

FIRST YEAR	FALL	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
		!	3	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I	c	010	Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301	
			3	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	c	060		
			3	MATH 1342 or MATH 1343	Elementary Statistical Methods or Introduction to Biostatistics	c	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics	
			3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy, Culture (LPC)	c	040		select course from LPC section
			3	Choose 1	Creative Arts	c	050		select course from Creative Arts section
				UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank
	15 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	!	3	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric And Composition II	c	010	A grade of 'C' or better in ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1387	
			3	HIST 1302	U.S. History II	c	060		
!		3	CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	c		MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1342, MATH 1343, MATH 1388, MATH 2412, MATH 2413, or MATH 2487 with a grade of "C" or higher"		
		1	CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I Lab	c		Credit/registration in CHEM 1311	CHEM 1111's credit is subsumed in I & E hours	
		3	SOCI 1301 or ANTH 2351	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	c	080			
		3	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential (I & E)	c	090		090-2; select course from LPC ; 3 other I & E = chem + a & p labs	
16 Semester Total Hours									
SUMMER		4	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	c	030		Summer-1 090-4; 3 sch I & E hours = chem + a & p labs	
		4	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	c	030		Summer-2 090-4; 3 sch I & E hours = chem + a & p labs	
	8 Semester Total Hours								
SECOND YEAR	FALL	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
			3	POLS 2305	U.S. & Texas Government	c	070		
			3	NUTR 2351	Introduction to Clinical Nutrition	c			
			3	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	c			
			3	SPAN 2317 or HRPT 2303	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals I or Medical Terminology	c			HRPT Medical Terminology (must be taken at a 4-year university)
			2	KINE	any ACTIVITY course	c			
	14 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government	c	070		
		!	3	PSYC 3337	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	c		PSYC 2301 and junior standing	
		!	4	CLSC 2429 or BIOL 3401	Clinical Microbiology in Health Care or General Microbiology	c		8 hours from: (BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407) or (BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402) or (BIOL 1487 or BIOL 1488) or CHEM 1311/1111 or CHEM 1312/1112	
10 Semester Total Hours									
ALL BSN prerequisites must be completed by the end of the Spring semester <i>before</i> BSN Program acceptance.									

CORE: The 2018-2019 list of core courses can be found at: www.utrgv.edu > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core
www.utrgv.edu/core

Note: This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure.

Symbols Key

Critical (!): sequence sensitive course.

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory. (Aim for A)

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 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; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary ; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

Language Proficiency Requirement: Student is required to demonstrate language proficiency in a language other than English at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credits.

THIRD YEAR	I		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	FALL		3	NURS 3301	Professional Mobility		C	BSN Program admission or consent of the BSN Coordinator	
			3	NURS 3302	Pharmacology		C	BSN Program admission or consent of the BSN Coordinator	
			4	NURS 3403	Client Assessment		C	BSN Program admission or consent of the BSN Coordinator	
			3	NURS 3306	Research		C	BSN Program admission or consent of the BSN Coordinator	
	13 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING		3	NURS 4303	Issues in Nursing		C	Consent of the BSN Coordinator	
			5	NURS 4504	Community Health Nursing		C	Consent of the BSN Coordinator	
			6	NURS 4605	Leadership in Nursing		C	Consent of the BSN Coordinator	
		14 Semester Total Hours							
30 semester credit hours may be awarded upon satisfactory completion of RN core, see below for courses									

Graduation Requirements

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.

120 TOTAL HOURS

(57) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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30 semester credit hours may be awarded upon satisfactory completion of RN core:

NURS 3107 Health Promotion
NURS 3505 Mental Health Nursing
NURS 3604 Nursing Fundamentals
NURS 3608 Adult Health I
NURS 4601 Adult Health II
NURS 4602 Family Health Care

Admission Criteria

- Meet UTRGV's admission requirements.
- Seek academic advisement every semester.
- Submit online application via the graduate college.
- Have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale in all prerequisite courses.
- Complete all BSN prerequisites with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.
- Alternate Pathway applicants: Be a registered nurse or have a temporary permit to practice professional nursing in the applicant's state of residence.
- The Accelerated RN to BSN Student will be admitted via the online application, after the evidence of current RN license in state of residence, graduation from A.D.N. Program, and completion of pre-nursing program general education courses all have been verified.

After official acceptance

- Provide proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for health care providers.
- Provide documentation verifying absence of active (infectious) pulmonary disease.
- Provide documentation verifying current immunization or immunity status for specified diseases (hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus/diphtheria or tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis, varicella, flu/influenza, meningitis if <age 22, etc.).

Progression Criteria

- Maintain at least \$1 million in professional liability insurance.
- Provide annual documentation verifying absence of active (infectious) pulmonary disease.
- Provide documentation verifying current immunization or immunity status for specified diseases (hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus/diphtheria or tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis, varicella, flu/influenza, meningitis if <age 22, etc.).
- Provide annual proof of current certification in CPR (health care provider).
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Achieve a minimum grade of "C" in each required BSN course.
- Satisfactorily complete BSN courses in approved sequence.
- Alternate Pathway students: Provide evidence of current licensure to practice registered nursing in the state of residence. Students will not be permitted to continue in clinical courses if a temporary permit expires without a license being issued or if a license to practice registered nursing has expired or been suspended, canceled, or revoked.
- Seek academic advisement each semester regarding program progression.
- Abide by and adhere to the BSN Student Guide.