

		! H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FALL	FIRST YEAR	3	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric And Composition I (Core)	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.	
		3	HIST 1301	U. S. History I (Core)	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 (Core)	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics	
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core)	C	040		Select course from Language, Philosophy, Culture
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)	C	050		Select course from Creative Arts section
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SPRING	FIRST YEAR	3	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric And Composition II (Core)	C	010	A grade of 'C' or better in ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1387	See General Education Core for more details. or ENGL 1305
		4	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I (Core)	C	030/090		3 sch toward 030 (L&PS) and 1 sch toward 090 (I & E)
		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 (Core)	C	090	Credit/registration in CHEM 1311	CHEM 1111's credit is subsumed in I & E hours
		3	SOCI 1301 or ANTH 2351	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Core)	C	080		
		3	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential (Core)	C	090		090-2; select course from LPC ; 3 other I & E = chem + a & p labs
<b>17 Semester Total Hours</b>								
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FALL	SECOND YEAR	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Government & Politics (Core)	C	070		
		3	NUTR 2351	Introduction to Clinical Nutrition	C			
		3	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	C			
		4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II (Core)	C	030/090	BIOL 2401	3 sch toward 030 (L&PS) and 1 sch toward 090 (I & E)
		1	X1XX	Free Electives				
<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>								
SPRING	SECOND YEAR	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics (Core)	C	070		
		3	PSYC 3337	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	C		PSYC 2301	
		3	HIST 1302	U.S. History II (Core)	C	060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: or HIST 2328
		4	CLSC 2429	Clinical Microbiology in Health Care	C		8 hours from: (BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407) or (BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402)	
<b>13 Semester Total Hours</b>								

ALL general education courses (59 credit hours), Accelerated online program RN to BSN core (30 credit hours), and escrow basic nursing hours (31 credit hours) must be completed to be awarded UTRGV SON BSN.

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'

Note: This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure.

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.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	NURS 3301	Professional Mobility	C		BSN Program admission or consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
		4	NURS 3404	Pharmacology	C		BSN Program admission or consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
		3	NURS 3305	Client Assessment	C			NURS 3305 and NURS 3105 needs to be taught together.
		1	NURS 3105	Client Assessment Lab/skills	C		BSN Program admission or consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
		3	NURS 3313	Pathophysiology Applications Across Lifespan	C			
		<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>						
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	NURS 4302	Research	C		BSN Program admission or consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
		3	NURS 4303	Issues in Nursing	C		Consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
		2	NURS 4201	Community Health	C			NURS 4201 and NURS 4202 needs to be taught together.
		2	NURS 4202	Community Health Clinical	C		Consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
		3	NURS 4306	Leadership in Nursing	C			NURS 4306 and NURS 4307 needs to be taught together.
		3	NURS 4307	Leadership in Nursing Clinical	C		Consent of the Director Accelerated Online program RN to BSN	
		<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						
<b>The 31 credit hour escrow courses may be awarded upon evaluation by the School of Nursing program faculty based on student progression in the RN to BSN program., see below for courses</b>								

**120 TOTAL HOURS**

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**42 Advanced minimum credit hours**

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NURS 3303 Fundamentals of Nursing  
 NURS 3304 Fundamentals of Nursing Clinicals/Lab  
 NURS 3411 Adult Health I  
 NURS 3311 Adult Health I Clinical  
 NURS 3312 Mental Health  
 NURS 3212 Mental Health Clinical  
 NURS 4401 Adult Health II  
 NURS 4301 Adult Health II Clinical  
 NURS 4304 Family Health  
 NURS 4305 Family Health Clinical

**Major Admission Requirements**

**1. Admission requirements required for this program beyond university admission requirements.**

To be admitted to the RN to BSN Accelerated Online Program, students must

- Meet UTRGV's admission requirements.
  - Have earned an Associate's Degree in Nursing prior to admission.
  - Submit evidence of current active nursing license in state of residence.
2. Application process, timeline for admission and office/department responsible.
- Student must apply to UTRGV through ApplyTexas.
  - Students will apply to the RN to BSN program through TK20

**Major Progression Requirements:**

**1. Progression requirements required for this program. Students must:**

- Must provide documentation verifying absence of active (infectious) pulmonary disease. Proof must be provided annually.
- Must 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.).
- Must submit evidence of being cleared by the Texas Board of Nursing's criminal background check.
- Must maintain and submit proof of at least \$1 million in professional liability insurance.
- Must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all courses on the degree plan. The criteria to earn a grade of "C" in a NURS course is established by the School of Nursing and differs from non-NURS courses.
- Can only repeat an individual NURS course once (i.e., total maximum enrollment is two).
- Can only repeat two total courses to remain in the nursing program.
- Who earn a grade of "D" or "F" or drop more than two courses may be dismissed from the program and must reapply for admission.
- Must have transfer transcript evaluated by the University Registrar for all nursing program requirements.
- Abide by and adhere to all requirements stipulated in the BSN Student Guide.

**2. Progression monitoring process and office/department responsible.**

- Progression monitoring is conducted by the School of Nursing.

**Major Graduation Requirements**

- Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in all courses on the degree plan.