



ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

COUNSELING CENTER ADVISING

AS-Associate Degree

- Minimum of 12 units must be completed at AVC (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units)
- All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C in all categories.
- Refer to catalog or online website for course listings, descriptions, and suggested course sequence if available.

Prerequisites to apply to the RN program

1. Graduation from an accredited United States high school or an approved equivalent or an Associate Degree or higher with graduation date posted on official transcript.
2. Freedom from communicable disease as verified by a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner. Other health conditions that could impair the student's ability to perform the essential functions of a nursing student safely and competently will be examined on a case-by-case basis.
3. Students are required to have a background screening (no felonies allowed).
4. a. ENGL 101, MATH 115, BIOL 201, BIOL 202, & BIOL 204 must be completed and the grades posted on an official transcript at the time of application.
 - b. **2.5 minimum GPA in all college classes taken for credit.**
2.5 minimum GPA for BIOL 201, BIOL 202, and BIOL 204.
2.5 minimum GPA for MATH 115 and ENGL 101/ENGL101SL.
 - c. **No more than one repeated core science course (BIOL 201, 202, 204)**
 - d. Pre-requisite challenges will not be accepted after **December 23, 2014 (No exceptions)**. Priority of admission from this group will be determined using the multiple screening criteria.

| Pre-Requisite Courses | units |
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| BIOL 201, General Human Anatomy Pre-Req: BIOL 100, or 101, or 110, or 120 | 4 |
| BIOL 202, General Human Physiology Pre-Reqs: BIOL 201 and CHEM 101 | 4 |
| BIOL 204, General Microbiology Pre-Reqs: BIOL 101 or 110, or 120 and CHEM 101 | 5 |
| ENGL 101, Academic Composition Pre-Req: ENGL 099 or eligibility | 3 |
| MATH 115, Statistics Pre-Req: MATH 102 | 4 |

General Education Requirements

| Courses | units |
|--|-------|
| PHIL 110, Introduction to Logic | 3 |
| COMM 101, Intro to Public Speaking | 3 |
| PSY 236, Developmental Psychology Pre-req: PSY 101 (3 units) | 3 |
| Area C course, | 3-5 |
| SOC 101, Intro to Sociology | 3 |
| HIST 107, U.S. History (1607-1877) or 108, U.S. History (From 1865-Present) | 3 |
| Area F is exempted. | |

Requirements in place for students enrolling in the program in fall of 2015 and forward.

Area C Humanities

(min. 3 units)
 ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 113, 132, 135, 136, 137, 140, 145, 150
 CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202
 COMM 114, 214
 DA 101
 DFST 101, 102, 105, 201, 202
 ENGL 102, 113, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 236, 240, 242, 246, 250, 253, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279
 FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203
 FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 251, 261
 GER 101, 102, 201, 202, 203
 HIST 115
 LATN 101, 102, 201
 MUS 101, 105, 111, 131, 201, 202
 MUSC 102, 103, 107
 PHIL 105, 106, 108, 109
 PHOT 107
 SPAN 101, 110SS, 102, 201, 202, 210SS
 THA 101, 102, 103, 110, 130, 225

Note: **General Education courses are mandatory as stated and cannot be substituted.**

Note: Eligibility to enroll into Mathematics and English courses is established through AVC's assessment or pre-requisites for such courses.

Diagnostic Assessment (TEAS®)

The student will receive permission from Career Technical Education Division (Nursing Department) office to take the Diagnostic Assessment at the Assessment Center (T100) one semester prior to enrollment.

Diagnostic Assessment: 3 hours & 30 minutes
 Content: English Usage, Reading, Mathematics, Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology.

Students who do not pass the test the first time must complete the recommended pre-entry courses and retest within one year of the first test date.

A study manual for the TEAS® is available from Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (www.atitesting.com), or the Marauder Bookstore.

Multiple Screening Criteria:

- Previous academic degrees.
- GPA in relevant science courses.
- GPA in remaining prerequisite courses (ENGL 101 and MATH 115 or equivalent courses).
- Life experiences and special circumstance.
- Proficiency or advanced coursework in languages other than English.
- Results on the assessment test (Test for Essential Academic Skills, TEAS®).
- More than 50% of the students will be enrolled from the top of the ranking.
- Remainder of the class will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students not accepted will remain on a waiting list for the next enrollment period.

Major Courses starting Fall 2015

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| First Semester: | NS 101A | 8 |
| Second Semester: | NS 102A, NS 103A | 9 |
| Third Semester: | NS 201A, NS 202A | 8.5 |
| Fourth Semester: | NS 203A, NS 204A, NS205A | 10.5 |

Units Required for Major **36**

Registered Nursing

15-16

Minimum Total Units Required for the Associate Degree in Nursing: 74

Proficiency Requirements

Proficiency requirements exist for the areas of Reading, Writing and Math. Students must demonstrate competency in each of these areas in order to be eligible for the associate degree.

A. READING

Eligibility for College Level Reading (AVC assessment) or completion of READ 099 with a minimum grade of "P" (Pass), or completion of an Associate Degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

B. WRITING

Completion of ENGL 101 or ENGL 101SL with a minimum grade of "C." NOTE: ENGL 101 may be taken with the Pass/No Pass option; however, students are cautioned that other colleges and universities may not accept ENGL 101 courses taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, especially for satisfaction of general education and major requirements. Students planning to transfer should check college catalogs for applicable policies.

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.

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

Transferability of courses to the CSU or UC systems is indicated at the end of a course description by the notation "(UC, CSU)." For the transferability of courses to all other universities, please consult with a counselor or the Transfer Resource Center.

Prerequisite Completion

If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. According to Title 5, Section 55200(d), a satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". 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.

Residence Requirement

Of the required 74 units, "at least 12 semester... units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree." Title 5, Section 54000 et seq. Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations is available at <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov> and in the Antelope Valley College Library.

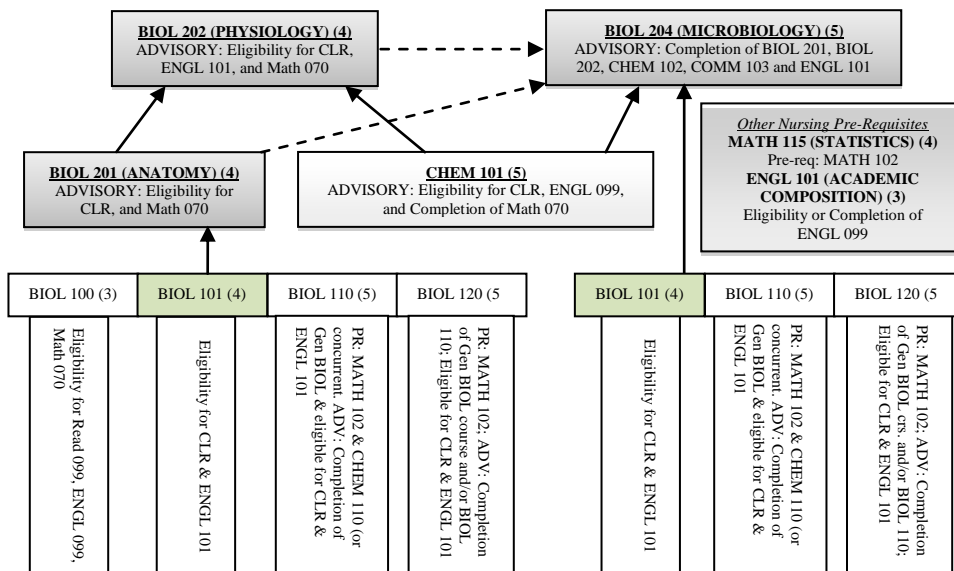
Licensure

The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares graduates and program completers for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses. This exam is required by the California Board of Registered Nursing and the boards of nursing of other states and U.S. territories for licensure as a registered nurse.

Enrollment Procedure:

1. Please contact the Career Technical Education Division Office (Nursing Department) HS 198, first floor, Health and Sciences Building) at (661) 722-6402 to obtain an enrollment packet, including the "Verification of Prerequisites" form.
2. Submit an Educational Plan obtained at AVC's Counseling Center. You will need one set of official transcripts from every institution, other than AVC, for the counselor's evaluation. If your prior education comes from a foreign country, you will need to have those foreign transcripts evaluated by one of the international evaluation services that AVC recognizes before a counselor from AVC can complete an Educational Plan. A course description will also be required. Request a list of International Evaluation services at the Counseling Center. (661) 722-6338.
3. Submit one set of official high school transcripts (or GED results) and college transcripts to the Career Technical Education Division (Nursing Department) office with the program enrollment form. (Transcripts/GED/AP results must be received in sealed, unopened envelopes.) It is the student's responsibility to contact the high school and college(s) attended for official transcripts. The student should contact educational institutions early in the enrollment process. If the student has earned an Associates Degree or higher, then evidence of a high school diploma or equivalent is not necessary as long as the granted degree is posted in an official transcript as part of the enrollment packet.
4. Submit one extra set of official transcripts from every institution attended (including AVC) with the completed enrollment packet to the Career Technical Education Division (Nursing Department) office (HS 198, first floor, Health and Sciences Building).
5. Transfer students must submit a letter from their previous nursing program director indicating that they are eligible to return to their former program.
6. Consult with the Career Technical Education Division (Nursing Department) office in regards to the selection procedure and the appropriate time for the physical examination, drug screening, and background check.
7. Completed enrollment packets and satisfactory TEAS® results must be on file in the Career Technical Education Division (Nursing Department) by March 1 for consideration for fall admission, and by September 1 for consideration for spring admission."

COURSE SEQUENCE AND PREREQUISITES FOR NURSING



The chart below indicates the combination of grades that will not meet the minimum G.P.A.

| BIOL 201 (4) | BIOL 202 (4) | BIOL 204 (5) | G.P.A. (2.5 min.) REQUIRED |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| B | C | C | 2.3 |
| C | C | B | 2.4 |
| C | B | C | 2.3 |
| C | C | C | 2.0 |

The chart below indicates the combination of grades that will not meet the minimum G.P.A.

| ENGL 101 (3) | MATH 115 (4) | G.P.A. (2.5 min.) REQUIRED |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| B | C | 2.43 |
| C | C | 2.0 |

BIOL 101 strongly suggested as the first course in the BIOL sequence.