

**West Texas A&M University**  
**STARR Center**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2008-2009**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nursing—For Licensed Vocational Nurses**  
**Department of Nursing – OM 313A 651-2630**

<b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 31 HOURS +</b>		<b>HRS</b>	
Number of hours does not include specific core requirements listed below.			
<b>Communication (10)</b>			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
<b>Communication (11)</b>			
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201)	3		
<b>Mathematics (20)</b>			
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332**/**, 2412*, or 2413*	3		
<b>Natural Sciences (30)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below	(8)		
<b>Humanities (40-41)</b>			
ENGL 2321* (NEW), 2326* (NEW), 2331* (NEW), 2341* (NEW), 2343* (NEW); HIST 2311 (110), 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); or SPAN 2312*/**** (207) <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Visual and Performing Arts (50)</b>			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303 (NEW); MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105) <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)</b>			
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301 <b>Choose 2</b> <i>(recommend taking in summer or intersession)</i>	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)</b>			
POSC 2305 (101) or POSC 2370 (NEW); 2306 (102) <i>(recommend taking in summer or intersession)</i>	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
<b>Institutionally Designated Option (90)</b>			
PHED 1111 (SES 101); PHED/ANSC activity course; DANC 1241 (1070), 2241* (2370); MUEN 1026 Upon written recommendation of the University physician or the coordinator for Student Disability Services, students may substitute a one hour elective course in lieu of physical education course.	1-2		
<b>NURSING—FOR LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES REQUIREMENTS: 89-91</b>			
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 11 HOURS</b>			
<b>CORE 30</b> BIOL 2401***, 2401L (240) Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4		
<b>CORE 30</b> BIOL 2402*/****, 2402L (241) Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4		
<b>CORE 80</b> PSYC 2301*** (PSY 201) General Psychology	3		
<b>ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: 13-15 HOURS</b>			
SOCI 1301**** (201) Introduction to Sociology	3		
PSYC 2314**** (PSY 204) Child Development	3		
BIOL 2420*, 2420L (210) Applied Microbiology BIOL 2572*, 2572L (212) Microbiology <b>Choose 1</b>	4-5		
CHEM 1405***, 1411L (121) General Chemistry CHEM 1411*/***, 1411L (101) Chemistry I <b>Choose 1</b>	3-4		
<b>NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 65 HOURS</b> Note: Credit for NURS 2471 is given after successful completion of NCLEX-PN and licensure as an LVN.			
NURS 1322 (207) Applications to Nursing: Nutrition	3		

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NURS 2374* (242) Pharmacology for Professional Nursing	3	
NURS 2375*, 2375L (250) Health Assessment Throughout the Life Span	3	
NURS 2471*/****, 2471L (221) Foundations to Professional Nursing Practice I	4	
NURS 2472*, 2472L (222) Foundations to Professional Nursing Practice II	4	
NURS 3304* (304) Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research	3	
NURS 3360 (360) Research in Nursing	3	
NURS 3431* (331) Professional Nursing III: Adult/Gerian Acute Care and Mental Health	4	
NURS 3451* (351) Professional Nursing IV: Maternal Child Acute Care and Mental Health	4	
NURS 3532* (332) Professional Practice III: Gerian Acute Care and Mental Health	5	
NURS 3552* (352) Professional Practice IV: Maternal Child Acute Care and Mental Health	5	
NURS 4321* (421) Professional Nursing with Groups/Populations	3	
NURS 4322* (422) Professional Practice with Groups/Populations	3	
NURS 4331* (431) Professional Nursing in Complex Situations	3	
NURS 4332* (432) Professional Practice in Complex Situations	3	
NURS 4341* (441) Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 4351* (451) Preparation for Professional Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 4693* (460) Clinical Internship for Professional Nursing Practice	6	
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120-122</b>	

◆ Core curriculum courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment. For a list of core courses with descriptions see [www.wtamu.edu/starr/](http://www.wtamu.edu/starr/).  
 \* Indicates prerequisites—see [catalog](#) for more information.  
 \*\* While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2007-2008 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Business Math II (MATH 1325), Pre-Calculus (MATH 1348), etc.  
 \*\*\* Prerequisite for NURS 2471.  
 \*\*\*\* Prerequisite for NURS 2472.  
 \*\*\*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

**Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Upon completion of 60 hours, apply for a degree plan in the office of the dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences located in Old Main, Room 313A, or call 651-3500.**