

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

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Nursing—For Registered Nurses
Department of Nursing - OM 313 651-6230**

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)	
Institutionally Designated Option (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 REGISTERED NURSES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 89-91
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 11 HOURS		HRS
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		
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	
NURS 3304*-70 Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research	3	

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSN.NURS.RN (718)**

NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 64 HOURS		HRS
Credits for previous nursing course work and practice knowledge (34 hours total) will be held in escrow until successful completion of the final course in the RN to BSN degree completion program.		
REQUIRED IN-RESIDENCE (ONLINE) NURSING COURSES: 30 HOURS		
NURS 3325*-70 Integration into Professional Nursing	3	
NURS 3355*-70 Cultural Competence for Health Promotion	3	
NURS 4345*-70 Professional Nursing Leadership/Mgt.	3	
NURS 4365*-70 Practice of Professional Nursing	3	
NURS 3345*-70 Pharmacotherapeutics Applied to Pathophysiology	3	
NURS 3360*-70 Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NURS 3375*-70 Quality Management and Informatics	3	
NURS 4335*-70 Issues in Health Care Delivery	3	
NURS 4323*-70 Nursing Decisions for Populations	3	
NURS 4385*-70 Concepts in Legal and Ethical Nursing	3	
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 an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.
**** Recommended.

NOTE: RN to BSN students (Major Code 718) are required to complete in-residence 30 credits of course work, all of which are upper-division (3000-4000). The minimum requirement of 39 hours of advanced credits is met with the completion of 30 NURS credits in the program or other upper level courses used for substitutions in the program, as described above, with the remaining 9 credits of upper division being waived.

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.