

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2017-2018**

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Nursing—For Basic and Transfer Students
Department of Nursing - OM 313A 651-2630**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Code 10)		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Code 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90) <i>NOTE: MATH 1332 satisfies the prerequisite for CHEM 1405, but not 1411. MATH 1350 does not satisfy the prerequisite for either CHEM 1405 or 1411.</i>	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*, HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Code 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Code 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <i>(recommend taking in summer or intersession)</i> Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Code 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306 <i>(recommend taking in summer or intersession)</i>	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
Take four hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101, 1302*/** , 2311*/** ; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30); FIN 1307, GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	4	
See University Core Requirements below	(2)	

NURSING—FOR BASIC AND TRANSFER STUDENTS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 89-91
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 11 HOURS ♦	
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 ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: 14-15 HOURS	
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 2308 Child Development 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

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

NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 64 HOURS	
NURS 2330* Health Promotion	3
NURS 2350* Introduction to Nursing Skills	3
NURS 3330* Health Assessment	3
NURS 3340* Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 3304* Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research	3
NURS 3550* Nursing Concepts & Competencies	5
NURS 3310* Pathophysiology	3
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

♦ 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 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 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six hours in religion (REL) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. The dean's office of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, located in Old Main, Room 402 (or call 806-651-3500), can answer questions about the degree plan. Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.