

College of Health Sciences

R.N. to B.S.N.

Degree Offered at Online Location

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2023-2024 Texas Common Course Numbering System Advising Guide



YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
F I R S T	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: Composition I	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Composition II	ENGL 1302	3
	MATH 1342 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1342	3	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	BIOL 2401 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	BIOL 2401	4	BIOL 2402 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	BIOL 2402	4
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	CHEM 1407 ¹	CHEM 1407	4
	Total Hours		14	Total Hours		17
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
S E C O N D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	BIOL 2420	BIOL 2420	4	HECO 1322	BIOL 1322 or HECO 1322	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Federal Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Texas Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	PSYC 2301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	PSYC 2301	3	PSYC 2314	PSYC 2314	3
				ENGL 3309	None	3
	Total Hours		13	Total Hours		15
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
T H I R D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	A total of 31 credit hours are given for the completion of associate degree nursing courses.					
	Total Hours					31
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
F O U R T H	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	NURS 3305	None	3	NURS 4314	None	3
	NURS 3342	None	3	NURS 4465*	None	4
	NURS 3348*	None	3	NURS 4330	None	3
	NURS 3345	None	3	NURS 4470	None	4
	NURS 3460	None	4			
	Total Hours		16	Total Hours		14

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 120 hours

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Degree Specific

- All coursework requires a "C" grade or higher for acceptance into program.
- ¹ Any CHEM class meeting the following criteria will suffice for CHEM 1407: 4 hour course, has a lab, and is a General, Fundamentals, Introduction, College, or Organic Chemistry.
- This 8 semester evaluation is contingent on the successful completion of each class. Please note this evaluation is designed with **prerequisites in mind.**
- Please see the Undergraduate Catalog for details for application to this entry.
Catalog.tarleton.edu/undergrad/collegeofhealthsciencesandhumanservices/nursing/.
- The RN to BSN Program courses are taught online through the Tarleton State University learning management system.
- The RN to BSN option is for those who hold a current, unencumbered license as a registered nurse in the United States and are eligible for unencumbered licensure in Texas. Proof of unencumbered current Texas license must be demonstrated by the start of course work.

Degree Information

- This 120 hour four-year degree plan provides a model for on-time completion of this TSU program using as many TCCNS courses as possible. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current Undergraduate Catalog for course prerequisites. Course availability at TSU is subject to change, and the plan may change based on updates to TSU's course offerings.
- Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) provides a shared, uniform set of course designations for students and their advisors to use in determining both course equivalency and degree applicability of transfer credit on a statewide basis.
Individual academic programs may require specific courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum as prerequisites for certain major requirements. Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.
- Students meet the Writing Proficiency Requirement by completing two upper-level Writing Intensive courses in their major or courses designed for their degree program. Contact the Academic Advisor for additional information or questions.
- Residence is satisfied only by official enrollment in and completion of course work applied toward the degree requirements.
- A minimum of 30 semester hours of work must be completed through upper level courses (3000 or 4000 level) delivered by Tarleton and 12 of these advanced hours must be in the major.
- A minimum of 45 advanced credits (3000/4000 level course work) are required and needed to satisfy degree requirements.
- How does duplicating a course impact my GPA?
A student may take a course a second or subsequent time at the same institution. The highest grade will be included in the GPA calculation.
- Can I take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU?
If you plan to take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU, you need to meet with both an advisor and Transfer Services. An advisor can tell you the correct course number to take and assist with completion of a Concurrent Enrollment Form if needed.