

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2019-2020

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦♦		HRS	AC
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		3	Choose 1
Creative Arts (Core 50)			
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310		3	Choose 1
American History (Core 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <i>(recommend taking in summer or intersession)</i>		6	Choose 2
Government/Political Science (Core 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306 <i>(recommend taking in summer or intersession)</i>		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, 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	AC
CORE 30 BIOL 2401*[3] Human Anatomy and Physiology I		3	AC
CORE 30 BIOL 2402*[3] Human Anatomy and Physiology II		3	AC
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 General Psychology		3	AC
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	AC
PSYC 2308 Child Development OR PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development		3	AC
BIOL 2420*, 2420L Applied Microbiology OR BIOL 2572*, 2572L Microbiology		4-5	AC

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CHEM 1405*, 1405L General Chemistry OR CHEM 1411*, 1411L Chemistry I	AC	4	
NURS 2330* Health Promotion	AC	3	
NURS 2350* Introduction to Nursing Skills		3	
NURS 3304* Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research	AC	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 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 (RELI) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

AC This symbol indicates courses that apply towards degree programs at WT. All core classes are offered at AC. Please refer to the list regarding major specific courses. Course prefixes and numbers may vary at each institution. Please contact an adviser to ensure the course will apply towards chosen core area.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are required to request an official degree plan by using the [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 30 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.



First Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 16	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s 19	CORE 90-ENGL 1302 or 2311	3
	CORE 20-MATH See Checklist for Options	3		CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3
	CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3		CORE 80-PYSC 2301	3
	CORE 10-COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3		CHEM 1405/1405L or 1411/1411L	4
	CORE 90-IDS 1071	1		CORE 50-ARTS See Checklist for Options	3
	SOCI 1301	3		CORE 70-POSC POSC 2305 or 2306	3

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 16	NURS 3304	3	H o u r s 17	CORE 40 See checklist for options	3
	PYSC 2308 OR 2314	3		NURS 3310	3
	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE BIOL 2401/2401L	4		CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE BIOL 2402/2402L	4
	NURS 2330	3		BIOL 2420/2420L or 2572/2572L	4
	CORE 70-POSC POSC 2305 or 2306	3		NURS 2350/2350L	3

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 14	NURS 3330	3	H o u r s 12	NURS 3570	5
	NURS 3340	3		NURS 3580	5
	NURS 3360	3		NURS 3290	2
	NURS 3550	5			

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 13	NURS 4530	5	H o u r s 13	NURS 4341	3
	NURS 4540	5		NURS 4351	3
	NURS 4350	3		NURS 4693	6
			NURS 4131	1	

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.