

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2016-2017**

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Nursing—For Licensed Vocational Nurse/Practical Nurse
Department of Nursing – OM 313A 651-2630**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS †		HRS
Communication (Code 10)		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Code 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90) <i>NOTE: MATH 1332 satisfies the prerequisite for CHEM 1405, but not 1411. MATH 1350 does not satisfy the prerequisite for either CHEM 1405 or 1411.</i>	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*, HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, or 2315* Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Code 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); OR THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Code 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <i>(recommend taking in summer or intersession)</i> Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Code 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306 <i>(recommend taking in summer or intersession)</i>	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
Take three hours from: † AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101, 1302*/****, 2311*/**** ; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30-pending approval); FIN 1307, GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	4	
See University Core Requirements below	(2)	

NURSING—FOR LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 89-91
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 11 HOURS †		HRS
CORE 30 BIOL 2401*[3] Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	
CORE 30 BIOL 2402*[3] Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	
CORE 90 BIOL 2401L[1] and 2402L[1]	2	

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: 14-15 HOURS		HRS
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3	
PSYC 2308 Child Development PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	3	
BIOL 2420*, 2420L Applied Microbiology OR BIOL 2572*, 2572L Microbiology	4-5	
CHEM 1405*[3], 1405L General Chemistry OR CHEM 1411*[3], 1411L Chemistry I	3	

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree
BSN.NURS.LVN (713)**

NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 64 HOURS		
<i>NOTE: Credit for NURS 2350 is given after successful completion of NCLEX-PN and licensure as an LVN. Credit for NURS 2330 is given if a nutrition course has been transferred to WTAMU.</i>		
NURS 2330* Health Promotion	3	
NURS 2350* Introduction to Nursing Skills (See NOTE above)	3	√
NURS 3330* Health Assessment	3	
NURS 3340* Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 3304* Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research	3	
NURS 3550* Nursing Concepts & Competencies	5	
NURS 3310* Pathophysiology	3	
NURS 3570* Health of Women and Children	5	
NURS 3580* Adult Health I	5	
NURS 3360* Research in Nursing	3	
NURS 3290* Geriatric Health	2	
NURS 4530* Population-Focused Nursing Practice	5	
NURS 4540* Adult Health II	5	
NURS 4350* Behavioral Health Nursing	3	
NURS 4341* Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 4351* Preparation for Professional Nursing Practice	3	
NURS 4693* Clinical Internship for Professional Nursing Practice	6	
NURS 4131* Evidence-Based Practice Seminar	1	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

† The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.
** While MATH 1332 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).
*** Or equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.
**** Recommended.
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 (REL) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. The dean's office of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, located in Old Main, Room 402 (or call 806-651-3500), can answer questions about the degree plan. Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.