

# LVN TO BSN

Code	Title	Hours
<b>LVN to BSN</b>		
Core Curriculum ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/</a> )		
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) <sup>1</sup>		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	3-4
PSYC 1301	Introduction To Psychology <sup>7</sup>	3
PSYC 3374	Development Psychology	3
<b>Track Specific Requirements</b>		
NURS 3320	Pathophysiology for Nursing	3
NURS 3351	Nursing Concepts I	3
NURS 3660 or NURS 3631	LVN-to-BSN Role Transition 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		121-122

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<b>Nursing Prerequisites and Texas Core</b>		<b>59</b>
<b>Nursing Credit Hours</b>		<b>62</b>
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 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 IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and major.

### Notes

Math and Science courses do not require a 7 year renewal for practicing LVNs.

LVN-to-BSN Role Transition (NURS 3660) is a hybrid course. The classroom content is online. The clinical component is face-to-face. All other courses are integrated with the pre-licensure BSN students.

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	3-4
MATH 1314, 1410, or 1420 <sup>4</sup>		3 PSYC 1301 <sup>6</sup>	3
		15	16-17

### Second Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
BIOL 2420 or 3470		4 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
FACS 2362 or 1367 <sup>7</sup>		3 Component Area VIII ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii</a> ) <sup>9</sup>	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 3660 or 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

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- 2 CHEM 1406 recommended.
- 3 Satisfies Core Curriculum for Component Area I (Communication).
- 4 Satisfies Core Curriculum for Component Area II (Mathematics).
- 5 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 6 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and major.
- 7 FACS 1367 only accepted as a transfer course.
- 8 Satisfies Core Curriculum for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- 9 PHIL 1301 recommended.
- 10 SOCI 2319 recommended.

**Notes**

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**BIOL 2404 requires a "C" or higher in BIOL 2403.**

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The LVN to 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.