

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN NURSING (BSN)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing</b>		
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
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) <sup>1</sup>		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) <sup>2</sup>		4
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2403	Human Anatomy <sup>3</sup> Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402 or BIOL 2404	Human Physiology Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 2420 or BIOL 3470	Intro Applied Microbiology General Microbiology	4
CHEM 1406 or CHEM 1411	Inorganic & Envir Chemistry <sup>3,4</sup> General Chemistry I	4
FACS 2362 or FACS 1367	Nutrition <sup>5</sup> Basic Nutrition	3
MATH 1314 or MATH 1324 or MATH 1410 or MATH 1420	Pre Calculus Algebra <sup>6</sup> Mth for Mngr Decision Making Elementary Functions Calculus I	3
MATH 1369 or MATH 1370 or STAT 1369 or PSYC 3402	Elementary Statistics Intro Biomedical Statistics Elementary Statistics Psychological Statistics	3
PSYC 1301	Introduction To Psychology <sup>7</sup>	3
PSYC 3374	Development Psychology	3
<b>Major</b>		
NURS 3320	Pathophysiology for Nursing	3
NURS 3351	Nursing Concepts I	3
NURS 3631	Nursing Fundamentals	6
NURS 3310	Health Assessment	3
NURS 3321	Pharmacology for Nursing	3
NURS 3360	Introduction to Research	3
NURS 3540	Mental Health and Illness	5
NURS 3620	Adult Health I	6
NURS 4030	Community Nursing	5
NURS 4520	Child & Adolescent Nursing	5
NURS 4540	Women's Hlth and Matern NB Nur	5
NURS 4620	Adult Health II	6
NURS 4060	Leadership and Management	4
NURS 4250	Nursing Concepts II	2

NURS 3340	Older Adult Health Management	3
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 CHEM 1406 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2020-2021/search/?P=CHEM%201406>) recommended
- 5 FACS 1367 accepted only as a transfer course.
- 6 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and major.
- 7 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science) and major.

**Note:** BIOL 2404 requires a grade of "C" or higher in BIOL 2403.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Nursing Prerequisites and Texas Core</b>		<b>59</b>
<b>Nursing Credit Hours</b>		<b>62</b>
Total Hours		121

The Plan of Study is based on Fall admission.

#### First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Component Area IX ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix</a> )		1 BIOL 2402 or 2404	4
BIOL 2401 or 2403 <sup>1</sup>		4 ENGL 1302 <sup>3</sup>	3
CHEM 1406 or 1411 <sup>1,2</sup>		4 HIST 1301 <sup>5</sup>	3
ENGL 1301 <sup>3</sup>		3 MATH 1369, STAT 1369, MATH 1370, or PSYC 3402	3
MATH 1314, 1410, or 1420 <sup>4</sup>		3 PSYC 1301 <sup>6</sup>	3
	15		16

#### Second Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
BIOL 2420 or 3470		4 Component Area IV <sup>9</sup>	3
FACS 2362 or 1367 <sup>7</sup>		3 Component Area V ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav</a> )	3
HIST 1302 <sup>5</sup>		3 Component Area IX <sup>10</sup>	3
POLS 2305 <sup>8</sup>		3 NURS 3320	3
PSYC 3374		3 NURS 3351	3
	16		15

#### Third Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
NURS 3310		3 NURS 3360	3
NURS 3321		3 NURS 3540	5
NURS 3631		6 NURS 3620	6
POLS 2306 <sup>8</sup>		3	
	15		14

#### Fourth Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
NURS 4030		5 NURS 3340	3
NURS 4520		5 NURS 4060	4
NURS 4540		5 NURS 4250	2

NURS 4620	6
15	15

Total Hours: 121

- 1 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and major.
- 2 CHEM 1406 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2020-2021/search/?P=CHEM%201406>) recommended
- 3 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- 4 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and major.
- 5 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 6 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science) and major.
- 7 FACS 1367 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2020-2021/search/?P=FACS%201367>) only accepted as a transfer course.
- 8 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- 9 Recommended PHIL 1301.
- 10 Recommended SOCI 2319

**Note:** BIOL 2404 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2020-2021/search/?P=BIOL%202404>) requires a "C" or higher in BIOL 2403. (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2020-2021/search/?P=BIOL%202403>)

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The BS in Nursing (BSN) is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Lead in the provision of safe quality care using evidence-based practice.
- Collaborate with patients and members of the healthcare team to promote health and provide preventive care.
- Incorporate ethical principles and professional standards to provide quality care to diverse populations.
- Advocate for patients and the nursing profession while incorporating dynamic system practices, health policies, and global healthcare factors.
- Maintain confidentiality and protect patient rights utilizing technology and information management systems.