

BSN Course Requirements, including Core (63 Total Hours)

Self-Evaluation Worksheet

Complete this worksheet to evaluate if you have all the appropriate BSN-required courses, including the core needed to apply to the BSN program. This worksheet can help you identify which courses need to be completed to meet the BSN requirements.

63 total hours in required BSN prerequisites, including core must be completed before admission to the BSN program (see [Roadmap](#)). At the time of the BSN application:

- 45 hours out of the 63 hours must be completed, including the **required application criteria courses highlighted below.**
 - If any of these application criteria courses are in progress at the time you apply, a courtesy review may be provided of any course that is completed before the committee meeting to make admission selection. This is not guaranteed.
- 18 hours or less may be in progress at the time of application, but they **must not** include the **courses** required for application. If you have a bachelor's degree, you must have completed the 63 hours in the required BSN courses below, including the core.

BSN Required Courses and Hours				If you attended another university or college, identify the courses equivalent to UTRGV's course below. You may use the Transfer Equivalency Guide to find equivalent courses or courses that end in 0000 may need a course substitution review.				
UTRGV Course Number	UTRGV Course Title	Hours	Required Core and Application Required courses See Core Requirements Area 20, 30, 80, and 90 core requirements must be filled by the required BSN courses noted below.	Where did you complete this course?	Course title as reflected on your transcript	Total hours earned as reflected on your transcript	*Last letter Grade you earned for this course. (C is required for all Courses on this list).	Notes
ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I	3	10					
ENGL 1302 OR ENGL 1305	Rhetoric and Composition II	3	10					

MATH 1342 or MATH 1343	Elementary Statistical Methods or Introduction to Biostatistics	3	20 & Required to be completed before BSN Application					
CHOOSE 1 <i>Select any course from Area 40 Core</i>	Language, Philosophy, Culture	3	40					
Choose 1 <i>Select any course from Area 50 Core</i>	Creative Arts	3	50					
HIST 1301 Or HIST 2327 (previous MASC2327)	U.S. History I or Mexican American History I	3	60					
HIST 1302 Or HIST 2328 (previously MASC2728)	U.S. History II or Mexican American History II	3	60					
POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt. and Politics	3	70					
POLS 2306	Texas Government and Politics	3	70					
SOCI 1301 or ANTH 2351	Introduction to Sociology	3	80 & Required to be completed before application					ANTH 1324 or ENGL 2315 may be substituted via a Petition for this requirement.
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	30/90 & Required to be completed before the BSN Application					3 hours for the lecture portion of Core 30

								And 1 hour for the lab portion goes towards core 90
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	30/90 & Required to be Completed Before BSN Application					3 hours for the lecture portion of Core 30 And 1 hour for the lab portion goes towards core 90
CLSC 2429	Clinical Microbiology in Health Care	4	Required to be completed before the Application					
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	3	Required to be completed before the Application					
CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I Lab	1	90 & Required to be completed before the BSN Application					
Choose 1 <i>See notes on which courses are acceptable for the BSN Program and to fulfill Area 90 core.</i>	Integrative and Experiential	3	90					<i>The BSN program requires any 3-hour course from 40 Core: Language Philosophy and Culture or from 90 Core: Integrative Experiential Learning choose COMM 1311 or COMM 1315 only (Core 90 requires 6 hours. Your 3 lab hours from BIOL 2401 and 2402 and CHEM</i>

								<i>1111 will satisfy the other 3 hours you need for Core 90)</i>
PSYC 3337	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	3	Required to be Completed before BSN Application					
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	Required to be Completed before BSN Application					
HRPT 2303	Medical Terminology	3						
NUTR 2351	Introduction to Clinical Nutrition	3						
XXXX	Free Elective	2						
		63 Total hours						

- 3.0 is the minimum GPA required for the 63 credits above. We do not use your overall GPA. [GPA Calculator.](#)
- If you would like advising or need a course substitution review, review the [Advising and Substitution](#) information.
- If you received a [Credit by Examination](#) (AP/IB/CLEP) you must request the official scores to be sent directly from the testing agency to [UTRGV Undergraduate Admissions](#)

➤ You must submit your Official Transcript from each institution identified above to UTRGV Undergraduate Admissions for evaluation.

A. GPA for Science Courses - 40%

My Science GPA: _____

- BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology
- BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II
- CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I and CHEM 1111 General Chemistry Lab I
- CLSC 2429 Clinical Microbiology

B. GPA for Strategic Courses - 20%

My Strategic Course GPA: _____

- MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods or MATH 1343 Introduction to Biostatistics
- PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC 2314 Psychology of Lifespan
- SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology or ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

C. HESI A2 Cumulative Score - 20% (includes Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension, Math, Anatomy, and Physiology)

D. HESI A² Critical Thinking Score - 20%

Please review any updates to the above on [www. www.utrgv.edu/nursing](http://www.utrgv.edu/nursing)

Helpful Tips:

- ✓ Attend a [BSN Information Session](#) (new sessions added each semester).
- ✓ Apply to the School of Nursing after applying to UTRGV (see [When and How to Apply](#)).
- ✓ Order an official transcript for each college or university where you earned your required BSN prerequisite and core course credits to be sent to [Undergraduate Admissions](#) when you apply to UTRGV via [ApplyTexas.org](#). If any **transfer** credits are noted on Official Transcript(s), those notations cannot be utilized to determine if your credits transfer to UTRGV. Therefore, order your transcripts from the institution where you earned your credit.

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