

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
Nursing
Second Degree

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										
Bolted 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 prerequisites and the courses above must be 3.0.										
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/O	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							