Vocational Nursing to Registered Nursing
Advanced Placement

14-15

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B. WRITING
Completion of ENGL 101 with a minimum grade of “C,” NOTE: Completion of ENGL 101 with a “P” (Pass) option does not satisfy this requirement.

C. MATHEMATICS
Completion of MATH 102 or higher or CIS 121 with a satisfactory grade or placement by AVC assessment into a math course higher than MATH 102.

*Fulfilling proficiencies will not require any extra units if the competencies are demonstrated by including the required courses in the general education, or major requirements, or by satisfying the reading proficiency through AVC’s policy.

Grade Point Average Requirement
An overall grade point average of 2.0 (“C” average) is required.

Double Counting: While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.

Requirements for Two or More Associate Degrees
To be eligible for multiple associate degrees, a student must have completed all of the graduation requirements for each degree.

Transfer
Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site:

www.assist.org

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- English 101,
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- Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop.

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