**EXPLANATION OF NOTES**

* West Texas A&M University’s requirements include a 42-hour Texas core curriculum, whereas Clarendon College maintains a 46-hour core curriculum with options for an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science general degree. WTAMU only requires six hours of Natural Sciences and three hours of Social and Behavioral Sciences. If a student completes a component of the core at one Texas institution, that block of courses will be substituted for WTAMU’s same core component(s). Furthermore, core curriculum requirement courses may also be fulfilled by approved courses at WTAMU.

** Additional Program Foundation courses are required. These may be completed at Clarendon College or WTAMU.

*** A course may satisfy only one core area.

a. Six hours of lower-level English composition.

b. Courses may include: SPCH 1311, 1318, or 1321.

c. Satisfies the Mathematics core requirement.

d. Courses for Natural Sciences, with labs, may include: BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402, 2421, CHEM 1311 (with CHEM 1111), CHEM 1312 (with CHEM 1112), CHEM 2323 (with CHEM 2223), CHEM 2325 (with CHEM 2225), PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, or AGRI 1415.

e. Courses for Humanities may include: ENGL 2331, 2332, 2333, or PHIL 1316, 1317.

f. Courses for Visual and Performing (Fine) Arts may include: ARTS 1303, DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, MUSI 1304, 1306, 1308 or 1310.

g. Satisfies the History core requirement; may take HIST 2301 (*and listed under the Social and Behavioral Sciences component at CC*)

h. Satisfies the Government core requirement (*and listed under the Social and Behavioral Sciences component at CC*)

i. Courses for the Social and Behavioral Sciences core requirement may include: CRJ 1301 or 1307, PSYC 1301, PSYC 2301, 2314, SOCI 1301, 1306, 2319, ECON 2301, 2302, or AGRI 2317. For transfer to WTAMU, at least one course should be PSYC 2301.
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GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 120 semester hours of applicable college credit.
- At least 39 hours of advanced work (courses at the 3000 or 4000 level) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU; 30 of the 39 hours must be the final hours counted toward a degree. Continuing Education courses do not count in the 39 hours of advanced work at WTAMU.
- Completion of West Texas A&M University core curriculum.
- Achievement of at least a "C" (2.0) average in all course work offered toward a degree, at least a "C" average in major requirements listed in degree plans and at least a "C" average in all hours in the student's major subject.
- Credits may be transferred to West Texas A&M University to be counted toward a degree in accordance with the degree program requirements as outlined in the catalog. No grade of “D” in the program’s major requirements or major subject can transfer for credit in any degree program offered at West Texas A&M University.

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING MAJORS

General Admission Requirements
- Formal application and admission to WTAMU.
- A separate, competitive application process is required for admission into the Department of Nursing Admission is required prior to 2000-level nursing courses for basic students and LVN degree-completion students and prior to 3000-level for RN degree-completion students.
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 and minimum grade of "C" in biology, chemistry, psychology, sociology, and mathematics courses.
- All basic LVN students are required to take the NET exam. Applicants scoring a 55 or lower may be required to take additional course work.
- Applications should be submitted by Feb. 1 for fall semester and summer session admission and Sept. for spring semester admission.
- For registered nurses, application the the Department of Nursing can be made after completion of approximately 48 hours of core curriculum.
- The applicant must be a licensed registered nurse in good standing with the Board of Nursing upon admission to the Nursing program; background checks are required.

Nursing Requirements
- NURS 1322, 2374, 2471, 2472, 3304, 3360, 3431, 3532, 3552, 4321, 4332, 4341, 4351, and 4693.
- For Licensed Vocational Nurses, credit for NURS 2471 is given after successful completion of NCLEX-PN and licensure as an LVN.

Requirements for Registered Nurses
- First semester in-residence (online) nursing courses: NURS 3304, 3325, 3335, 3345.
- Second semester in-residence (online) nursing courses: NURS 3355, 3360, 4625.
- Third semester in-residence (online) nursing courses: NURS 4335, 4345, 4365 and electives brought in from RN school.