

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2021-2022

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Nursing—For Basic and Transfer Students and
Nursing—For Licensed Vocational
Nurse/Practical Nurse**
Department of Nursing – BNLC 107 651-2693

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree
BSN.NURS (701)
BSN.NURS.LVN (713)

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦♦		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/***, 2313*, 2315*, 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, <u>2382</u> (recommend taking in summer or intersession) Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306 (recommend taking in summer or intersession)	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take four hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*/****, 2311*/****, ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120	4	
See University Core Requirements below	(2)	
PRE-NURSING Admission Requirements A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 14 HOURS ♦		
CORE 20 MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90) NOTE: MATH 1332 satisfies the prerequisite for CHEM 1405, but not 1411. MATH 1342 and 1350 do not satisfy the prerequisite for either CHEM 1405 or 1411.	3	
CORE 30 BIOL 2401*[3] Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	
CORE 30 BIOL 2402*[3] Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	
CORE 90 BIOL 2401L[1] and 2402L[1]	2	
ADDITIONAL PRE-NURSING COURSE REQUIREMENTS: 26-27 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3	
PSYC 2308 Child Development OR PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	3	
BIOL 2420*, 2420L Applied Microbiology OR BIOL 2572*, 2572L Microbiology	4-5	

CHEM 1405*, 1405L General Chemistry OR CHEM 1411*, 1411L Chemistry I	4	
NURS 2330* Health Promotion	3	
NURS 2350* Introduction to Nursing Skills	3	
NURS 3304* Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research	3	
NURS 3310* Pathophysiology	3	
NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 52 HOURS		
NURS 3330* Health Assessment	3	
NURS 3340* Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 3550* Nursing Concepts & Competencies	5	
NURS 3570* Health of Women and Children	5	
NURS 3580* Adult Health I	5	
NURS 3360* Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 3290* Geriatric Health	2	
NURS 4530* Population-Focused Nursing Practice	5	
NURS 4540* Adult Health II	5	
NURS 4350* Behavioral Health Nursing	3	
NURS 4341* Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 4351* Preparation for Professional Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 4693* Clinical Internship for Professional Nursing Practice	6	
NURS 4131* Evidence-Based Practice Seminar	1	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

♦ Licensed Vocational Nurses complete the Pre-licensure BSN program for Basic and Transfer Students; however, LVNs receive credit for NURS 2350.

♦♦ The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

*** Or equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

**** Recommended.

NOTE: At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, which is located in Old Main, Room 402 (phone 806-651-3500).

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2020-2021 Curriculum Guide**

Major:BSN

Major Code:701

First Year	
Fall	Spring
CORE 10 - ENGL 1301 3	CHEM 1405/1405L or 1411/1411L 4
CORE 20 – MATH 3 (MATH 1314 recommended for major)	CORE 80 - PSYC 2301 3
SOCI 1301 3	CORE 90 - ENGL 1302 or 2311 3 (recommended for major)
CORE 90 - IDS 1071 1 (recommended--nursing section if available)	CORE - See checklist for options 3
CORE - See checklist for options 3	CORE - See checklist for options-- 3 (summer courses are recommended)
CORE - See checklist for options 3	CORE - See checklist for options 3
Semester Hours	Semester Hours 19

Second Year	
Fall	Spring
CORE 30(1) - BIOL 2401/2401L 4	CORE 30(2) - BIOL 2402/2402L 4 -4th (lab) hour counts towards Core 90.
PSYC 2308 or 2314 3	BIOL 2420/2420L or 2572/2572L 4/5
NURS 2330 3	NURS 2350 3
NURS 3304 3	NURS 3310 3
CORE - See checklist for options 3	CORE - See checklist for options 3
Semester Hours 16	Semester Hours 17/18

Third Year	
Fall	Spring
NURS 3330 3	NURS 3290 2
NURS 3340 3	NURS 3570 5
NURS 3360 3	NURS 3580 5
NURS 3550 5	
Semester Hours 14	Semester Hours 12

Fourth Year	
Fall	Spring
NURS 4350 3	NURS 4131 1
NURS 4530 5	NURS 4341 3
NURS 4540 5	NURS 4351 3
	NURS 4693 6
Semester Hours 13	Semester Hours 13

Degree Total Hours 120

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

Identified Marketable Skills:

Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities

Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes: