

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Program: Bachelor of Science in Nursing- RN-BSN

Start: Part-time Spring

Total Credits: 120

Year 1

	Credits
Spring	
NUR 330 Philosophy of Professional Nursing (1st half of term)	3
NUR 361 Nursing Research (2nd half of term)	3
	6
Summer	
NUR 420 Nursing Informatics (1st half of term)	3
NUR 375 Leadership and Change in Nursing (10 week term)	6
	9
Fall	
NUR 450 Trends & Issues in Nursing (1st half of term)	3
NUR 475 Community Health Nursing (full term)	6
	9
Year 2	
Spring	
NUR 430 Evidence Based Practice in Nursing (2nd half of term)	3
NUR 465 Nursing Assessment & Health Promotion for Individuals & Families (full term)	6
	9
Total Credits	33

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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