

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
Nursing

The 2026-2027 list of core courses can be found in the 2026-2027 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Symbols Key											
Campus: B - Offered in Brownsville; E - Offered in Edinburg; O - Offered Online; T - Travel Required											
Bolded Course Number*: Program Admission Requirement											
Min Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.											
Core: 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;											
Core: 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; Humanities; Leadership; Science Labs; Interdisciplinary; Technologies; Language Diversity & Writing											
Students must complete 63 hours towards the degree to be officially admitted to the program. Admission is competitive; therefore, meeting minimum application criteria does not guarantee admission.											
The cumulative GPA for the 63 hours completed towards the degree must be a minimum of 3.0 to be considered for admission.											
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes		
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Communication	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 Option: ENGL 1301		
1	Fall	3	B/E	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	C	060		See General Education Core for more details.		
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	MATH 1342*	Elementary Statistical Methods	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics	or MATH 1343 Introduction to Biostatistics. *Application Requirement.		
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts	C	050		See General Education Core for more details.		
1	Fall	4	B/E	BIOL 2401*	Anatomy and Physiology I	C	030/ 090		See General Education Core for more details. 1 credit will be applied to the 090 category of the Core. *Application Requirement.		
1	Fall		B/E/O	UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001/1300 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on a number of factors such as credit hours earned, TSI status, high school rank, major declaration, etc.		
1	Fall	16	Semester Total Hours								
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Communication	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 Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305		
1	Spring	3	B/E	HIST 1302	U.S History II	C	060		See General Education Core for more details.		
1	Spring	4	B/E	BIOL 2402*	Anatomy and Physiology II	C	030/ 090	BIOL 2401	See General Education Core for more details. 1 credit will be applied to the 090 category of the Core. *Application Requirement.		
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	PSYC 2301*	General Psychology	C			*Application Requirement.		
1	Spring	13	Semester Total Hours								
1	Summer	3	B/E/O	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"	*Application Requirement.		
1	Summer	1	B/E	CHEM 1111*	General Chemistry I Lab	C	090	Credit/registration in CHEM 1311	See General Education Core for more details. *Application Requirement.		
1	Summer	3	B/E/O	SOCI 1301*	Introduction to Sociology	C	080		or ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology *Application Requirement.		
1	Summer	7	Semester Total Hours								
Take HESI A2/Critical Thinking Exam and Apply to the BSN Program											
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes		
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics	C	070		See General Education Core for more details.		
2	Fall	4	B/E	CLSC 2429*	Clinical Microbiology in Health Care	C		Eight hours from: [BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407] or [BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402] or [BIOL 1487 and BIOL 1488].	*Application Requirement.		
2	Fall	3	E/O	PSYC 2314*	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	C		Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301.	*Application Requirement.		
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy, Culture	C	040		See General Education Core for more details.		
2	Fall	13	Semester Total Hours								
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics	C	070		See General Education Core for more details.		
2	Spring	3	B/E	HRPT 2303	Medical Terminology	C					
2	Spring	3	O	NUTR 2351	Introduction to Clinical Nutrition	C					
2	Spring	2	B/E/O	12XX-42XX	Free Elective	C					
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential	C	090		See General Education Core for more details.		
2	Spring	14	Semester Total Hours								

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3	Fall	1	O	NURS 3101	Essentials of Nursing Profession	C		BSN Program Admission		
3	Fall	2	O	NURS 3202	Wellness and Health Promotion	C		BSN Program Admission		
3	Fall	3	B/E	NURS 3303	Fundamentals of Nursing	C		BSN Program Admission		
3	Fall	3	B/E	NURS 3304	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical/Lab	C		BSN Program Admission		
3	Fall	3	B/E	NURS 3305	Client Assessment	C		BSN Program Admission		
3	Fall	1	B/E	NURS 3105	Client Assessment Lab/Skills	C		BSN Program Admission		
3	Fall	13	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	2	O	NURS 3203	Pharmacology I	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 3101, NURS 3202, NURS 3303, NURS 3304, NURS 3305, NURS 3105		
3	Spring	4	B/E	NURS 3411	Adult Health I	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 3101, NURS 3202, NURS 3303, NURS 3304, NURS 3305, NURS 3105		
3	Spring	3	B/E	NURS 3311	Adult Health I Clinical	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 3101, NURS 3202, NURS 3303, NURS 3304, NURS 3305, NURS 3105		
3	Spring	3	B/E	NURS 3312	Mental Health	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 3101, NURS 3202, NURS 3303, NURS 3304, NURS 3305, NURS 3105		
3	Spring	2	B/E	NURS 3212	Mental Health Clinical	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 3101, NURS 3202, NURS 3303, NURS 3304, NURS 3305, NURS 3105		
3	Spring	14	Semester Total Hours							
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4	Fall	1	O	NURS 4101	Nursing Concepts I	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 3411, NURS 3311, NURS 3203, NURS 3312, NURS 3212		
4	Fall	4	B/E	NURS 4401	Adult Health II	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 3411, NURS 3311, NURS 3203, NURS 3312, NURS 3212		
4	Fall	3	B/E	NURS 4301	Adult Health II Clinical	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 3411, NURS 3311, NURS 3203, NURS 3312, NURS 3212		
4	Fall	2	O	NURS 4203	Pharmacology II	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 3411, NURS 3311, NURS 3203, NURS 3312, NURS 3212		
4	Fall	3	B/E	NURS 4304	Family Health	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 3411, NURS 3311, NURS 3203, NURS 3312, NURS 3212		
4	Fall	3	B/E	NURS 4305	Family Health Clinical	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 3411, NURS 3311, NURS 3203, NURS 3312, NURS 3212		
4	Fall	16	Semester Total Hours							
4	Spring	1	O	NURS 4102	Nursing Concepts II	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 4401, NURS 4301, NURS 4203, NURS 4304, NURS 4305, NURS 4101		
4	Spring	2	B/E	NURS 4201	Community Health	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 4401, NURS 4301, NURS 4203, NURS 4304, NURS 4305, NURS 4101		
4	Spring	2	B/E	NURS 4202	Community Health Clinical	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 4401, NURS 4301, NURS 4203, NURS 4304, NURS 4305, NURS 4102		
4	Spring	3	O	NURS 4302	Research	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 4401, NURS 4301, NURS 4203, NURS 4304, NURS 4305, NURS 4103		
4	Spring	3	O	NURS 4306	Leadership in Nursing	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 4401, NURS 4301, NURS 4203, NURS 4304, NURS 4305, NURS 4104		
4	Spring	3	B/E	NURS 4307	Leadership in Nursing Clinical	C		Minimum grade of C in the following courses: NURS 4401, NURS 4301, NURS 4203, NURS 4304, NURS 4305, NURS 4101		
4	Spring	14	Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours