

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN NURSING (BSN)

Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing

Core Curriculum		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics)		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) ¹		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option) ²		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy ³	4
BIOL 2402	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 2420	Intro Applied Microbiology	4
or BIOL 3470	General Microbiology	
CHEM 1406	Inorganic & Envir Chemistry ³	4
or CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	
FACS 2362	Nutrition ⁴	3
or FACS 1367	Basic Nutrition	
MATH 1314	Pre Calculus Algebra ⁵	3
MATH 1369	Elementary Statistics	3
or MATH 1370	Intro to Biomedical Statistics	
or STAT 1369	Elementary Statistics	
PSYC 1301	Introduction To Psychology ⁶	3
PSYC 3374	Development Psychology	3
Major		
NURS 3040	Older Adult Health Management	3
NURS 3320	Pathophysiology for Nursing	3
NURS 3321	Pharmacology for Nursing	3
NURS 3351	Nursing Concepts I	3
NURS 3360	Introduction to Research	3
NURS 3410	Health Assessment	4
NURS 3530	Nursing Fundamentals	5
NURS 3540	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS 3620	Adult Health 1	6
NURS 4030	Community Nursing	5
NURS 4060	Leadership and Management	4
NURS 4250	Concepts in Nursing Practice II	2
NURS 4520	Nursing Care of Infants, Children & Adolescents	5
NURS 4540	Women's Hlth and Matern NB Nur	5
NURS 4620	Adult Health II	6
Total Hours		121

¹ PHIL 1301 recommended.

² SOCI 2319 recommended.

³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and major.

⁴ FACS 1367 accepted only as a transfer course.

⁵ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and major.

⁶ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and major.

Nursing Prerequisites and Texas Core		59	
Nursing Credit Hours		62	
Total Hours		121	
First Year			
First Semester	Hours Second Semester	Hours	
BIOL 2401 ¹	4 BIOL 2402	4	
CHEM 1406 or 1411 ¹	4 ENGL 1302 ²	3	
ENGL 1301 ²	3 HIST 1301 ⁴	3	
MATH 1314 ³	3 MATH 1369, STAT 1369, or MATH 1370	3	
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaix)	1 PSYC 1301 ⁵	3	
	15	16	
Second Year			
First Semester	Hours Second Semester	Hours	
BIOL 2420 or 3470	4 POLS 2306 ⁶	3	
FACS 2362	3 Component Area IV (Recommend PHIL 1301)	3	
HIST 1302 ⁴	3 Component Area IX (Recommend SOCI 2319)	3	
POLS 2305 ⁶	3 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareav)	3	
PSYC 3374	3		
	16	12	
Third Year			
First Semester	Hours Second Semester	Hours Third Semester	Hours
NURS 3320	3 NURS 3040	3 NURS 3351	3
NURS 3321	3 NURS 3540	5 NURS 3360	3
NURS 3410	4 NURS 3620	6	
NURS 3530	5		
	15	14	6
Fourth Year			
First Semester	Hours Second Semester	Hours	
NURS 4030	5 NURS 4060	4	
NURS 4520	5 NURS 4250	2	

NURS 4540	5 NURS 4620	6
	15	12

Total Hours: 121

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- 2 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- 3 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and major.
- 4 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 5 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and major.
- 6 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).