

- Disposition of circumstances requiring the LOA
  - Activities (e.g., working in hospital) engaged in during LOA
- b. Students will be notified in writing of requirements for returning to program, denial, or reinstatement.
  - c. Requirements for return may include any or all of the following, based on the discretion of the department chair:
    - Letters of recommendation from individuals such as counselors or physicians
    - Enrolling in up to 5 units of Independent Study to update theoretical and/or clinical skills
  - d. Students who receive written notice of reinstatement in the major return on a space-available basis and must receive permission from the department to enroll in classes.

**Progression in the Major.** Criteria for retention, progression, and graduation from the program include a minimum grade of *C* in each required course and each nursing course offered for a grade, and credit in courses offered for *CR/NC* grading only. Nursing and required courses may be repeated only once to achieve a *C* or credit grade. Any student who receives less than a *C* grade (or no credit) in two nursing courses will not be permitted to continue in the major. Refer to the *Student Handbook, Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program*, for complete progression and retention policies.

**Expenses.** Students must be prepared to incur any additional cost such as uniforms, malpractice insurance, health insurance, stethoscopes, course materials, lab fees, etc., and be responsible for transportation to clinical facilities. A current CPR certification, a physical examination, and specific immunizations are required.

**Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements**

*Nursing Major* *Units*

**Major requirements ..... 57**

Select one program:

*Generic students* .....(57) FS

- NURS 10, 10A, 10L, 110, 110A, 110L, 111, 112, 121, 121L, 123, 123L, 124, 131, 131L, 132, 132L, 140, 140L, 141, 141L, 142, 145, 150, 150L, 151

*RN students only* .....(57) FS

- NURS 134, 135, 136, 137, 141, 141L, 145, 150, 151, 153; 31 transfer units

**Prerequisite requirements..... 28**

(See prerequisites listed under *Eligibility to Apply to the Program*. [18 units may be applied to G.E.]

**Additional course requirements ..... 18**

CFS 38; HS 92 or MATH 11 (if statistics not taken for G.E. Area B4); PHIL 20 or 120; PSYCH 10; SOC 1 or SOC 2 or ANTH 2; NUTR 53. [9 units may be applied to G.E.]

**General Education requirements..... 51**

(51 units minimum less 27 units counted above in prerequisite requirements and additional requirements to the major leaves 24 units)

**Upper-Division Writing Skills ..... 0-4**

**Total ..... 127-131**

**Advising Notes**

1. The following prerequisite and additional requirement courses to the nursing major also may be applied to fulfill a maximum of 27 units of General Education requirements: COMM 8 preferred (or COMM 3 or 7) in G.E. Foundation A1; ENGL 5B or 10 in G.E. Foundation A2; 3 units of CHEM 3A in G.E. Breadth B1; 3 units of BIOL 20 for G.E. Breadth B2 (for nursing majors only); PHIL 20 in G.E. Breadth C2; or PHIL 120 in G.E. Area IC; ANTH 2 or SOC 1 or SOC 2 or 3 units of PSYCH 10 for G.E. Breadth D3; and CFS 38 or NUTR 53 in G.E. Breadth E1. Critical Thinking course for G.E. Area A3, Quantitative Reasoning (Math) course for G.E. Area B4.
2. Students must complete CFS 38 and NUTR 53 no later than the first semester of the nursing major.
3. Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 10) and SOC 1 or 2 or ANTH 2 must be completed no later than the second semester of the nursing major.
4. Students must complete the upper-division writing skills requirement and statistics requirement prior to enrollment in NURS 145 and prior to graduation.
5. Major courses must be taken for a letter grade; *CR/NC* grading is not permitted in the nursing major.
6. Students are strongly encouraged to seek academic advising every semester.
7. All practicum courses (with suffix "A" or "L") require a minimum of three hours of clinical work per unit of credit as a minimum to meet course objectives.

Please see Web site at [www.csufresno.edu/nursing](http://www.csufresno.edu/nursing) for specific G.E. classes designated for nursing.

**School Nurse Services Credential Program**

Postbaccalaureate Health Services (School Nurse) Credential

The School Nurse Services Credential Program provides basic preparation for professional roles in school nursing. The program, approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, leads to the School Nurse Services Credential. The Department of Nursing, in conjunction with the School of Education and Human Development, recommends qualified candidates for credentialing as providers of health services in California public schools (preschool, K-12, adult).

The program of study for credential students consists of a minimum of 27 units. Courses taken in NLN accredited baccalaureate programs may be accepted for the credential at the discretion of the Department of Nursing. The core school nursing classes are offered online. For more information see the department's Web site at [www.csufresno.edu/nursing](http://www.csufresno.edu/nursing).

*Units*

<b>Audiology coursework</b>	
CDDS 125 .....	3
<b>Special Education coursework</b>	
(select one)	
SPED 120 .....	3
PSYCH 168.....	3
<b>Counseling coursework</b> (select one)	
COUN 174.....	3
COUN 200s.....	3
<b>Physical Assessment</b>	
NURS 136*.....	3
<b>Health Teaching</b>	
NURS 137*.....	3
<b>School Nursing</b>	
NURS 184*.....	3
NURS 185*.....	3
NURS 186*.....	3
NURS 187*.....	3
Advanced pathophysiology and pharmacology courses are recommended.	

*Note:* A minimum of 15 units in the credential program must be taken on this campus. The use of any comparable course is contingent upon departmental approval. Coursework taken more than 10 years ago is not acceptable to meet program requirements.

An introductory statistics course and nursing theory/research course are required for

\*Courses only available through regular enrollment in the university following acceptance into the Credential Program.