



Bachelor of Science in Nursing
COLLEGE OF NURSING
 Degree Map | 2020-2021

	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan Focus on English, Math, and Science courses Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in New Student Orientation Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration. Ask your Advisor about the COED recommended core courses for your degree plan 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in campus recreation Attend Financial Literacy seminars Form healthy study habits <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use FalconLink & attend Club Day Volunteer Attend campus events <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft your resume Register for the Job Board <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore career options Have coffee with a faculty member
Sophomore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan Focus on English, Math, and Science courses Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Academic Advising Center Advisor before registration. Ask your Advisor about the CON recommended core courses for your degree plan 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join an organization Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.) <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider study abroad Attend a lecture series 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your resume Join LinkedIn <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in mock interviews Attend an internship/career fair
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Nursing courses Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and 15 credit hours Spring semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Nursing Academic Advisor before registration. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a health fair <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run for organization officer role Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador Explore National Student Nurses Association <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider study abroad Participate in service learning 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your resume <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for internships or fellowships
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Nursing courses Enroll in 12 credit hours Fall and Spring semesters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Nursing Academic Advisor before registration. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend financial literacy seminars <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend your ring ceremony Join Alumni Association upon graduation <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider study abroad (summer prior to senior year) 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your resume <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in an internship or fellowship Apply for jobs

UTPB students will graduate with these skills:

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Autonomy
- Critical Thinking
- Collaboration
- Confidence
- Prioritization
- Global Awareness
- Teamwork
- Cultural Competency
- Scholarship

Career opportunities:

- Direct Care Nurse
- Educator
- School Nurse
- Nurse Leader
- Informatics Nurse
- Community Health
- Occupational Health
- ER/Trauma Nurse



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) REQUIREMENTS

Semester 1

1301 English
 1301 History
 1301 Comm
 1314 Math
 1306/1106 Biology with lab

16 hours

Semester 2

1302 English
 1302 History
 1315 Comm
 Creative Arts (3 hours)
 1307/1107 Biology with lab

16 hours

Semester 3

2305 Political Science
 1301 Psychology
 2320/2121 Microbiology
 3350/3151 Human Anatomy
 1311/1101 Chemistry with Lab

18 hours

Semester 4

2306 Political Science
 3301 Statistics
 3352/3153 Human Physiology
 3304 Lifespan and Development
 NURS 3368 Pathophysiology

15 hours

Semester 1

NURS 3164 Dosage Calculation and Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professionals
 NURS 3362 Theoretical and Evidence Based Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice
 NURS 3460 Evidence Based Skills, Assessment, and Health Promotion
 NURS 3461 Concepts and Evidence Based Skills for Professional Clinical Practice
 NURS 3366 Clinical Pharmacology

15 hours

Semester 2

NURS 4250 Nursing Research and Quality Improvement
 NURS 3302 Transcultural Nursing
 NURS 3240 Mental Health Nursing
 NURS 3241 Mental Health Nursing Clinical
 NURS 3370 Medical Surgical Nursing
 NURS 3371 Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical

15 hours

Semester 3

NURS 4286 Men's Health Nursing
 NURS 4282 Geriatric Health Nursing
 NURS 4284 Pediatric Health Nursing
 NURS 4280 Women's Health and Obstetrical Nursing
 NURS 4481 Family Health Clinical

12 hours

Semester 4

NURS 4120 Nursing Capstone
 NURS 4290 Multi-cultural Community and Population Health Nursing
 NURS 4291 Multi-cultural Community and Population Health Nursing Clinical
 NURS 4292 Medical Surgical Nursing II Specialty
 NURS 4293 Medical Surgical Nurs. II Specialty Clinical
 NURS 4294 Leadership: Interprofessional Collaboration
 NURS 4195 Integrated Leadership Clinical

12 hours