

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2012-2013**

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Nursing—For Registered Nurses
Department of Nursing - OM 313 651-6230**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS †		HRS
Specific course(s) required for this major are listed in the next section.		
Communication (10)		
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6	
Communication (11)		
COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)	3	
Mathematics (20)		
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332**/**, 2412*, or 2413*	3	
Natural Sciences (30)		
See University Core Requirements below	(8)	
Humanities (40-41)		
ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2312**/*** (207) or SPAN 2315**/*** Choose 1	3	
Visual and Performing Arts (50)		
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105) Choose 1	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)		
HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 or 1304; 2301; 2381 (recommend taking in summer or intersession) Choose 2	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)		
POSC 2305 (101) or 2370; 2306 (102) (recommend taking in summer or intersession)	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Institutionally Designated Option (90)		
ANSC 2370; CIDM 1105, 1301 (CIS, IDM 1301), 1315 (CIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 (203) Choose 1	1-3	

NURSING—FOR REGISTERED NURSES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 89-90
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 11 HOURS	
CORE 30 BIOL 2401*, 2401L (240) Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
CORE 30 BIOL 2402*, 2402L (241) Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology	3
ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: 14-15 HOURS	
SOCI 1301 (201) Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 2314 (PSY 204) Child Development	3
BIOL 2420*, 2420L (210) Applied Microbiology OR BIOL 2572*, 2572L (212) Microbiology	4-5
CHEM 1405*, 1405L (121) General Chemistry OR CHEM 1411*, 1411L (101) Chemistry I	4

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSN.NURS.RN (718)**

NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 64 HOURS	
Credits for previous nursing course work and practice knowledge (31 hours total) will be held in escrow until successful completion of the final course in the RN to BSN degree completion program.	
REQUIRED IN-RESIDENCE (ONLINE) NURSING COURSES: 33 HOURS	
NURS 3304*-70 (304) Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research	3
NURS 3325*-70 (325) Integration into Professional Nursing	3
NURS 3355*-70 (355) Cultural Competence for Health Promotion	3
NURS 4345*-70 (445) Professional Nursing Leadership/Management	3
NURS 4365*-70 (465) Practice of Professional Nursing	3
NURS 3345*-70 (345-70) Pharmacotherapeutics Applied to Pathophysiology	3
NURS 3360*-70 (360) Research in Nursing	3
NURS 3335*-70 (335) Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	3
NURS 4335*-70 (435) Issues in Health Care Delivery	3
NURS 4323*-70 (425-70) Nursing Decisions for Populations	3
ELECTIVE (3000- or 4000-level with advisor approval)	3
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120-123

† A minimum of 42 hours from the core curriculum is required. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core-curriculum requirements when options are available. Ideally, these courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment.
* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.
** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements, it will NOT prepare students for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.
*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six hours in religion (RELI) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Before completion of 60 hours, students are allowed and encouraged to request an official degree plan in the office of the dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, located in Old Main, Room 402 (or call 806-651-3500). After completing 60 hours, students will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.