

## *Model Curriculum Outline*

### **FRESHMAN YEAR**

ENG 131	3	ENG 132	3
HIS 133	3	BIO 238	4
CHE 111/CHE 111L	4	PSY 133	3
CSC 101 or CSC 121	3	SOC 139/ANT 231/SOC 137	3
CREATIVE ARTS	3	COM 111 or COM 170	3

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
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### **SOPHOMORE YEAR**

HMS 236/236L or PSY 376/HMS 336	4	MTH 220	3
HMS 239 or HMS 355	3	BIO 308	4
LANGUAGE OR PHILOSOPHY	3	NUR 304 (Pathophysiology)	3
PSC 141	3	COMPONENT AREA	3
BIO 239	4		

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16 or 17</b>		<b>13</b>
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### **JUNIOR YEAR**

NUR 305	2	NUR 330	6
NUR 306	6	NUR 331	4
NUR 307	2	NUR 332	2
NUR 308	3	Nursing Elective	

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>12</b>
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### **SUMMER SESSION**

Complete HIS 134 and PSC 142 courses, if not already complete.			<b>6</b>
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### **SENIOR YEAR**

NUR 406	6	NUR 430	3
NUR 407	4	NUR 431	3
NUR 408	2	NUR 432	4
		NUR 433	2
		Nursing Elective	

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>12</b>
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### ***Graduation Requirement***

120 hours are required for graduation. A student may take additional elective course(s) for graduation, as needed.

### ***Nursing Electives***

Students admitted to the School of Nursing must complete three hours of nursing elective credits before graduating from SFA. See General Bulletin for available nursing electives.

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**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN**  
 STATE UNIVERSITY

# *Bachelor of Science*

*in*

# *Nursing*

### ***Mission of the School of Nursing***

*Our mission is to provide students  
 a foundation for success as graduate nurses  
 who are ethical, competent, critical thinkers  
 by providing an educational environment  
 that promotes holistic health care  
 in an educational community dedicated to  
 teaching, research, creativity and service.*

## The Curriculum

The curriculum plan includes courses in general education, science and the humanities, and a nursing core. Clinical application courses allow for exposure to a variety of areas of nursing practice. The baccalaureate program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. , (404) 975-5000, ([www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org)) and the Texas Board of Nursing, (512) 305-7400, ([www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov)).

## Admission Requirements

PREREQUISITE COURSES	COURSE NO.	HOURS
*Anatomy & Physiology	BIO 238 and BIO 239	8
*Chemistry	CHE 111/CHE 111L	4
*Microbiology	BIO 308	4
*Pathophysiology	NUR 304	3
*Child Development	HMS 236/HMS 236L	4
OR	PSY 376 or HMS 336	3
*Nutrition	HMS 239 or HMS 355	3
*English	ENG 131 and ENG 132	6
Communication	COM 111 or COM 170	3
General Psychology	PSY 133	3
Statistics	MTH 220	3
Computer Science	CSC 101 or CSC 121	3
Cultural Study	SOC 139, ANT 231, or SOC 137	3
Creative Arts	ART 280, ART 281, ART 282; MUS 140, MHL 245; THR 161, THR 163; DAN 140, DAN 341	3
Language or Philosophy	ENG 200-230; HIS 151, HIS 152; PHI 153, PHI 223	3
Component Area	BCM 247; ENG 273; SPH 172, SPH 272 (Sign Lang.) FRE 131, FRE 132; GER 131, GER 132; SPA 131, SPA 132; POR 131, POR 132	3
<b>Total Prerequisites</b>		<b>55 or 56</b>
*Specified courses that <b>must</b> be completed and passed with at least a grade of C for acceptance into the program. Grades for repeated courses will be averaged.		

Note: HIS 133, HIS 134, PSC 141, PSC 142 are not prerequisites, but must be completed before a student is allowed to graduate from SFA.

## Admission Process

Students will be admitted each fall and spring semester based on completion of prerequisites and attainment of admission criteria. Admission is competitive based upon the applicant's overall GPA, science GPA, and nursing entrance test scores. Grades for all repeated courses are averaged for nursing application purposes. The number of students admitted may vary due to Texas Board of Nursing requirements of student-to-instructor ratios.

## Admission Requirements

A student requesting admission to the baccalaureate program in nursing must meet the following criteria:

1. Acceptance to Stephen F. Austin State University;
2. **Overall GPA of 2.5** in college work, including transfer courses;
3. **Science GPA of 2.75** in college work, including transfer courses;
4. Successful completion of nursing entrance testing. SFA is currently using the TEAS V test for the nursing entrance test. **TEAS scores, page 1, must be submitted to the School of Nursing Advisor prior to deadline date of applicable semester.**

## Transfer Eligibility for Current Nursing Student

Any applicant who is enrolled in another nursing program must submit a letter of good standing from that program in order to be considered for transfer to the School of Nursing.



## Application Deadlines

Preference will be given to students who have completed all prerequisites when application is made or will complete prerequisites by the end of the semester the application is submitted.

**Fall Semester Deadline: Feb. 1**  
**Spring Semester Deadline: Aug. 15**

SON Applications are submitted to NursingCAS

(<https://portal.nursingcas.org>).

Instructions for submitting the application are on nursing website ([www.nursing.sfasu.edu](http://www.nursing.sfasu.edu)) under Admissions Process link.

**In order to meet deadline requirements, applications must be received and verified by the above dates. The School of Nursing recommends that the nursing application be submitted four to six weeks prior to the deadline dates to ensure that the application is verified.**

## Contact Information

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## Important Websites

School of Nursing [www.nursing.sfasu.edu](http://www.nursing.sfasu.edu)  
NursingCAS <https://portal.nursingcas.org>  
SFA [www.sfasu.edu](http://www.sfasu.edu)

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