

RN-BSN Plan of Study
Curriculum Alignment Table: Texas Core Curriculum (TCC), Field of Study (FOS), and
Semester Plan with Program Goal Mapping

AAS, Core, and Degree Specific Courses (can be transfer credit)

Course	SCH	TCC Component Area	FOS	Program Goal(s)
ENGL 1301 – Composition I	3	Communication	No	PG1, PG5
HIST 1301 – U.S. History I	3	American History	No	PG2
BIOL 2401 – Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Life & Physical Sciences	Yes	PG1
PSYC 2301 – General Psychology	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Yes	PG1, PG2
ENGL 1302 – Written Argument & Research	3	Communication	No	PG1, PG5
STAT 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods	3	Mathematics	Yes	PG1
BIOL 2402 – Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Life & Physical Sciences	Yes	PG1
COMM 1311 or 1315 (preferred) Business Communication	3	Institutional Option	No	PG4, PG5
BIOL 2420 – Microbiology with Lab	4	No	Yes	PG1
PSYC 2314 – Lifespan Growth & Development	3	No	Yes	PG1, PG2
CHEM 1405 – General Intro to Chemistry	4	Institutional Option- 1 sch	Yes	PG2
NURS 23XX–Ethical Issues in Nursing & Public Health	3	Language, Philosophy & Culture	No	PG4, PG5
HIST 1302 – U.S. History II	3	American History	No	PG2
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government	3	Government/Political Science	No	PG2, PG5
GOVT 2306 – Texas Government	3	Government/Political Science	No	PG2, PG5
Creative Arts Select from list	3	Humanities, Visual & Performing Arts	No	PG1, PG4
Articulation credit applied after completion of 30 RN-BSN credits	35	No	No	

Senior: RN-BSN (30 SCH) 8-week Terms

Term 1: 6 SCH

Course	SCH	TCC Component Area	FOS	Program Goal(s)
NURS 3210 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	2	No	No	PG5
NURS 3202 - Foundations of Health & Wellness in Nursing	2	No	No	PG2, PG5
NURS 4210 – Genetics and Genomics	2	No	No	PG1

Term 2: 6 SCH

Course	SCH	TCC Component Area	FOS	Program Goal(s)
NURS 2320 Health Assessment	3	No	No	PG 1
NURS 4310 – Nursing Informatics & Tech	3	No	No	PG4

Term 3: 6 SCH

Course	SCH	TCC Component Area	FOS	Program Goal(s)
NURS 3350 – Nursing Research & EBP	3	No	No	PG1
NURS 4315 – Population Health Nursing for RNs	3	No	No	PG2, PG4

Term 4: 6 SCH

Course	SCH	TCC Component Area	FOS	Program Goal(s)
NURS 4320 Nursing in Global Health & Systems Management	3	No	No	PG2, PG3
NURS 4325 – Leadership & Management for RNs	3	No	No	PG3, PG5

Semester 5: 6 SCH

Course	SCH	TCC Component Area	FOS	Program Goal(s)
NURS 4340 – Healthcare Policy & Advocacy	3	No	No	PG2, PG5
NURS 4350 Capstone: Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Project	3	No	No	PG1 – PG5

Summary Totals:

- Texas Core Curriculum: 42 SCH
- Nursing Field of Study (FOS): 24 SCH (14 also count toward Core)
- Nursing Major (NURS prefix): 65 SCH (35 articulation credits from AAS)
- **Total Degree Requirement: 120 SCH**

Program Goals (PG)

- **PG1:** Integrative, Evidence-Based Care
- **PG2:** Population Health, Equity, and Advocacy
- **PG3:** Quality, Safety, and System-Based Practice
- **PG4:** Interprofessional Collaboration and Technology
- **PG5:** Professional Identity, Leadership, and Lifelong Growth