

College of Health Sciences & Human Services

L.V.N. to B.S.N.

Degree Offered at Waco Location

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2019-2020 Texas Common Course Numbering System Advising Guide



YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F I R S T	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	PSYC 2301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	PSYC 2301	3	BIOL 2402 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	BIOL 2402	4
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	BIOL 2401 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	BIOL 2401	4	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	MATH 1342 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1342	3
	Total Hours			14	Total Hours	

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	BIOL 2420	BIOL 2420	4	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	CHEM 1407	CHEM 1407	4
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	Advised Advanced Elective*	None	3
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	PSYC 3307	None	3
	HECO 1322	BIOL 1322 or HECO 1322	3	The LVN is awarded 9 SCH for past education upon successful completion of the transition semester		9
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		22

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	NURS 3430	None	4	NURS 3302	None	3
	NURS 3322	None	3	NURS 3303	None	3
	NURS 3415	None	4	NURS 3425	None	4
	NURS 3333	None	3	NURS 3360*	None	3
	Total Hours			14	Total Hours	

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	NURS 4245	None	2	NURS 4425	None	4
	NURS 4350	None	3	NURS 4394	None	3
	NURS 4535	None	5	NURS 4190	None	1
	NURS 4318*	None	3	NURS 4498	None	4
	Total Hours			13	Total Hours	

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 120 hours

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Degree Specific

- This 8 semester evaluation is contingent on the successful completion of each class. Please note this evaluation is designed with **prerequisites in mind.**
- Student must have successfully completed their LVN in order to be accepted into this program.
CHEM 1405 or 1406 may be used for CHEM 1407. PSYC 2314 may be used for PSYC 3307. An approved lower level elective may be used for the approved upper level elective. These exceptions will be initiated by an academic advisor or Nursing Faculty member.
- Please see the Undergraduate Catalog for details:
https://www.tarleton.edu/COSTWEB/nursing/degrees_undergrad.html.

Degree Information

- This 120 hour four-year degree plan provides a model for on-time completion of this TSU program using as many TCCNS courses as possible. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current Undergraduate Catalog for course prerequisites. Course availability at TSU is subject to change, and the plan shown may change based on updates to TSU's course offerings.
- Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) provides a shared, uniform set of course designations for students and their advisors to use in determining both course equivalency and degree applicability of transfer credit on a statewide basis.
- **Individual academic programs may require specific courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum as prerequisites for certain major requirements.** Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.
- Students meet the Writing Proficiency Requirement by completing two upper-level Writing Intensive courses in their major or courses designed for their degree program. Contact the Academic Advisor for additional information or questions.
- Residence is satisfied only by official enrollment in and completion of course work applied toward the degree requirements.
 - A minimum of 30 semester hours of work counted toward the degree must be completed with Tarleton. The work completed at Tarleton and counted toward the degree must include at least 24 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level) and 12 of these advanced hours must be in the major subject.
- How does duplicating a course impact my GPA?
 - A student may take a course a second or subsequent time at the same institution. The highest grade will be included in the GPA calculation.
- Can I take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU?
 - If you plan to take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU, you need to meet with both an advisor and Transfer Services. An advisor can tell you the correct course number to take and assist with completion of a Concurrent Enrollment Form if needed.