Degree Programs
Available

- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**
  
  Prospective Nursing transfer students are urged to become familiar with the School’s curricula and rules in the Undergraduate Catalog 2014–2016 at registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/.
  
  Transfer students from Texas community colleges are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college. Those declaring the 2014–2016 catalog must satisfy all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2022, including at least sixty semester credit hours completed in residence at UT Austin.
  
  Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress and check degree applicability of transfer credit by using the “Planner” feature of UT’s Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/.

External Transfer Admission in Nursing

- **Admission is competitive** in the School of Nursing; acceptance depends upon available space and the applicant’s qualifications compared to the entire applicant pool. Applicants must select Nursing as their first-choice major.
  
  - **To be considered for transfer admission in nursing**, applicants must have completed BIOL 1306 or 1406, CHEM 1311 or 1411, and MATH 1342, 1442, 2342, or 2442, all with grades of C− or better.

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 at www.utexas.edu/nursing/future/.
  
  - 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 at admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-admission/.

High School Foreign Language Preparation

UT Austin requires all undergraduates to have completed at least two years of high school study in a single foreign language, documented by an official high school transcript submitted to the Office of Admissions. Students lacking high school coursework to satisfy the requirement must earn college-level credit for the beginning two-course sequence in a language (numbered 1411+1412).

Special Notes

- Recommended transfer courses are listed in **Texas Common Course Numbering (TCCN)** designations, a uniform system of field-of-study prefixes and four-digit numbers used by community colleges statewide. A course number’s first digit designates academic level (1 = freshman, 2 = sophomore) and the second digit specifies semester hour credit value.
  
  - **Core curriculum** transfer credit from Texas community colleges 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 the BSN degree plan 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 Texas Common Course Numbering designations

**Writing / Humanities**
(core 010 & 040)

- English Composition & first (core) Writing Flag – ENGL 1301+1302.
- Literature – one American, British, or world literature survey course chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333.

**Foreign Language**

In a single language, either two years of prior high school credit or two college-level semesters chosen from courses numbered 1411+1412. American Sign Language SGNL 1401+1402 can also be counted.

**History / Government**
(core 080 & 070)

- United States History – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, and 2381.
- American & Texas Government – GOVT 2305+2306.

**Social & Behavioral Science**
(includes core 080)

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

**Mathematics**
(core 020)

- A statistics course chosen from MATH 1342, 1442, 2342, or 2442.

**Science & Technology**
(includes core 030 & 093)

- BIOL 1406, 2401, & 2402;
- one course chosen from BIOL 2421 (preferred) or BIOL 2420;
- BIOL 1322 or HECO 1322; and
- CHEM 1411.

Community colleges may number lecture & lab credit separately, for example CHEM 1411 can be offered as 1311+1111.

**Visual & Performing Arts**
(core 050)

- One course chosen from ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311; ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; COMM 1307, 1335, or 2366;
- DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, or 2366; or MUSI 1303, 1304, 1306, or 1310.

**Nursing Courses**

- Texas community colleges teach Associate Degree Nursing in either a blocked or an integrated curriculum. Students should follow course recommendations based on their community college’s curriculum structure.
- Numbering, combinations, & credit value of courses vary among community colleges.
- Coursework in pharmacology, global health, and nursing communication, ethics, & research must be taken in residence at UT Austin.

**Blocked Curriculum**

- A fundamentals sequence chosen from one of the following combinations:
  - RNSG 1413 or 1513 (4- or 5-hour version, incorporating basic skills); or
  - RNSG 1413 or 1513 (4- or 5-hour version) and RNSG 1105 or 1205 (basic skills, 1- or 2-hour version); or
  - RNSG 1209 or 1309 (2- or 3-hour version) and RNSG 1105 or 1205 (basic skills, 1- or 2-hour version).
- A mental health course chosen from RNSG 2113 or 2213 (1- or 2-hour version).
- An obstetrics/pediatrics sequence chosen from one of the following combinations:
  - RNSG 1412 or 1512 (single course, 4- or 5-hour version); or
  - RNSG 1251+2201 (two-course sequence); or
  - RNSG 2208 or 2308 (2- or 3-hour version) and RNSG 2201.
- A medical/surgical sequence chosen from one of the following combinations:
  - RNSG 1331 or 1431 (single course, 3- or 4-hour version) or
  - RNSG 1231+1232 (two-course sequence);
  and an additional sequence chosen from
  - RNSG 1347 or 1447 (single course, 3- or 4-hour version); or
  - RNSG 1247+1248 (two-course sequence); or
  - RNSG 1341 or 1441 (3- or 4-hour version) and RNSG 1343 or 1443 (3- or 4-hour version).

**Integrated Curriculum**

- An introductory sequence chosen from one of the following combinations:
  - RNSG 1423 or 1523 (single course, 4- or 5-hour version, incorporating basic skills); or
  - RNSG 1423 or 1523 (single course, 4- or 5-hour version) and RNSG 1119 or 1219 (basic skills, 1- or 2-hour version); or
  - RNSG 1222+1223 (two-course sequence) and RNSG 1119 or 1219 (basic skills, 1- or 2-hour version).
- A client care sequence chosen from one of the following combinations:
  - RNSG 2404 or 2504 (single course, 4- or 5-hour version, incorporating basic skills); or
  - RNSG 2404 or 2504 (single course, 4- or 5-hour version) and RNSG 1129 or 1229 (basic skills, 1- or 2-hour version); or
  - RNSG 2203+2204 (two-course sequence) and RNSG 1129 or 1229 (basic skills, 1- or 2-hour version).

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