

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

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

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

<b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES (42 HOURS) ♦</b>		<b>HRS</b>	
<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>			
BIOL 2401***, 2401L (240) Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4		
BIOL 2402*/****, 2402L (241) Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4		
<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) Choose 1	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) Choose 1	3		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)</b>			
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301 (recommend taking in summer or intersession) Choose 2	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)</b>			
POSC 2305 (101) or POSC 2370 (NEW); 2306 (102) (recommend taking in summer or intersession)	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>			
PSYC 2301*** (PSY 201) General Psychology	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>ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC COURSES (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 Choose 1	4-5		
CHEM 1405***, 1411L (121) General Chemistry CHEM 1411*/***, 1411L (101) Chemistry I Choose 1	3-4		
<b>NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (67 HOURS)</b> 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.			
<b>FIRST SEMESTER IN-RESIDENCE (ONLINE) NURSING COURSES (12 HOURS)</b>			
NURS 3325*-70 (325-70) Integration into Professional Nursing	3		
NURS 3335*-70 (335-70) Clinical Reasoning for Professional Nurses	3		
NURS 3345*-70 (345-70) Pharmacotherapeutics Applied to Pathophysiology	3		

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NURS 3304*-70 (304-70) Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research	3	
<b>SECOND SEMESTER IN-RESIDENCE (ONLINE) NURSING COURSES (12 HOURS)</b>		
NURS 3360*-70 (360-70) Research in Nursing	3	
NURS 3355*-70 (355-70) Cultural Competence for Health Promotion	3	
NURS 4625*-70 (425-70) Nursing Decisions for Populations	6	
<b>THIRD SEMESTER IN-RESIDENCE (ONLINE) NURSING COURSES (12 HOURS)</b>		
NURS 4335*-70 (435-70) Issues in Health Care Delivery	3	
NURS 4345*-70 (445-70) Professional Nursing Leadership/Management	3	
NURS 4365*-70 (465-70) Practice of Professional Nursing	3	
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</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.**