Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN)

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION (UDGE)

The university certifies specific courses to meet GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) requirements in Categories A through E. Only courses listed by the university are certified to meet General Education requirements (see bottom of this page). Also, if the course catalog description does not state that a course meets a CSU GE requirement then it does not.

All SSU baccalaureate students are required to satisfy nine (9) Units of UPPER DIVISION General Education (UDGE) to be awarded a baccalaureate degree.

1. Students enrolled in the BSN program will have three (3) of these required 9 units satisfied by the nursing major upon completion of all other BSN degree requirements. The leaves the BSN student with 6 units of UDGE to meet.

2. All lower division SSU General Education requirements can be met at the community college or university ("lower division" or 100-200 numbered) level. The requirement for 9 units of Upper Division GE (330-400 level courses at SSU) must be met at SSU or another CSU campus.

3. UPPER DIVISION General Education requirements may only be met at the university level with approved 300–400 numbered SSU GE courses or equivalent UDGE from another CSU.

4. For current community college students, it is prudent to plan to enroll in 3-6 units of GE Area C at SSU or another CSU at the upper division level to count toward the 9 unit UDGE requirement and the 12 units Area C requirement.

5. Current ADN students or graduates may have 6-9 units of Category C (Arts & Humanities) that need to be met for the BSN. Selection of appropriate SSU UDGE (300 and 400 level) from GE Area C can simultaneously meet UDGE and Area C requirements.

6. If the student has the Ethnic Studies requirement remaining to be met, then the UDGE course in Area C may be chosen to also meet Ethnic Studies.

Students are responsible to select courses that meet degree requirements. THE LIST OF APPROVED COURSES AT SSU TO MEET GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS may be found at:


Upper Division General Education (UDGE) courses are ONLY those courses on this approved list with 300-400 numbering. Courses that also satisfy the Ethnic Studies requirement are indicated with an asterisk (*). UDGE must be completed in at least two GE Areas, and the BSN satisfies Area E. Thus, only one additional Area E course may be taken to satisfy this requirement; however, it may be prudent to take two (2) Area C courses depending on remaining individual GE requirements. Consult your Academic Advisor to plan how you will meet degree requirements to avoid enrolling in courses that do not count toward your BSN!!

Upper Division GE Guidelines for BSN Students 2014-2015