

	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I	C	010 Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301	See General Education Core for more details or ENGL 1387 (H)	
		3	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	C	060	See General Education Core for more details. or HIST 1387 (H) or HIST/MASC 2327	
		3	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics	or MATH 1343 Biostatistics
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts	C	050		select course from Creative Arts section
		4	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	C	030		3 sch toward 030 (L&PS) and 1 sch toward 090 (I & E)
			UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>								
FIRST YEAR	SPRING	3	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric And Composition II	C	010 A grade of 'C' or better in ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1387	See General Education Core for more details or ENGL 1388 (H) or ENGL 1305	
		3	HIST 1302	U.S History II	C	060	See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 (H) or HIST/MASC 2328	
		4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	C	030 BIOL 2401	3 sch toward 030 (L&PS) and 1 sch toward 090 (I & E)	
		3	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	C	080	or ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
<b>13 Semester Total Hours</b>								
SUMMER		3	CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	C	MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1342, MATH 1343, MATH 1388, MATH 2412, MATH 2413, or MATH 2487 with a grade of "C" or higher		
		1	CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I Lab	C	090 Credit/registration in CHEM 1311	CHEM 1111's credit is subsumed in I & E	
		3	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	C			
<b>7 Semester Total Hours</b>								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics	C	070	See General Education Core for more details or POLS 2385 (H)	
		4	CLSC 2429	Clinical Microbiology in Health Care	C	8 hours from: [BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407] or [BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402] or [BIOL 1487 and BIOL 1488]		
		3	PSYC 3337	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	C	PSYC 2301		
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy, Culture (LPC)	C	040	select course from LPC section	
		<b>13 Semester Total Hours</b> <b>Take HESI Exam and Apply to the BSN Program</b>						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics	C	070	See General Education Core for more details or POLS 2386 (H)	
		2	KINE	any ACTIVITY course	C		KINE 12XX; except 1234	
		3	NUTR 2351	Introduction to Clinical Nutrition	C		or HLTH 3372	
		3	SPAN 2317	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals I	C		or HRPT 2303 Medical Terminology (must be taken at a 4-year university)	
		3	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential (I & E)	C	090	<b>Choose one course from 040 (LPC) OR from 090 (AC &amp; L) COMM 1311 OR 1315</b>	
<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>								

ALL BSN prerequisites must be completed before BSN Program acceptance

<p><b>Symbols Key</b></p> <p><b>Critical (!):</b> sequence sensitive course.  <b>Minimum Grade:</b> A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory. (Aim for A!)</p>	<p><b>General Education Core (GEC) Sections:</b> 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy &amp; Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary ; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity &amp; Writing.</p>
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THIRD YEAR	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FALL	1	NURS 3101	Essentials of Nursing Profession	C		BSN Program Admission	
	2	NURS 3202	Wellness & Health Promotion Across Life Span	C		BSN Program Admission	
	3	NURS 3303	Fundamentals of Nursing	C		BSN Program Admission	
	3	NURS 3304	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical/Lab	C		BSN Program Admission	
	3	NURS 3305	Client Assessment	C		BSN Program Admission	
	1	NURS 3105	Client Assessment Lab/Skills	C		BSN Program Admission	
<b>13 Semester Total Hours</b>							
SPRING	2	NURS 3203	Pharmacology I	C		All courses from 1st semester BSN Program	
	4	NURS 3411	Adult Health I	C		All courses from 1st semester BSN Program	
	3	NURS 3311	Adult Health I Clinical	C		All courses from 1st semester BSN Program	
	3	NURS 3312	Mental Health	C		All courses from 1st semester BSN Program	
	2	NURS 3212	Mental Health Clinical	C		All courses from 1st semester BSN Program	
<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>							
FOURTH YEAR	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FALL	1	NURS 4101	Integration of Core Nursing Concepts I	C		All courses from 2nd semester BSN Program	
	4	NURS 4401	Adult Health II	C		All courses from 2nd semester BSN Program	
	3	NURS 4301	Adult Health II Clinical	C		All courses from 2nd semester BSN Program	
	2	NURS 4203	Pharmacology II	C		All courses from 2nd semester BSN Program	
	3	NURS 4304	Family Health	C		All courses from 2nd semester BSN Program	
	3	NURS 4305	Family Health Clinical	C		All courses from 2nd semester BSN Program	
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>							
SPRING	1	NURS 4102	Integration of Core Nursing Concepts II	C		All courses from 3rd semester BSN Program	
	2	NURS 4201	Community Health	C		All courses from 3rd semester BSN Program	
	2	NURS 4202	Community Health Clinical	C		All courses from 3rd semester BSN Program	
	3	NURS 4302	Research	C		All courses from 3rd semester BSN Program	
	3	NURS 4306	Leadership in Nursing	C		All courses from 3rd semester BSN Program	
	3	NURS 4307	Leadership in Nursing Clinical	C		All courses from 3rd semester BSN Program	
<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>							

**120 TOTAL HOURS**

Approved: Monday, June 10, 2019

**(60) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS**

Revised: Tuesday, December 10, 2019

**CORE: The 2019-2020 list of core courses can be found at: [www.utrgv.edu](http://www.utrgv.edu) > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core [www.utrgv.edu/core](http://www.utrgv.edu/core)**

**Admission Criteria**

1. Meet UTRGV's admission requirements.
2. Seek academic advisement each semester regarding prerequisite progression.
3. Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale in all prerequisite courses.
4. Pass math quiz [grade of 100].
5. Provide proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for health care providers [American Heart Association's Basic Life Support].
6. Provide documentation verifying absence of active (infectious) pulmonary disease.
7. Provide documentation verifying current immunization or immunity status for specified diseases (hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus/diphtheria or tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis, varicella [signed documentation by professional re: illness vs immunization], flu/influenza, meningitis if <age 22, etc.).
8. Submit evidence of criminal background check clearance by the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON).
9. Be admitted by the BSN Student Development Committee. Students will be admitted based on space-availability after being rank-ordered using the total points obtained from the following criteria:
  - A. GPA for Science Courses - 40%
    1. BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I
    2. BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II
    3. CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I and CHEM 1111 General Chemistry Lab I
    4. CLSC 2429 Clinical Microbiology
  - B. GPA for Strategic Courses - 20%
    1. MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods or MATH 1343 Introduction to Biostatistics
    2. PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
    3. PSYC 3337 Psychology of Lifespan
    4. SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology or ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
  - C. HESI A2 Composite Score (includes English, Math, Anatomy and Physiology) - 20%
  - D. HESI A2 Critical Thinking Score - 20%
  - E. Subtraction of 1% from the total points obtained if student withdraws, drops, repeats, or fails in each science courses.