# **ACADEMIC MAP**

## **NURSING PRE-LICENSURE**

Bachelor of Science





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AMERICAN HISTORY CORE REQUIREMENT	3		ı
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE CORE REQUIREMENT	3		

TOTAL CREDITS: 6

SEMESTER 3 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
CHEM 1411 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	4	
POLS 2305 U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3	
COMPONENT AREA OPTION CORE REQUIREMENT	3	
PSYC 2314 LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	

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BIOL 2420 PRINCIPLES OF MICROBIOLOGY	4		YE
POLS 2306 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3		AR
NURS 4322 HEALTH ALTERATIONS	3		2
COMPONENT AREA OPTION CORE REQUIREMENT	3		

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NURS 3342 USE OF PHARMACOLOGY PRINCIPLES	3	3
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SEMESTER 5 - FALL	CREDITS COMPLETED
NURS 3614 FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING CARE	6
NURS 3435 HEALTH ASSESSMENT	4
NURS 3318 NURSE AS THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATOR	3

SEMESTER 6 - SPRING	CREDITS COMPLETED	k
NURS 3550 NURSING CARE OF PARENTS/NEWBORNS	5	III D
NURS 3628 NURSING CARE OF ADULTS I	6	Ź
NURS 3150 PROFESSIONAL NURSING ISSUES I	1	u

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NURS 4628 NURSING CARE OF ADULTS II	6	3
NURS 4150 PROFESSIONAL NURSING ISSUES II	1	丽

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SEMESTER 7 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
NURS 4318 NURSE AS RESEARCH CONSUMER	3	
NURS 4564 NURSING CARE OF PSYCHIATRIC CLIENTS	5	
NURS 3548 NURSING CARE OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES	5	

TOTAL CREDITS: 13



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122 CREDITS | FINISHED!

## **CAREER MAP**

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The philosophical foundations of the Baccalaureate Nursing Program are based on the belief that caring is the essence of nursing. Students are unique individuals with differing backgrounds, needs, and interests, and have the freedom and responsibility to make considered choices. Nursing faculty subscribe to the belief that professional nurses must have a solid foundation in the arts, sciences, and humanities that provides a reservoir of knowledge from which to draw when making critical clinical decisions in the roles of care provider or care coordinator (A.A.C.N., Essentials of Baccalaureate Nursing, 2008). To this purpose, baccalaureate students complete 62 semester hours of pre-requisite program coursework. In addition, they complete 58 semester hours in the nursing courses. Total program hours = 120.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **INTERNSHIP INFORMATION**

All of the following requirements must be completed to remain in the nursing program:

A specified GPA overall and for certain courses (see catalog), designated immunizations, annual tuberculosis PPD screenings, completion of BLS course for semester one students, criminal background check, annual purchase of professional liability insurance

## **ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Students must apply for admission to the nursing program based on outcomes from 60 hours of the pre-nursing program. Working with an academic advisor is highly recommended to navigate the pre-nursing, application, and nursing program process. Also, the NCLEX must be passed after graduation for licensure.

## **SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES**

- Critical thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Oral/Written Communication
- Leadership
- Digital Technology
- Career Management
- Global/Multicultural Fluency

## **CAREER OPTIONS**

- Registered Nurse
- Nursing Tracks (additional certifications): MEDSURG,
  ICU, Cardiac Vascular, Addictions, Neonatal Transport,
  Dialysis, Emergency, see Nurse.org for a complete listing
  (183)
- Master's Degree Tracks: Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Anesthetist
- Doctorate of Nursing

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Student Nurses Association
- Women in Healthcare
- Coastal Bend Health Professionals Initiative
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

## **ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Occupational Outlook Handbook- www.bls.gov/ooh/, explorehealthcareers.org, American Nurses Association, National Student Nurses Association, Texas Nurses Association