

Transfer Planning Guide 2023-2024

Major in Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

Texas Education Code Section 61.822 requires that Texas public institutions facilitate the transferability of lower-division course credit through the [Core Curriculum](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/). The Core Curriculum contains nine Foundational Component Areas (42 hours), which every Texas State student must satisfy to graduate. Students will receive core credit at Texas State for any course successfully completed in the Core Curriculum of the sending institution.

Texas State is a participant in the Texas Common Course Numbering System ([TCCNS](https://www.tccns.org/)). Use the TCCNS to find courses you can take at your institution to ensure transfer of credit toward freshman- and sophomore- level degree requirements at Texas State.

**RECOMMENDED CORE CURRICULUM CHOICES**

Core curriculum transfer credit from Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward the Texas State University core, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this section satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by this degree plan at Texas State.

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| **Core Curriculum Component** | **TCCN** | **TEXAS STATE** |
| 010 - Communication | Any two 010 courses | Any two 010 courses |
| 020 - Mathematics | MATH 1314, 1324, 1325, 2412, or 2413 | MATH 1315,1319, 1329, 2417 and 2471 |
| 030 - Life and Physical Sciences | BIOL 1306 and CHEM 1311 | BIO 1330 and CHEM 1341 |
| 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture | Any 040 course | Any 040 course |
| 050 - Creative Arts | Any 050 course | Any 050 course |
| 060 - American History | Any two 060 courses | Any two 060 courses |
| 070 - Government/Political Science | Any two 070 courses | Any two 070 courses |
| 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences | PSYC 2301 | PSY 1300 |
| 090 - Component Area Option | Any two 090 courses | Any two 090 courses |

**ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS**

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| **TCCN** | **TEXAS STATE** |
| BIOL 2420 or 2421 | BIO 2440 or 2400 |
| BIOL 2401 | BIO 2451 |
| BIOL 2402 | BIO 2452 |
| BIOL 1322 | NUTR 2360 |
| PSYC 2314 | PSY ELNA (approved substitution for PSY 3300) |

**ADMISSION TO THE ST. DAVID’S SCHOOL OF NURSING:**

Transfer students should review the admission, progression, and graduation requirements for the B.S.N. to inform transfer decisions. For information on application requirements and guidelines, visit: <https://www.nursing.txst.edu/bsn-overview-application-admission-requirements/bsn-application-requirements-guidelines-prospective-students.html>

All core curriculum and lower-level degree required classes (there can be a maximum of 18 prerequisite credit hours, including no more than 2 of the 5 science courses, left to complete the spring and summer before final admission to the St. David's School of Nursing). At least three (3) science courses must be complete with minimum grades of “C” prior to applying to the program and cannot be included in the 18 prerequisite hours remaining.

**Acceptance to the program is competitive and selective**. Separate application and fee are required. Grade of "C" or better in NUTR 2360, PSY 3300 or HDFS 1351 is required. Grade of “C” or better in all science courses is required. Immunizations and background checks required. Students accepted to the program will complete final two years of specialized courses at the Round Rock Campus.

1. **Required GPA -**3.0 in prerequisites; 3.0 in science courses.
2. Anatomy and Physiology courses must be taken within 5 years of application submission.
3. Students must be 18 years of age prior to starting the BSN program.

**UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:**

1. Submit a completed [application](https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/apply/), all supporting documents, including an official high school transcript and transcript(s) from every institution attended and application fee, to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated [priority date](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/application-dates.html).
2. Students with **14 or fewer transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all transferable course work and meet [freshman admission](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements/) [standards](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements/). Students with **15-29 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in all transferable course work. Students with **30 or more transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferable course work. All students must be eligible to return to all previous institutions and be at least one full semester out of high school.

Students transferring to Texas State from a community college may elect to follow the [Texas State Undergraduate Catalog](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/) that was in effect at the time they enrolled at their community college. Students may also, with the approval of their College Dean, follow a subsequent catalog. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information related to University requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

In accordance with rule [§4.25 of the Texas Administrative code](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac%24ext.TacPage/?sl=R&app=9&p_dir&p_rloc&p_tloc&p_ploc&pg=1&p_tac&ti=19&pt=1&ch=4&rl=25), Texas State will apply to a degree up to 72 semester credit hours from an accredited junior/community college. At the time of transfer, all transferable work attempted at a junior/community college will be recorded on the official transcript. If the number of hours transferred from a junior college exceeds 72, the student’s chair or director will recommend to the college dean how the student will satisfy degree requirements. For more details, see the [Undergraduate Admissions](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/admissions/) section of the Texas State undergraduate catalog.

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***Texas State reserves the right to withdraw courses at any time, to change its fees or tuition, calendar, curriculum, degree requirements, graduation procedures, and any other requirements affecting students. Changes will become effective whenever authorities determine and will apply to both prospective students and those already enrolled.***