

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FALL	3	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details
	3	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	C	060		See General Education Core for more details. or HIST 2327
	3	MATH 1342 or MATH 1343	Elementary Statistical Methods or Introduction to Biostatistics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics	See General Education Core for more details
	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)
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>							
FIRST YEAR SPRING	3	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric And Composition II	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details or ENGL 1305
	3	HIST 1302	U.S History II	C	060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: or HIST 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	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	C			
<b>13 Semester Total Hours</b>							
SUMMER	3	CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	C		MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1342, MATH 1343, MATH 2412, MATH 2413 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	SOCI 1301 or ANTH 2351	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	C	080		See General Education Core for more details.
<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 course options.
	4	CLSC 2429	Clinical Microbiology in Health Care	C		8 hours from: [BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407] or [BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402]	
	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 A2/Critical Thinking 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
	2	X2XX	Free Elective				
	3	NUTR 2351	Introduction to Clinical Nutrition	C			
	3	HRPT 2303	Medical Terminology	C			
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>							
<b>63 Total General Education Credit Hours (Prerequisite Courses) ALL BSN prerequisites must be completed before BSN Program acceptance</b>							

Symbols Key

Critical (\*): sequence sensitive course.

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory. (Aim for A!)

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & 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 & Writing.

THIRD YEAR	FALL	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC Prerequisite	Additional Notes
		1	NURS 3101	Essentials of Nursing Profession	C	BSN Program Admission	
2	NURS 3202	Wellness & Health Promotion	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	FALL	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Additional Notes
		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>							
<b>120 TOTAL HOURS</b>							

(57) Advanced Minimum Credit Hours

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**CORE: The 2023-2024 list of core courses can be found in the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/smartcatalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/smartcatalog) > Bachelors Degree Regulations and Graduation Policies > 'Core Curriculum'**

**Eligibility to Apply for Admission to the Program:**

Students are eligible to submit an application to the BSN 2nd degree program if they:

1. Process a bachelor's degree in a discipline other than nursing.
2. Complete 6 semester credit hours of United States history and government or political science, including the Constitutions of the United States and Texas.
3. If not completed through the first bachelor's degree, complete all BSN prerequisites with a minimum grade of "C" in each course. BSN prerequisites include:

BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I  
 BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II  
 MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods or MATH 1343 Introduction to Biostatistics  
 ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology  
 CLSC 2429 Clinical Microbiology in Health Care  
 CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I  
 CHEM 1111 General Chemistry Lab I  
 PSYC 2301 General Psychology  
 PSYC 3337 Developmental Psychology: Lifespan

4. Achieve a 75% or higher on the required components of the HESI A2 Exam (English Language, Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension, Math, Anatomy and Physiology, and Critical Thinking)

**Major Admissions Requirements:**

1. Be admitted to UTRGV as a Second Degree Student.
2. Students must complete the BSN prerequisites and the courses below to be officially admitted to the program.  
 HRPT 2303 Medical Terminology or SPAN 2317 Spanish for Healthcare Professionals  
 PSYC 2301 General Psychology  
 NUTR 2351 Introduction to Clinical Nutrition

The cumulative GPA for the prerequisites and the courses above must be 3.0. The GPA will be calculated using all institutional and transfer work including applicable coursework from the first bachelor's degree.

3. Pass math quiz [grade of 100].
4. Provide proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for health care providers. (American Heart Association)
5. Provide documentation verifying absence of active (infectious) pulmonary disease.
6. Provide documentation verifying current immunization or immunity status for specified diseases (hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus/diphtheria or tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis, varicella, flu/influenza, meningitis if <age 22, etc).
7. Submit evidence of being cleared by the Texas Board of Nursing's criminal background check.
8. Be admitted by the BSN Undergraduate Admission, Progression and Graduation Committee after being rank-ordered using the admission criteria based on space availability.