A.A. General Education

Courses at Palomar College (Cont.):	Units	✓BRN* Req.	✓ADN Req.	✓BSN Req.	Local Req.	CSU GE Area Or Am. Inst.
Arts Any 3 unit art course	3		✓	✓		C1
Humanities (CSUSM requires language proficiency up to 3 rd semester, so if needed, recommend student takes a language course) (Palomar's languages are 5 units courses)	5			✓	Can test out	C2
Humanities or Arts (CSUSM requires language proficiency up to 3 rd semester, so if needed, recommend one takes a language course) (Palomar's languages are 5 unit courses)	5			✓	Can test out	C1 or C2
Sociology or Cultural Anthropology SOC 105	3	✓	✓			E
Cultural Anthropology ANTH 105	3			✓		D
Psychology PSYC 100	3	✓	✓	✓		D
U.S. History (American History) (not needed for AS degree but is needed for an AA degree and needed at CSUSM)	3			✓		D & Am. Inst.
U.S. History (US/CA Government) (not needed for AS degree but is needed for an AA degree from Palomar College)	3				✓	D & Am. Inst.
NURS 103 – Nursing Foundations I	2	✓	✓			
NURS 117 – Nursing I	9	✓	✓			
NURS 203 – Nursing Foundations II	1	✓	✓			
NURS 118 – Nursing II	9	✓	✓			
NURS 217 – Nursing III	9	✓	✓			
NURS 218 – Nursing IV	9	✓	✓			
Palomar College Total:	71 (AS)					
(70 units will transfer to CSUSM)	77 (AA)					

*The California Board of Registered Nursing

The National Council of State Boards of Nurses Member Board jurisdictions require that a candidate for RN licensure pass the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (**NCLEX-RN**) that measures the competencies needed to perform safely and effectively as a newly licensed, entry-level nurse.

NOTE: Only **70 units** may be transferred from any California Community College to any California State University. Additional CSU credit may be awarded for demonstration that pre-licensure nursing content has been learned, as operationalized through passing the NCLEX –RN exam.

CSU San Marcos

		Complete the Following Courses at CSUSM:				Units	✓BRN* Req.	✓ADN Req.	✓BSN Req.		CSU GE Area Or Am. Inst.
Upper Division GE		Any BB course	3			✓				BB	
		Cultural Anthropology 301 (Culture & Medicine)	3			✓				CC	
		Philosophy 345 (Bio-ethics)	3			✓				DD	
Art and Science of Nursing		NURS 310 – Health Assessment	2			✓					
		NURS 311 – Health Assessment Lab	1			✓					
		NURS 312 – Pathophysiology & Pharmacology	4			✓					
		NURS 350 – Role Transition for the RN	2			✓					
		NURS 351 - Role Transition Seminar	1			✓					
		NURS 352 –Nursing Research	3			✓					
		NURS 370 – Health Promotion & Patient Educ. Strategies	2			✓					
		NURS 440 – Community Health Nursing	3			✓					
		NURS 442 - Case Management of Vulnerable Populations	2			✓					
		NURS 445 – Community Health/Case Management Lab	3			✓					
		NURS 450 – Nursing Leadership	3			✓					
		NURS 451 – Nursing Leadership Lab	2			✓					
		NUS 480 – Family Nursing	2			✓					
		CSUSM Units:	39								
		Units Awarded for the Art and Science of Nursing (Pass NCLEX):	Up to 11								
		Palomar College Units Transferred:	70								
		CSUSM Units:	50								
		Grand Total:	120								

PLEASE NOTE: This Advising Roadmap is subject to change. Please consult with an academic advisor.