# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**College of Nursing**

Degree Map | 2020-2021

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## Your Class Schedule
- **Freshman**
  - 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.

- **Sophomore**
  - 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.

- **Junior**
  - Focus on Nursing courses
  - Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and 15 credit hours Spring semester.

- **Senior**
  - Focus on Nursing courses
  - Enroll in 12 credit hours Fall and Spring semesters.

## Academic Advising
- **Freshman**
  - 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

- **Sophomore**
  - Meet with your Academic Advising Center Advisor before registration.
  - Ask your Advisor about the CON recommended core courses for your degree plan

## Enriching Experiences
- **Freshman**
  - Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Participate in campus recreation
  - Attend Financial Literacy seminars
  - Form healthy study habits
  - **Build Your Community**
    - Use FalconLink & attend Club Day
    - Volunteer
    - Attend campus events
  - **Explore Your World**
    - Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery

- **Sophomore**
  - Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus
  - **Build Your Community**
    - Join an organization
    - Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.)
  - **Explore Your World**
    - Consider study abroad
    - Attend a lecture series

## Lifelong Success
- **Freshman**
  - Build Your Brand
  - Participate in the Job Board
  - Have coffee with a faculty member

- **Sophomore**
  - Build Your Brand
  - Update your resume
  - Join LinkedIn
  - **Craft Your Future**
    - Participate in mock interviews
    - Attend an internship/career fair

- **Junior**
  - Build Your Brand
  - Update your resume
  - **Craft Your Future**
    - Search for internships or fellowships

- **Senior**
  - Build Your Brand
  - Update your resume
  - **Craft Your Future**
    - Participate in an internship or fellowship
    - Apply for jobs

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**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

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**12 hours**