# Program: Bachelor of Science in Nursing - RN-BSN

**Start:** Part-time Spring  
**Total Credits:** 120

## Year 1

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<td>NUR 375 Leadership and Change in Nursing (10 weeks)</td>
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<td>NUR 450 Trends &amp; Issues in Nursing (1st 8 weeks)</td>
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## Year 2

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<td>NUR 465 Nursing Assessment &amp; Health Promotion for Individuals &amp; Families (15 weeks)</td>
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**Please note:** To complete the RN-BSN program, students will be required to take the 33 credits in nursing courses listed in Cal U's cohort plan. However, it is a national standard that students to earn 120 credits total to be awarded a baccalaureate degree. The following is a break-down of the required 120 credits:

- 33 credits for Cal U's nursing courses
- 12 credits for submission of the Entry Level Portfolio (submitted during the first term at Cal U)
- 30 credits awarded for pre-licensure nursing courses (diploma, AD, or international nursing courses)
- 45 general education courses (transferred from pre-licensure and/or from Cal U as needed):
  - Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology, English Composition, Public Speaking, Statistics for Health Care, Social Science course, Humanity course, Fine Arts course, Computer Literacy course, and 9 free electives

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