

Professional Programs

Azusa Pacific's professional bachelor's completion programs are designed for students who have transferable college credit and want to finish their degree at APU. The minimum number of units required to transfer varies by program. Explore APU's professional program offerings by academic area:

School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/behavioral-applied-sciences/criminal-justice-ba>)
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/behavioral-applied-sciences/department-of-psychology/ba>)

School of Nursing

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/professional-programs/two-plus-two>)(BSN) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/professional-programs/two-plus-two>) (2+2 Upper Division Transfer Program) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/professional-programs/two-plus-two>)
- Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/professional-programs/lvn-options>)
- Accelerated Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) (also online) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/professional-programs/accelerated-rn-bsn-degree-completion-program>)

General Education Requirements for Professional Undergraduate Students

APU's General Education program comprises five major outcome areas, and all of these requirements must be met by approved classes:

- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Biblical, Theological, and Philosophical Formation
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

All courses approved to satisfy General Education requirements are identified in the class schedule and are included on the list of approved General Education courses. This list is available through the Graduate and Professional Registrar (<http://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/registrar>). Additional courses may be approved in the future.

Even though students work closely with their Academic Records Counselor (<http://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/registrar/about/counselors>) in determining their General Education requirements, the responsibility for fulfilling these requirements is solely that of the student.

All professional undergraduate students are required to access their Web-based Advisement Report (through home.apu.edu) for information regarding their major and General Education requirements and fulfillment of these requirements. Any questions about the application of transfer classes for course requirements should be directed to an Academic Records Counselor in the Office of the Graduate and Professional Registrar.

Intellectual and Practical Skills

Inquiry and analysis, critical and creative thinking, written and oral communication, wellness, quantitative literacy, information literacy, and teamwork and problem solving

Writing 2

PRWR 260	Writing 2: Psychology sub-disciplines and career trajectories ¹	3
or PRWR 262	Writing 2: Criminal Justice Research Methods	
or UNRS 306	Writing 2: Theoretical Frameworks in Nursing	

Writing 3

PRCJ 496	Writing 3: Senior Capstone in Criminal Justice	3-4
or PRPS 362	Research Methods in Psychology	
or UNRS 496	Writing 3: Ethics and Issues in Health Care	
or RNRS 458 (Pending Approval)		

Oral Communication

PRCO 111	Public Communication	3
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Quantitative Literacy

PRMA 130	Introduction to Statistics	3
or UNRS 299	Statistics and Data Management for Nursing and Health Care	
or PRMA 110	College Algebra	

Total Units 12-13

¹ Writing 2 is waived for professional undergraduate applicants transferring in 60+ units before beginning their first APU semester.

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World**History**

PRHI 120	World Civilizations to 1648	3
or PRHI 121	World Civilizations Since 1648	
or PRHI 151	United States History to 1877	

Literature

PREN 111	Studies in Literature	3
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Fine Arts

PRAR 150	Introduction to Art	3
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Social Science

PRCJ 110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
or PRPS 110	General Psychology	
or PRPS 290	Human Growth and Development	

Natural Science with Lab

PRBI 101	Fundamentals of Biology	4
or PRPY 140	Introduction to Astronomy	

Total Units 16

Biblical, Theological, and Philosophical Formation*

Interpretation, analysis, and application of scriptural principles

PRMI 108	Christian Life, Faith, and Ministry	3
PRBL 100	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy	3
PRBL 230	Luke/Acts	3
PRPH 220	Introduction to Philosophy	3

Total Units 12

* A professional undergraduate applicant's total number of units transferred in before their first APU semester changes the Biblical, Theological, and Philosophical Formation requirements. For more information, visit General Education Information for Professional Transfer Students (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/academic-policies-procedures/transfer-credit/general-education>).

Personal and Social Responsibility

Civic knowledge and engagement (local and global), intercultural knowledge and competence, ethical reasoning and action, and foundations and skills for lifelong learning

Civic Knowledge and Engagement

PRCJ 200	Criminal Justice, Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility	3
or PRPO 150	American Government	
or UNRS 382	Community Health Nursing	

Intercultural Competence

PRPS 400	Cultural Psychology	3
or UNRS 384	Urban/Rural Health Nursing	

Total Units 6

Integrative and Applied Learning

PRPS 475	Research Experience I	2-3
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or UNRS 412 Clinical Residency Nursing
or PRCJ 460 Criminal Justice Internship
or PRPS 455 Field Experience

or RNRS 482 (Pending Approval)

Total Units

2-3

Total APU General Education for professional students: 40-49 units

The Accelerated RN to BSN General Education curriculum is in revision, pending university approval. Check the Accelerated RN to BSN Degree Completion program (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/nursing/professional-programs/accelerated-rn-bsn-degree-completion-program>) pages for GE requirements for the 2017-18 academic year.