

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

2020-2021

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Student Name _____

UTEP ID# _____

Phase 1 Core Curriculum & Pre-Professional Courses

All courses used to satisfy the core curriculum must be completed with a 'C' or better.

University Core Curriculum	Hrs	Grade
Communication (Select 6 hours) COMM 1611, ESOL 1311, ESOL 1312, RWS 1301, RWS 1302, RWS 1601	6	
* Math 1320	3	
* Life and Physical Sciences (Select 6 hours) BIOL 1305, BIOL 1107, BIOL 2311, BIOL 2111, BIOL 2313, BIOL 2113, CHEM 1307- 1107, CHEM 1305-1105	6	
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (Select 3 hours) ENGL 2311, ENGL 2312, ENGL 2313, ENGL 2314, ENGL 2318, Fren 2322, HIST 2301, HIST 2302, PHIL 1301, PHIL 2306, RS 1301, SPAN 2340, WS 2300, WS 2350	3	
Creative Arts (Select one 3 hour course) ART 1300, ARTH 1305, ARTH 1306, DANC 1304, FILM 1390, MUSL 1321, MUSL 1324, MUSL 1327, THEA 1313	3	
HIST 1301 AND HIST 1302	6	
POLS 2310 AND POLS 2311	6	
* PSYC 1301	3	
Component Area Option (Select 6 hours) BUSN 1301, COMM 1301, COMM 1302, CS 1310, CS 1320, SCI 1301, UNIV 1301	6	
TOTAL	42	

* Dual fulfills with Pre-Professional Courses

Pre-Professional Courses	Hrs	Grade
Math 1320 Math for Social Sciences I	3	
BIOL 1305-1107 General Biology with lab	4	
BIOL 2311-2111 Anatomy/Physiology with lab	4	
BIOL 2313-2113 Anatomy/Physiology II with Lab	4	
CHEM 1307-1107 OR 1305-1105	4	
MICR 2330 Microorganisms and Disease	3	
HSCI 2302 Fundamentals of Nutrition	3	
PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology	3	
TOTAL	28	

** Application must be submitted to be considered for the Phase 2 Nursing Courses

Phase 2 Nursing Courses

** NURS 2303 Introduction to Nursing Practice	3	
** NURS 2407 Pharmacology for Nursing	4	
** NURS 2502 Pathophysiology	5	
TOTAL	12	

** Students are ranked for selection based on:

- 1) Competitive pre-professional courses GPA
- 2) Competitive cumulative GPA (3.00 or higher)
- 3) Successful completion of the TEAS test (62% or higher)
- 4) Proof of health insurance

Phase 2 final grades will affect your overall GPA for Phase 3 ranking
Phase 3 ranking takes place before grades officially post on Goldmine

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Students are ranked for selection based on:

- 1) Competitive Phase 2 nursing courses GPA
- 2) Competitive pre-professional courses GPA
- 3) Competitive cumulative GPA (3.00 or higher)
- 4) Successful completion of the TEAS test (62% or higher)
- 5) Cleared criminal background check from the Texas Board of Nursing
- 6) Proof of health insurance
- 7) Completion of blood titers

Required Clearances: Health, Clinical and Background/Drug Screening Check (Failure to comply with requirements will result in administrative withdrawal of semester courses.)

Grade Requirement: All Nursing courses must be passed with a C [≥ 75] or better
There is no rounding of grades and fractional points will be dropped upon final course grade.

Effective with students accepted Summer 2006 or later: Two failures in Nursing courses will result in dismissal from the School of Nursing. Dismissal also occurs if a NURS class is not successfully completed in two attempts - a W counts as an attempt.
ACADEMIC DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM IS FINAL

Phase 3 Nursing Professional Courses	Hrs	Grade	Sem/Yr
5th Semester			
NURS 3214 Evidence-based Research	2		
NURS 3401 Health Assessment	4		
NURS 3604 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	6		
Semester Total Credit Hours	12		
6th Semester			
NURS 3300 Mental Behavioral Health Nursing	3		
NURS 3205 Nursing Informatics and Research Utilization	2		
NURS 3709 Adult Health Nursing I	7		
Semester Total Credit Hours	12		
7th Semester			
NURS 4714 Adult Health Nursing II	7		
NURS 4608 Nursing Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Families	6		
Semester Total Credit Hours	13		
8th Semester--FINAL SEMESTER			
NURS 4407 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	4		
NURS 4511 Population-Focused Care	5		
NURS 4412 Senior Practicum	4		
NURS 4033 Senior Seminar	0		
Semester Total Credit Hours	13		

Total Program Credit Hours 50

Total Degree Plan Credit Hours 120

Non-Contributing Course(s)

These course(s) are not a part of your approved degree plan and will not count towards financial aid eligibility.