



Associate Degree of Science in Nursing (ADN) Requirements

These requirements are reflected as of Fall 2025 (*New or Returning Students*). Associate Degree Requirements for General Education (CalGETC) are listed in the Catalog.

CODE	TITLE
Required Courses	All prerequisite courses must be completed with a 2.5 GPA or better, <i>before</i> applying to the ADN Program.
Prerequisites	
CHE 101 or CHE 109	Intro to General Chem or Chem for Healthcare Providers
*BIO 111	Basic Microbiology
*BIO 210	Human Anatomy
*BIO 211	Human Physiology
NSC 128	Medical Terminology
GE Requirements	Refer to the CalGETC in the 2026-2027 PVC catalog.
ENGLISH COMMUNICATION	9 units minimum
1 A	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing
1 B	ENGL C1001* Critical Thinking and Writing
1 C	COMM C1000 Introduction Public Speaking
MATHEMATIC CONCEPTS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3 UNITS MINIMUM
	STAT C1000, MAT 108, MAT 110, MAT 130, PSY 155
ARTS & HUMANITIES	6 UNITS MINIMUM 1 COURSE IN ARTS AND 1 COURSE IN HUMANITIES
3A: Arts	ART 101, ARTH C1100, ARTH C1200, ENG 125, MUS 121, MUS 137, THA 110, THA 151
3B: Humanities	ENGL C1002*, 122*, 125, 140*, 222*, HIS 110, 120, 125, HISTC1001, C1002, PHI 100, 120*
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	6 UNITS MINIMUM MUST BE IN 2 DIFFERENT DICIPLINES (Highlighted courses align with Nursing recommendations for behavioral and social sciences, focusing on societal and cultural influences, human development, and health-illness behavior.
	ANT 101, 102, 107, 201 , CDEV C1000, ECON C2002,2001, GGR 103, 120, HIS 110, 120, 125, 130, 140, POLS C1000, SOCI C1000, 115, 120, 140, 160, COMM C1004 ,
	PSYC C1000 , PSY 115, 150, 201, 205, 210, 215
ETHNIC STUDIES	3 UNITS MINIMUM
	ETH 101, 210

*Requires prerequisite course.

Students who have not completed courses at PVC, schedule a meeting with Ed. Advisor Margaret Robertson 760-921-5473, Margaret.robertson@paloverde.edu to verify all necessary GE and prerequisites requirements have been completed prior to applying to the Nursing Program. (All transfer courses must be from an accredited institution and sent to Admissions & Records.) *Subject to change at anytime*