

## Minimum required: 120 semester credit hours

### Admission Requirements

1. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree with a major in Nursing requires admission to Texas State University prior to submitting the St. David's School of Nursing application. For more information visit: <http://www.nursing.txstate.edu/>
2. Texas State students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree will be enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences pre-nursing concentration upon entry into Texas State University. A separate admission application for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is required.
3. The BSN priority admission application for the Nursing program opens September 15 and closes January 15. The general application period opens September 15 and closes March 15. One hundred (100) to one hundred and fifty (150) students are admitted each fall.
4. Applicants must have a nursing prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or higher. A minimum grade of "C" is required for NUTR 2360 and HDFS 1351 or PSY 3300. The nursing prerequisite GPA is calculated based on grades in the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 1315	College Algebra	3
	or MATH 1319 Mathematics for Business and Economics I	
	or MATH 1329 Mathematics for Business and Economics II	
	or MATH 2417 Pre-Calculus Mathematics	
	or MATH 2471 Calculus I	
HIST 1310	History of the United States to 1877	3
HIST 1320	History of the United States, 1877 to Date	3
POSI 2310	Principles of American Government	3
POSI 2320	Functions of American Government	3
NUTR 2360	Nutrition Science	3
PSY 3300	Lifespan Development	3
	or HDFS 1351 Lifespan Development	
PSY 1300	Introduction to Psychology	3

5. Applicants must also have a Science GPA for 3.0 or higher. Science courses require a minimum grade of "C" for admission. Applicants may have "CR" for BIO 1330 or CHEM 1341, but not both courses. A maximum of 8 attempts (including W) on the 5 science courses listed below, with no more than 2 attempts on any one science course, is permitted. There can be a maximum of 18 remaining prerequisite credit hours, (including no more than 2 of the 5 science courses) left to complete in the spring and summer semesters before final admission to the St. David's School of Nursing. At least 3 science courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" prior to applying to the program and cannot be included in the 18 remaining prerequisite hours. The science GPA is calculated based on grades in the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 1330	Functional Biology	3
BIO 2440	Principles of Microbiology	4
	or BIO 2400 Microbiology	
BIO 2451	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4

BIO 2452	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEM 1341	General Chemistry I	3

6. An application fee must accompany the St. David's School of Nursing application.
7. Additional criteria include a personal persuasive essay, scores from the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) test version 7, pre-nursing entrance assessment, and an interview of selected candidates with the admissions committee.

### General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
2. For transfer students, 34 semester credit hours may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Nursing Field of Study and be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree with a major in Nursing at Texas State University. More information about the Field of Study (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/>) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list.

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 2440	Principles of Microbiology	4
	TCCN: BIOL 2421 or 2420	
CHEM 1341	General Chemistry I	3
	TCCN: CHEM 1311	
NUTR 2360	Nutrition Science	3
	TCCN: BIOL 1322	
BIO 2451	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	TCCN: BIOL 2401	
BIO 2452	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	TCCN: BIOL 2402	
PSY 1300	Introduction to Psychology	3
	TCCN: PSYC 2301	
PSY 3300	Lifespan Development	3
	TCCN: PSYC 2314	
MATH 2328	Elementary Statistics	3
	TCCN: MATH 1342	
ENG 1310	College Writing I	3
	TCCN: ENGL 1301	
ENG 1320	College Writing II	3
	TCCN: ENGL 1302	
Total hours		34

3. Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
4. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.

5. Any student who did not complete at least two years of the same foreign language in high school is required to take 6-8 hours of the same foreign language.
6. To graduate with a B.S.N., a student must successfully complete all nursing courses with a "C" or better in addition to completing all prerequisite courses.
7. All students must have attained a 2.0 or higher Texas State University GPA with a minimum of a 2.50 GPA in the Nursing major to graduate.
8. All students must complete the B.S.N. program in three years from the time of first admission.
9. Each nursing course is offered only once each academic year; therefore, progress in the program is delayed if the student fails a course. A student may repeat a nursing course only once. A second nursing course failure or withdrawal from nursing courses will result in the student being dismissed from the nursing program. However, the student is not dismissed from Texas State University.

## Course Requirements

First Hours Semester		Second Hours Semester		Freshman
Communication Component Code 010	3	Communication Component Code 010	3	
BIO 1330 (Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 [TCCN BIOL 1306])	3	CHEM 1341 (Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 [TCCN CHEM 1311])	3	
American History Component Code 060	3	American History Component Code 060	3	
MATH 1315, 1319, or 1329 (Mathematics Component Code 020 [TCCN MATH 1314, 1324, or 1325])	3	Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040	3	
PSY 1300 (Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 [TCCN PSYC 2301])	3	Component Area Option 090	3	
US 1100 <sup>1</sup>	1			
<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>		

## Sophomore

First Hours Semester		Second Hours Semester	
BIO 2451 (TCCN BIOL 2401) Component Area Option 090	4	BIO 2452 (TCCN BIOL 2402) Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315]	4
Government/Political Science Component Code 070	3	NUTR 2360 (TCCN BIOL 1322)	3
BIO 2440 (TCCN BIOL 2420)	4	HDFS 1351 or PSY 3300	3
		Government/Political Science Component Code 070	3
<b>14</b>		<b>16</b>	

## Junior

First Hours Semester		Second Hours Semester		Summer Hours
NURS 3250	2	NURS 3440	4	NURS 3441 4
NURS 3110	1	NURS 3240	2	NURS 3241 2
NURS 3300	3	NURS 3260	2	
NURS 3121	1	NURS 3360	3	
NURS 3221	2	NURS 3302	3	
NURS 3430	4			
<b>13</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>6</b>

## Senior

First Hours Semester		Second Hours Semester	
NURS 4270	2	NURS 4380	3
NURS 4260	2	NURS 4351	3
NURS 4160	1	NURS 4280	2
NURS 4311	3	NURS 4201	2
NURS 4211	2	NURS 4341	3
NURS 3230	2		
NURS 4170	1		
<b>13</b>		<b>13</b>	

**Total Hours: 120**

<sup>1</sup> If US 1100 is waived, the student must have 120 hours to graduate. See College Advising Center.