# Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

## Degree Requirements

### Hours Required

A minimum of 120 semester credit hours (SCH) is required for either BSN or RN/BSN programs.

## Requirements

**Code** | **Title** | **Semester Credit Hours**
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### University Core Curriculum

- Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"

### BSN Additional Requirements

**Microbiology, select from:**

- BIOL 2415 Microbiology for Allied Health: 4 SCH
- or BIOL 2421 General Microbiology: 4 SCH

**CHEM - select 4 SCH from the following:**

- CHEM 1370 & CHEM 1170 Survey of Chemistry and Survey of Chemistry Lab: 4 SCH
- CHEM 1311 & CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I-Lab: 4 SCH

**MATH 1342 Introductory Statistics:** 3 SCH

**PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development:** 3 SCH

**BIOL 2102 Anatomy & Physiology I-Lab:** 1 SCH

**NURS 2320 Nutrition (must also be taken before admission into either program BSN or RN/BSN):** 3 SCH

**NURS 2321 Pathophysiology (must also be taken before admission into either program BSN or RN/BSN):** 3 SCH

### BSN (after admission)

**NURS 3310 Pharmacology:** 3 SCH

**NURS 3411 Childbearing & Women's Health Nurs:** 3 SCH

**NURS 3412 Psych & Mental Health Nurs:** 4 SCH

**NURS 4410 Child Health Nursing:** 4 SCH

**NURS 4614 Adult Health Nursing II:** 6 SCH

**NURS 4310 Nursing Research - Win:** 3 SCH

**NURS 4411 Community Nursing:** 4 SCH

**NURS 4613 Nursing Leadership & Management:** 6 SCH

**NURS 4412 Capstone:** 4 SCH

**Total Semester Credit Hours:** 120 SCH

## Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the Program of Study Requirements (http://catalog.tamiu.edu/undergraduate-information/nursing-health-sciences/) and the requirements of the Dr. F. M. Canseco School of Nursing; and must meet foreign language and writing intensive course requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate (http://catalog.tamiu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/). Admission into the nursing program is highly competitive and completion of prerequisites does not guarantee admission. Please refer to the CONHS Student Handbook for more information on admission into the program.

### Freshman

**Fall**

- ENGL 1301 English Composition I: 3 SCH
- BIOL 2301 Anatomy & Physiology I: 3 SCH
- BIOL 2101 Anatomy & Physiology I-Lab: 1 SCH
- HIST 1301 The US to 1877: 3 SCH
- UNIV 1101 Learn a Global Context I: 1 SCH
- MATH Core Course: 3 SCH

**Spring**

- ENGL 1302 English Composition II: 3 SCH
- BIOL 2302 Anatomy & Physiology II: 3 SCH
- BIOL 2102 Anatomy & Physiology II-Lab: 1 SCH
- CHEM - Chemistry: 4 SCH
- UNIV 1402 Signature Course: 4 SCH

**Total Semester Credit Hours:** 14

### Sophomore

**Fall**

- PSCI 2305 American National Government: 3 SCH
- PSYC 2301 Intro to Psychology: 3 SCH
- HIST 1302 The US Since 1877: 3 SCH
- BIOL - Microbiology: 4 SCH
- Language, Philosophy & Culture: 3 SCH

**Total Semester Credit Hours:** 15

**Spring**

- PSCI 2306 American State Government: 3 SCH
- PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development: 3 SCH
- MATH 1342 Introductory Statistics: 3 SCH
- NURS 2320 Nutrition: 3 SCH
- NURS 2321 Pathophysiology: 3 SCH
- Creative Arts: 3 SCH

**Total Semester Credit Hours:** 16

### Junior

**Fall**

- NURS 3310 Pharmacology: 3 SCH
- NURS 3311 Cult Determin of Hlth Behave-WIN: 3 SCH

**Total Semester Credit Hours:** 18

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**Senior**

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Total Semester Credit Hours 120

* At least 1 lower level course must be designated as WIN.

1 NURS 3311 may be taken during any semester after admission into the nursing program.

All courses required for completion of the basic Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree can be completed in four calendar years of full time study. Information on tuition, fees, and length of program can be found on the University web site. The School of Nursing is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The contact information for the ACEN is:

ACEN, 343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
Phone: 404.975.5000
Fax: 404.975.5020

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.