

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)

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The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College

This document provides a list of the UTB/TSC courses required for the major and their equivalent UTRGV courses.

A significant number of courses have changed their course prefix, number, and title.

For any additional information, please visit the Academic Advising Center.

UTB/TSC Courses

Course Equivalents at UTRGV

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR

020 – Mathematics (†)

MATH 1314 College Algebra

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030 – Natural Sciences

BIOL 2301/2101 Anatomy and Physiology I / Lab I

BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I

BIOL 2302/2102 Anatomy and Physiology II / Lab II

BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

42 hours of General Education Core

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 79 HOURS

1 – Advanced Placement for the Nursing Major – 38 hours

NURS 3701 Nursing of the Adult Client with Alterations in Homeostasis

NURS 3702 Nursing of the Childbearing and Childrearing Families

NURS 3303 Nursing of the Family in Psychosocial Crisis

NURS 3604 Clinical Skills in Nursing

NURS 3705 Advanced Concepts of Clinical Decision Making

NURS 3207 Nursing in the Community

NURS 3308 Health Assessment in Nursing Practice

NURS 3309 Pharmacology and Client Care

*Advanced placement block of credit awarded.

2 – Nursing Class Base Core Courses – 32 hours

NURS 4305 Perspectives in Professional Nursing Practice

NURS 3301 Professional Mobility

NURS 4407 Foundations of Holistic Nursing

NURS 3310 Foundations of Holistic Nursing

NURS 4309 Research and Evidence Based Nursing Practice

NURS 3306 Research

NURS 4611 Health Promotion in Professional Nursing

**NURS 3307 Special Topics in Nursing^

NURS 4313 Transcultural Nursing

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NURS 4615 Professional Nursing in the Community

NURS 4504 Community Health Nursing

NURS 4217 Contemporary Issues in Professional Nursing

NURS 4303 Issues in Nursing

NURS 4519 Leadership in Professional Nursing

NURS 4605 Leadership in Nursing

3 – Additional Degree Base Requirements – 9 hours

PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development

PSYC 3337 Developmental Psychology: Lifespan

Choose one course:

BIOL 1322 Human Nutrition

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HLTH 2325 Nutrition

HLTH 3372 Nutrition and Health

Choose one course:

MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods

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PSYC 2317 Statistics of Psychology

PSYC 2401 Basic Statistics for Psychologists

SOCI 2317 Statistical Methods in Sociology

SOCI 3301 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 121

TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (minimum) – 36

† Minimum grade of C is required.

* Admission Requirements - General Education Core Completed, ADN or Nursing Diploma, minimum grade point average (GPA) 2.5 and current RN license.

***Students must contact the School of Nursing for course recommendation.

**Course substitution will be granted if course is completed with minimum grade required. Substitution valid only for AY 2015-2016.

^ NURS 3307 Special Topics in Nursing may be taken 3 times for credit in order to meet total hours for the degree. In order to receive credit, topic must vary.

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