

PRE-NURSING, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Pre-Nursing Associate in Science degree provides the science foundation for students who seek admission to a nursing program at a 4-year institution. The courses are also common prerequisites to associate degree nursing programs in California.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Use the scientific method to investigate phenomena in the natural world and use concepts, experiments, and/or theory to explain them.
- Accurately assess knowledge, skills, and abilities in relationship to one's educational, career, and/or personal goals.
- Plan strategies to enhance the probability of acceptance into a nursing program.

Associate in Science Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ANAT 1	Human Anatomy	2
ANAT 2	Human Anatomy Lab	2
BIOL 25	Applied Microbiology Lecture	3
BIOL 26	Applied Microbiology Laboratory	1
CHEM 30A	Introductory Chemistry for Health Sciences	4
MATH 16	Elementary Statistics	4
NURS 150	Nursing Program Readiness	1.5
PHSO 1	Human Physiology	3
PHSO 2	Human Physiology Lab	2
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		22.5
Additional Requirements ¹		37.5
Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education, CSU General Education, or IGETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units.		
Total Units		60

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Contact an MPC counselor for major preparation at specific institutions.

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.