



The School of Nursing

University of Texas at Austin

2011-2012 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 2010-2012*, available at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/>.

Students who transfer directly from a Texas community college are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college; those declaring the 2010-2012 catalog must complete all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2018. 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 Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (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

UT Austin 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 count 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 Austin Community College is guaranteed to apply toward UT core requirements, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed 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 count 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 Writing Flag course chosen from ENGL 1302 or 2311; and
one American, British, or world 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 & Behavioral Science

PSYC 2301 and a human development course chosen from PSYC 2308 or TECA 1354.

Mathematics

MATH 1342.

Science & Technology

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

** General Chemistry I at UT Austin, CH 301, has a higher mathematics prerequisite than the comparable Austin Community College course. Nursing students who do not complete CHEM 1311 prior to transfer must take an applied statistics or calculus course to be eligible for CH 301.*

Visual & Performing Arts

One course chosen from ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; COMM 1307 or 1335; DRAM 1310 or 2367; HUMA 1315; or MUSI/MUS 1301, 1306, or 1773.

Nursing Courses

RNSG 1105, 1160, 1161, 1262, 1341, 1412, 1413, 1443, 2160, 2213, 2221, 2361, & 2432.

(Coursework in pharmacology, global health, and nursing communication, ethics, & research must be taken in residence at UT Austin.)