# TRANSFER PLAN for Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) at WTAMU; A.N. at South Plains College

## NOTES CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS*  HRS  CORE #  MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS**  HRS

| a | ENGL 1301 - Composition I | 3 | 10 | BIOL 2420 or 2572 with lab | 4-5 |
| a | ENGL 1302 - Composition II | 3 | 10 | PSYC 2301; 2314 | 6 |
| b | Any SPCH course | 3 | 11 | SOCI 1301 | 3 |
| c | MATH 1314 or higher | 3 | 20 | NSCI 1372 or CHEM 1305 or 1411 | 3-4 |
| d | Natural Science | 6 | 30 | 16-18 |
| e | Humanities | 3 | 40 |  |
| f | Visual and Performing Arts | 3 | 50 |  |
| g | HIST 1301 or 2301 and 1302 or 2301 | 6 | 60 |  |
| h | GOVT 2301, 2302 - Government of U.S., Texas | 6 | 70 |  |
| i | Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 | 80 |  |
| j | Institutionally Designated Option | 3 | 90 | 42*** |

### Additional Courses for the Associate Degree

Please note that not all courses may be offered each semester at the community college. Check with your counselor for availability of courses, as well as the option to pursue an associate's degree.

**EXPLANATION OF NOTES**

* West Texas A&M University’s requirements are consistent with the 42-hour Texas core curriculum. 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 South Plains College or WTAMU.

*** A course may satisfy only one core area. For example, COMM 1307 will satisfy either Visual and Performing Arts (50) or Social Behavioral Sciences (80), but not both.

a. Six hours of lower-level English composition.
b. Satisfies the Speech Communication Requirement.
c. Satisfies the Mathematics core requirement.
d. Courses for Natural Science may include: any BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS course; HECO 1410, AGRI 1307, 1312, 1415, or 1419. Six hours of appropriate science credit by examination may be used to satisfy the natural sciences requirement.
e. Courses for Humanities may include: ENGL 2322, 2326, 2333, 2342, 2343, or 2344; FREN, HUMA, PHIL, SPAN 1511 or higher; or HIST 1302 or 2301 if not used for the History core requirement.
f. Courses for Performing and Visual Arts may include: Any ARTS, COMM, DRAM, MUAP, MUEN, or MUSI course.
g. Satisfies the History core requirement.
h. Satisfies the Government core requirement.
i. Courses for Social and Behavioral Sciences may include: any ANTH, ECON, GEOG, PSYC, or SOCI course; AGRI 2317, COMM 1307.
j. Institutionally Designated Option courses may include: AGRI 1309, COCS 1309 or higher course.

This information is for reference and planning purposes. This is not an official degree plan.
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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 to 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.