

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN NURSING (BSN)

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing		
Core Curriculum		
	Component Area I (Communication)	6
	Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹	3
	Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) ²	8
	Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) ³	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) ⁴	3
	Component Area IX (Component Area Option) ⁵	4
Degree Specific Requirements		
BIOL 2403	Human Anatomy & Physiology I ^{2,6}	4
BIOL 2404	Human Anatomy & Physiology II ⁶	4
BIOL 2420	Intro Applied Microbiology	4
	or BIOL 3470	General Microbiology
CHEM 1406	Inorganic & Envir Chemistry ^{2,7}	4
	or CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I
FACS 2362	Nutrition ⁸	3
MATH 1314	Pre Calculus Algebra ¹	3
	or MATH 1324	Mth for Mngl Decision Making
	or MATH 1410	Elementary Functions
	or MATH 1420	Calculus I
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3
	or MATH 1370	Intro Biomedical Statistics
	or PSYC 3402	Psychological Statistics
PSYC 1301	Introduction To Psychology ⁴	3
PSYC 3374	Development Psychology	3
Major: Foundation		
NURS 3310	Health Assessment	3
NURS 3320	Pathophysiology for Nursing	3
NURS 3321	Pharmacology for Nursing	3
NURS 3340	Older Adult Health Management	3
NURS 3351	Nursing Concepts I	3
NURS 3360	Introduction to Research	3
NURS 3540	Mental Health and Illness	5
NURS 3620	Adult Health I	6
NURS 3631	Nursing Fundamentals	6
NURS 4030	Community Nursing	5
NURS 4060	Leadership and Management	4
NURS 4250	Nursing Concepts II	2
NURS 4520	Child & Adolescent Nursing	5
NURS 4540	Women's Hlth and Matern NB Nur	5
NURS 4620	Adult Health II	6
Minor: Not Required ^{9,10}		
Total Hours		121

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Nursing Prerequisites and Texas Core		59
Nursing Credit Hours		62
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- 1 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).
- 2 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).
- 3 PHIL 1301 is recommended and satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
- 4 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).
- 5 SOCI 2319 is recommended and satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- 6 BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402 may be used as a transfer course for this requirement; please see a SAM Center advisor for more details.
- 7 CHEM 1406 is recommended
- 8 FACS 1367 may be used as a transfer course for this requirement; please see a SAM Center advisor for more details.
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- 10 All minors can be paired with this degree program.

Notes

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

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The Plan of Study is based on Fall admission.

First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		1 BIOL 2404 ¹	4
BIOL 2403 ¹		4 ENGL 1302 ³	3
CHEM 1406 or 1411 ^{1,2}		4 HIST 1301 ⁵	3
ENGL 1301 ³		3 MATH 1342, 1370, or PSYC 3402	3
MATH 1314, 1324, 1410, or 1420 ⁴		3 PSYC 1301 ⁶	3
		15	16

Second Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
BIOL 2420 or 3470		4 Component Area IV (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv) ⁹	3
FACS 2362 ⁷		3 Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3

HIST 1302 ⁵		3 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) ¹⁰	3
POLS 2305 ⁸		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 ⁸		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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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 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.