

LVN TO BSN

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Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/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)	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) ¹	3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4
Degree Specific Requirements	
BIOL 2401 Human Anatomy ²	4
BIOL 2402 Human Physiology	4
BIOL 2420 Intro Applied Microbiology	4
or BIOL 3470 General Microbiology	
CHEM 1406 Inorganic & Envir Chemistry ²	4
or CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I	
FACS 2362 Nutrition ³	3
or FACS 1367 Basic Nutrition	
MATH 1314 Pre Calculus Algebra ²	3
MATH 1370 Intro to Biomedical Statistics	3-4
or MATH 1369 Elementary Statistics	
or STAT 1369 Elementary Statistics	
or PSYC 3402 Psychological Statistics	
PSYC 3374 Development Psychology	3
Track Specific Requirements	
NURS 3040 Older Adult Health Management	4
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 3540 Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS 3560 LVN-to-BSN Role Transition	5
NURS 3620 Adult Health 1	6
NURS 4030 Community Nursing	5
NURS 4520 Nursing Care of Infants, Children & Adolescents	5
NURS 4540 Women's Hlth and Matern NB Nur	5
NURS 4250 Concepts in Nursing Practice II	2
NURS 4060 Leadership and Management	4
NURS 4620 Adult Health II	6

Total Hours 122-123

Nursing Prerequisites and Texas Core 59

Nursing Credit Hours 62

Total Hours 121

¹ PSYC 1301 recommended.

² Prerequisite courses from the Texas Core

³ FACS 1367 accepted only as a transfer course.

Notes

Math and Science courses do not require a 5 year renewal for practicing LVNs.

NURS 3560 is online. All other courses are face-to-face in Huntsville or at The Woodlands Center.

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, MATH 1370, or PSYC 3402	3
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaix)	1 Component Area VIII (Recommend PSYC 1301)	3
	15	16

Second Year

First Semester	Hours Second Semester	Hours
BIOL 2420 or 3470	4 POLS 2306 ⁵	3
FACS 2362 or 1367	3 Component Area IV (Recommend PHIL 1301)	3
HIST 1302 ⁴	3 Component Area IX (Recommend SOCI 2319)	3
POLS 2305 ⁵	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	4 NURS 3351	3
NURS 3321	3 NURS 3540	5 NURS 3360	3
NURS 3410	4 NURS 3620	6	
NURS 3560	5		
	15	15	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

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- 1 Satisfies Core Curriculum for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).
- 2 Satisfies Core Curriculum for Component Area I (Communication).
- 3 Satisfies Core Curriculum for Component Area II (Mathematics).
- 4 Satisfies Core Curriculum for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 5 Satisfies Core Curriculum for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).