



The School of Nursing University of Texas at Austin

2009-2010 Transfer Guide for Austin Community College Students

Degree Programs Available

- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Prospective Nursing transfer students are urged to become familiar with the School's curricula and rules in the *Undergraduate Catalog 2008-2010*, available at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/>.

Students who transfer directly from a Texas community college may choose to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attended the community college; those declaring the 2008-2010 catalog must complete all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2016. At least sixty semester credit hours must be completed at UT Austin to earn an undergraduate degree.

Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress – even before transfer – and check degree applicability of Austin Community College courses by using the “Planner” function of UT’s Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/>.

Use of Transfer Credit Toward Degrees

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Student Affairs Office in the School of Nursing approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.

- Questions concerning **degree/graduation requirements** and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to the Student Affairs Office, School of Nursing, NUR 2.104A, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/232-4780). Prospective student information is available at <http://www.utexas.edu/nursing/html/prospective/>.
- Questions concerning **transfer admission** and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Office of Admissions, MAI 7, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are available at <http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/transfer/>.

High School Foreign Language Preparation

The University requires all students to have completed two years of high school study in a single foreign language. Transfer students who do not meet this requirement are assessed a **foreign language deficiency**; removal of deficiencies is required for graduation. To remove a deficiency, credit for the second college-level course in a language (numbered 1512) is required. Credit used to remove a deficiency cannot be applied toward other degree requirements. Prospective students should complete coursework needed to satisfy a foreign language deficiency prior to transfer.

Special Notes

- The School of Nursing strongly encourages transfer students to plan for one year of **preprofessional coursework** in residence at UT Austin.
- **Core curriculum** transfer credit from A.C.C. is guaranteed to apply toward UT core requirements, but degree plans may specify how some core requirements should be fulfilled. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally required by a student's major field of study at UT.
- Courses in which **grades lower than C-** are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student's internal **UT Austin grade point average** computation.
- **Physical Education** activity courses do not apply toward degree requirements in the School of Nursing, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.

Courses Recommended for Transfer

expressed in Austin Community College designations

Writing & Literature

ENGL 1301;
one Substantial Writing Component/Writing Flag course chosen from ENGL 1302 or 2311; and
one literature survey course chosen from ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, or 2342.

Foreign Language

In a single foreign language, either two years of prior high school credit or two college-level semesters chosen from courses numbered 1511 & 1512. SGNL 1401 & 1402 can also be counted.

U.S. & Texas Government

GOVT 2305 & 2306.
(Because A.C.C. and UT Austin organize the two-course legislative requirement sequence differently, it is strongly recommended that students take both courses at one institution.)

U.S. History

Two courses chosen from HIST/HIS 1301, 1302, 1643, 2301, 2327, 2328, 2341, and 2381.

Social Science

PSYC 2301 and a human development course chosen from PSYC 2308 or 2314.

Mathematics & Statistics

One course chosen from MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, or 2412.
One statistics course chosen from MATH 1342 or PSYC 2317.

Natural Science

BIOL 1323, 1406, 2304, 2305, 2101, & 2102;
one course chosen from BIOL 2421 (preferred) or 2420; and
CHEM 1311.

Fine Arts

One course chosen from ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; DRAM 1310 or 2336; HUMA 1315; or MUSI 1306 or MUS 1773.

Nursing Courses

RNSG 1105, 1160, 1161, 1262, 1341, 1412, 1413, 1443, 2160, 2213, 2221, 2361, & 2432.
(Coursework in pharmacology and nursing communication, ethics, and research must be taken in residence at UT Austin.)