



	<b>YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING</b>	<b>ENRICHING EXPERIENCES</b>	<b>LIFELONG SUCCESS</b>
<b>Freshman</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan</li> <li>Focus on English, Math, and Science courses</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in New Student Orientation</li> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration.</li> <li>Ask your Advisor about the COED recommended core courses for your degree plan</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in campus recreation</li> <li>Attend Financial Literacy seminars</li> <li>Form healthy study habits</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use FalconLink &amp; attend Club Day</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Attend campus events</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft your resume</li> <li>Register for the Job Board</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore career options</li> <li>Have coffee with a faculty member</li> </ul>
<b>Sophomore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan</li> <li>Focus on English, Math, and Science courses</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center Advisor before registration.</li> <li>Ask your Advisor about the CON recommended core courses for your degree plan</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join an organization</li> <li>Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad</li> <li>Attend a lecture series</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> <li>Join LinkedIn</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in mock interviews</li> <li>Attend an internship/career fair</li> </ul>
<b>Junior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on Nursing courses</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and 15 credit hours Spring semester.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Nursing Academic Advisor before registration.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend a health fair</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run for organization officer role</li> <li>Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador</li> <li>Explore National Student Nurses Association</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad</li> <li>Participate in service learning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search for internships or fellowships</li> </ul>
<b>Senior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on Nursing courses</li> <li>Enroll in 12 credit hours Fall and Spring semesters.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Nursing Academic Advisor before registration.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend financial literacy seminars</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend your ring ceremony</li> <li>Join Alumni Association upon graduation</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad (summer prior to senior year)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in an internship or fellowship</li> <li>Apply for jobs</li> </ul>

**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

### Semester 1

1301 English  
 1301 History  
 1301 Comm  
 1314 Math  
 1306/1106 Biology with lab

**16 hours**

### Semester 2

1302 English  
 1302 History  
 1315 Comm  
 Creative Arts (3 hours)  
 1307/1107 Biology with lab

**16 hours**

### Semester 3

2305 Political Science  
 1301 Psychology  
 2320/2121 Microbiology  
 3350/3151 Human Anatomy  
 1311/1101 Chemistry with Lab

**18 hours**

### Semester 4

2306 Political Science  
 3301 Statistics  
 3352/3153 Human Physiology  
 3304 Lifespan and Development  
 NURS 3368 Pathophysiology

**15 hours**

### Semester 1

NURS 3164 Dosage Calculation and Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professionals  
 NURS 3362 Theoretical and Evidence Based Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice  
 NURS 3460 Evidence Based Skills, Assessment, and Health Promotion  
 NURS 3461 Concepts and Evidence Based Skills for Professional Clinical Practice  
 NURS 3366 Clinical Pharmacology

**15 hours**

### Semester 2

NURS 4250 Nursing Research and Quality Improvement  
 NURS 3302 Transcultural Nursing  
 NURS 3240 Mental Health Nursing  
 NURS 3241 Mental Health Nursing Clinical  
 NURS 3370 Medical Surgical Nursing  
 NURS 3371 Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical

**15 hours**

### Semester 3

NURS 4286 Men's Health Nursing  
 NURS 4282 Geriatric Health Nursing  
 NURS 4284 Pediatric Health Nursing  
 NURS 4280 Women's Health and Obstetrical Nursing  
 NURS 4481 Family Health Clinical

**12 hours**

### Semester 4

NURS 4120 Nursing Capstone  
 NURS 4290 Multi-cultural Community and Population Health Nursing  
 NURS 4291 Multi-cultural Community and Population Health Nursing Clinical  
 NURS 4292 Medical Surgical Nursing II Specialty  
 NURS 4293 Medical Surgical Nurs. II Specialty Clinical  
 NURS 4294 Leadership: Interprofessional Collaboration  
 NURS 4195 Integrated Leadership Clinical

**12 hours**