Pre-Nursing—2 Phases

Phase 1—University Core Curriculum

I. Communication (nine hours)

A. English Composition (six hours):

1. For students whose secondary education was in English:
   a. ENGL 1311 - Expos. English Composition (C) [ENGL 1301] and
      ENGL 1312 - Research & Critical Writ (C) [ENGL 1302] or
   b. ENGL 1311 - Expos. English Composition (C) [ENGL1301] and
      ENGL 1313 - Writing About Literature or
   c. ENGL 1611 - Written & Oral Communication 1 or
      COMM 1611 - Written and Oral Communication 1
      and
      ENGL 1312 - Research & Critical Writ (C) [ENGL 1302]

2. For students whose secondary education was not in English:
   ESOL 1311 - Expos Engl Compos-Spkr Esl (C) [ENGL 1306] and
   ESOL 1312 - Res & Crit Writng Spkr Esl (C) [ENGL 1307]

B. Speech (three hours):

   COMM 1301 - Public Speaking (C) 1 [SPCH 1315] or
   COMM 1302 - Business/Profession Comm (C) [SPCH 1321]

Note(s):

1. COMM 1611 / ENGL 1611 can be used to satisfy both the ENGL 1311 and COMM 1301 requirements.

II. Mathematics (three hours)

   MATH 1320 - Math for Social Sciences I (C) [MATH 1324] or
   MATH 1508 - Precalculus (C) 1 [MATH 2412] or

Note(s):

1. A higher-level course in the calculus sequence can be substituted.
### III. Natural Sciences (8 hours)

1. **BIOL 1305 - General Biology** [BIOL 1306] *and*
   **BIOL 1107 - Topics in Study of Life I** [BIOL 1106] *and*
   a) **BIOL 2311 - Human Anat/Physiology I (C)** [BIOL 2301] *and*
      **BIOL 2111 - Human Anat/Physio Lab I (C)** [BIOL 2101] *or*
   b) **BIOL 2313 - Human Anat/Physiology II (C)** [BIOL 2302] *and*
      **BIOL 2113 - Human Anat/Physio Lab II (C)** [BIOL 2102]

### IV. Humanities (three hours)

Select one course from the following:

1. **ENGL 2311 - English Literature (C)** [ENGL 2322]
2. **ENGL 2312 - English Literature (C)** [ENGL 2323]
3. **ENGL 2313 - Intro to American Fiction (C)** [ENGL 2342]
4. **ENGL 2314 - Intro to American Drama (C)** [ENGL 2343]
5. **ENGL 2318 - Intro to American Poetry (C)** [TCCN applied for]
6. **HIST 2301 - World History to 1500 (C)** [HIST 2321]
7. **HIST 2302 - World History Since 1500 (C)** [HIST 2322]
8. **PHIL 1301 - Introduction to Philosophy (C)** [PHIL 1301]
9. **PHIL 2306 - Ethics (C)** [PHIL 2306]

### V. Visual and Performing Arts (three hours)

Select one of the following:

1. **ART 1300 - Art Appreciation (C)** [ARTS 1301]
2. **ARTH 1305 - History of Art I (C)** [ARTS 1303]
3. **ARTH 1306 - History of Art II (C)** [ARTS 1304]
4. **ARTS 3320 - Whole Arts**
5. **DANC 1304 - Dance Appreciation (C)** [DANC 2303]
6. **MUSL 1321 - Intro to Music History (C)**
7. **MUSL 1324 - Music Appreciation (C)** [MUSI 1306]
8. **MUSL 1327 - Jazz to Rock (C)** [MUSI 1310]
9. **THEA 1313 - Introduction to Theatre (C)** [DRAM 1310]
10. **FILM 1390 - Intro-Art of Motion Pict. (C)** [DRAM 2366]
VI. United States History (six hours)

1. HIST 1301 - History of U.S. to 1865 (C) [HIST 1301] and
2. HIST 1302 - History of U.S. Since 1865 (C) [HIST 1302]

VII. Political Science (six hours)

1. POLS 2310 - Introduction to Politics (C) [GOVT 2305] and
2. POLS 2311 - American Gover & Politics (C) [GOVT 2306]

VIII. Social and Behavioral Sciences (three hours)

1. PSYC 1301 - Introduction to Psychology (C) [PSYC 2301]

IX. Institutionally Designated Option (three hours)

UNIV 1301 - Seminar/Critical Inquiry (C) [EDUC 1300] or
UNIV 2350 - Interdisciplinary Tech/Soc (C) [TCCN applied for].

C Rule

All courses used to satisfy the core curriculum must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. This also applies to courses transferred from another institution.

Transfer Students

Students who transfer without completing the core curriculum at another Texas institution of higher education, but who have completed blocks within the core, shall receive credit in UTEP’s core curriculum for each of the blocks successfully (C or better) completed in the core curriculum of the sending institution. If a student has successfully (C or better) completed the 42-hour core at another Texas institution of higher education, that core shall be substituted for The University of Texas at El Paso’s core curriculum. Such a transfer student shall receive credit for each block within the core curriculum and shall not be required to take additional courses to satisfy UTEP’s core curriculum. However, courses listed in UTEP’s core curriculum can be required as a prerequisite to a course or as a degree requirement for the major.
Pre-Nursing Phase 1 (continued)

Pre-Professional Courses (28 hours)

- MATH 1320 - Math for Social Sciences I
- BIOL 1305 - General Biology and BIOL 1107 - Topics in Study of Life I
- BIOL 2311 - Human Anat/Physiology I and BIOL 2111 - Human Anat/Physio Lab I
- BIOL 2313 - Human Anat/Physiology II and BIOL 2113 - Human Anat/Physio Lab II
- MICR 2330 - Microorganisms and Disease
- CHEM 1407 - Introductory Chemistry OR CHEM 1305 - General Chemistry and CHEM 1105 Lab
- HSCI 2302 - Fundamentals of Nutrition
- PSYC 1301 - Introduction to Psychology

Application process for Pre-Nursing Courses

Pre-Nursing courses include:

- NURS 2303 – Foundations of Nursing Practice
- NURS 2307 – Pharmacotherapeutics
- NURS 2402 – Pathophysiology

Students must submit the application to be considered for the pre-nursing courses at the start of their last semester of Phase 1. As described above, Phase 1 is the University Core Curriculum and the Pre-Professional courses.

Pre-Nursing Checklist—Application Process

☐ Completion of the University Core Curriculum (grade of “C” or better is required for each course in the University Core)
☐ Completion of the Pre-Professional courses (MATH 1320 or higher, BIOL 1305-1107, BIOL 2311-2111, BIOL 2313-2113, CHEM 1407 or CHEM 1305-1105, MICR 2330, HSCI 2302, PSYC 1301)
☐ Completion of TEAS exam with a Proficient Score of 58.7% or higher

Students are ranked for selection based on:

☐ Pre-Professional Courses GPA (Historically, the competitive GPA is 3.00 or higher)
☐ Cumulative GPA (Historically, the competitive GPA is 3.00 or higher)
☐ Completion of the above checklist
Application Windows

- **Fall Semester:** January 2 – February 15
  - TEAS must be completed with passing score of 58.7% by May 31st
- **Spring Semester:** August 1 – September 15
  - TEAS must be completed with passing score of 58.7% by October 31st
- Applications will be posted on our website and Facebook
- Applications will NOT be accepted after the deadline

Academic Advising

- Academic Advising Center—Hawthorne Street, 1st Floor (behind Liberal Arts)
  - 0 – 45 credit hours
  - Call (915) 747-5290 for an appointment
  - Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- School of Nursing, room 200 (across from the University Library)
  - 46+ credit hours
  - Call (915) 747-7273 for information
  - Walk-ins welcome

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