

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2014-2015**

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

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
<b>Communication (Code 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101) Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)	3	
<b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>		
MATH 1314* (110), 1316* (111), 1324* (115), 1325* (116), 1332*/** (220), 2412* (1348), or 2413* (240) (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	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351 (201), ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2311* (206), 2312*/*** (207), 2313* or SPAN 2315*/*** Choose 1	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>		
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); or THRE 1310 (105) Choose 1	3	
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>		
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301, 2381 (recommend taking in summer or intersession) Choose 2	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 (101) and 2306 (102) (recommend taking in summer or intersession)	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Institutionally Designated Option (90)</b>		
<b>Take 4 hours from: ♦</b>		
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304 (GBUS 215); CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 (CIS/IDM 1301); CS 1301; ENGL 1302*/**** (ENG 102), 2311*/**** (ENG 270); FIN 1307 (120), GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); PHIL 2303 (203); PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	4	
See University Core Requirements below	(2)	

**NURSING—FOR REGISTERED 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	
<b>CORE 30</b> BIOL 2401*[3] (240) Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
<b>CORE 30</b> BIOL 2402*[3] (241) Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
<b>CORE 80</b> PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology	3
<b>CORE 90</b> BIOL 2401L[1] and 2402L[1]	2
ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: 14-15 HOURS	
PSYC 2308 (PSY 204, 2314 pre-2013FA) Child Development PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development	3
BIOL 2420*, 2420L (210) Applied Microbiology OR BIOL 2572*, 2572L (212) Microbiology	4-5

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CHEM 1405*, 1405L (121) General Chemistry OR CHEM 1411*, 1411L (101) Chemistry I	4	
NURS 3304*-70 (304) Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research	3	
<b>NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 64 HOURS</b> Credits for previous nursing course work and practice knowledge (34 hours total) will be held in escrow until successful completion of the final course in the RN to BSN degree completion program.		
<b>REQUIRED IN-RESIDENCE (ONLINE) NURSING COURSES: 30 HOURS</b>		
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 3375*-70 (NEW) Quality Management and Informatics	3	
NURS 4335*-70 (435) Issues in Health Care Delivery	3	
NURS 4323*-70 (425-70) Nursing Decisions for Populations	3	
NURS 4385*-70 Concepts in Legal and Ethical Nursing	3	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

♦ 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 an 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 (RELI) 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 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). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**