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# **Pre-Nursing– AS to BSN – Texas Tech Health Sciences**

# Center

#### Lower Division Requirements at South Plains College for an AS degree

The courses in this section meet the requirements for an Associate of Science degree. Please reference the General Degree Requirements section in the catalog for additional information.

First Semester	1_		
Course Name	Term Taken	Credit Hours	Grade
CHEM1406 – Introductory Chemistry I (SPC Life & Physical Sciences Core – 030 and TTU Life		4	
& Physical Sciences Requirement). Students are strongly encouraged to take before			
attempting BIOL2401. See an advisor.			
ENGL1301 – Composition I will transfer as ENGL1301 (SPC Communication Core – 010 and		3	
TTU Written Communication Requirement).			
Creative Arts select one course from the Creative Arts Core (SPC Creative Arts Core – 050		3	
and TTU Creative Arts Requirement).			
HIST1301 – United States History I will transfer as HIST2300 (SPC American History Core –		3	
060 and TTU American History Requirement).			
MATH1314 – College Algebra will transfer as MATH1320 (SPC Math Core – 020 and TTU		3	
Mathematics Requirement).			
KINE Activity Course – 1 hour class (SPC KINE Activity Requirement)		1	
First Semester Hours		17	
Second Semester			
Course Name	Term	Credit	Grade
	Taken	Hours	
BIOL2401 – Anatomy and Physiology I (AS Approved Course Requirement) will transfer as		4	
ZOOL2403 (SPC Life & Physical Sciences Core – 030 TTU Life & Physical Sciences			
Requirement and TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite).			
ENGL1302 – Composition II will transfer as ENGL1302 (SPC Communication Core -010 and		3	
TTU Written Communication Requirement). Prerequisite: ENGL1301 with a 'C' or better or			
English Chairperson Approval			
HIST1302 – United States History II will transfer as HIST2301 (SPC American History Core –		3	
060 and TTU United States History Requirement).			
MATH1342 – Statistical Methods will transfer as MATH2300 (TTU Math Core – 020 and		3	
TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite).			
PSYC2314 – Lifespan Growth & Development (SPC Social & Behavioral Sciences Core – 080		3	
and TTU Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement and TTUHSC School of Nursing			
Prerequisite).			
Second Semester Hours		16	

Third Semester Course Name	Term	Credit	Grade
	Taken	Hours	Graue
BIOL 2402 – Anatomy and Physiology II (AS Approved Course Requirement) will transfer as		4	
ZOOL 2404. Prerequisite: BIOL2401. (SPC Life & Physical Sciences Core – 030 and TTU Life &			
Physical Sciences Requirement).			
BIOL 2404 – Pathophysiology (AS Approved Course Requirement) will transfer as ZOOL		4	
3303. BIOL2404/ZOOL3303 is a TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite.			
GOVT2305 – Federal Government will transfer as POLS1301 (SPC Government Core – 070		3	
and TTU Government Requirement).			
PSYC2301 – General Psychology - PSYC2301 will transfer as PSY1300. (SPC Social &		3	
Behavioral Sciences Core – 080, TTU Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement, and TTUHSC			
School of Nursing Prerequisite).			
HECO1322 – Personal Nutrition will transfer as BIOL1322 (SPC Component Core – 090 and		3	
TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite)			
Third Semester Hours		17	
Fourth Semester			
Course Name	Term	Credit	Grade
	Taken	Hours	
Select one course from Language, Philosophy, Culture Core (SPC Language, Philosophy, and		3	
Culture Core – 040 and TTU Language, Philosophy, and Culture Requirement)			
SPCH1321 – Business and Professional Speech will transfer as COMS2358 or SPCH 1315		3	
Public Speaking will transfer as COMS2300 (SPC Speech Component Core – 090 and TTU			
Oral Communication Requirement)		3	
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# Additional Pre-Requisite Courses Required before Starting TTUHSC Nursing Program

*TTU COMS2320 Communication in Nursing and TTU HUSC3221 Introduction to Nursing as a Profession* must be taken prior to starting nursing school. COMS2320 is offered online and can be taken while a student completes classes at SPC. Select this link for more information:

Apply Texas Instructions | Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (ttuhsc.edu).

# **TTU Health Sciences Center Requirements**

Admission to the TTUHSC School of Nursing is not guaranteed. All applications are reviewed in an individual and holistic manner. No single factor will determine a student's admission.

#### Academic Admission Requirements

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is preferred. All grades earned at all schools attended are calculated in the admission grade point average. Applicants with a cumulative GPA below 3.0 will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- All prerequisite courses must be complete with a grade of C or better.
- At time of application, applicants must have completed and/or have enrollment verification to support completion of the required non-nursing prerequisite courses.
- At time of application, minimum of 45 of the 60 credit hours of the required non-nursing prerequisites must be completed.

- At the time of application, at least four of the five required sciences must be completed. Required sciences include Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab, Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab, Microbiology with Lab, Chemistry with Lab, and Pathophysiology.
- Pathophysiology must be one of the four sciences completed at the time of application.
- A minimum science GPA of 3.0 is preferred.
- Applicants who have been previously enrolled in another RN nursing program (associate's degree or bachelor's degree), must provide a letter of good standing from their former institution at the time of application.

#### Non-Academic Admission Requirements:

- Students must be a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) prior to the first day of class. Preference is given to those who are certified at the time of application. Additional preference may be given to those who have paid work experience as a CNA at time of application.
- First-generation college student
- Current healthcare work experience
- Military service/training
- Performance in an admissions interview

# SPC American History Core Component – 060 Options

Additional options are available to complete the American History Core. *Instead of HIST1301, students can take* HST2327 – Mexican American History I, HIST2381 – African American History I, or \*HIST2301 – Texas History. For HIST1302, students can take HIST2328 – Mexican American History II, HIST2382 – African American History II, or \*HIST2301 – Texas History. Texas History can be used one time to fulfill three of the six hours required.

### **TSI-Compliance**

Students who are not TSI-compliant in reading or English are advised to take the INRW0300/ENGL1301 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in these areas and college-credit for ENGL1301. ENGL1302 requires a 'C' or better in the corequisite or approval by the English Chairperson.

Students who are not TSI-compliant in math are advised to take the MATH0314/MATH1314 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in math and college-credit for MATH1314.

# Additional Texas Tech Health Science Center Advising Notes

Those interested in the TTUHSC School of Nursing are urged to set up advising appointments directly with our staff. Appointments can be scheduled online at <u>https://applynursing.ttuhsc.edu/portal/advising\_bsn</u>. Any application/admission questions can be directed to our general email at <u>applynursing@ttuhsc.edu</u>.

#### Using this Transfer Advising Guide

This Transfer Advising Guide represents Texas Tech's degree plan for completing the requirements for entry to the TTUHSC Nursing program and is subject to change at the university's discretion. It is intended for advising purposes only so students know exactly which courses they can take at South Plains College and have the courses count towards the TTUHSC Nursing pre-requisite courses.

The ultimate goal is to provide students with accurate information for transfer pathways while minimizing loss of credits in transfer. Students are encouraged to review Texas Tech's requirements frequently.