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Nursing – AAS/RN to BSN – Texas Tech University

Lower Division Requirements at South Plains College for an AAS degree

The courses in this section meet the requirements for an Associate of Applied Science degree. **Admittance into SPC does not guarantee admission into the Nursing Program.** Please reference the General Degree Requirements section in the catalog and below for additional information.

Prerequisite Courses

Course Name	Term Taken	Credit Hours	Grade
BIOL2401 – Anatomy and Physiology I will transfer as ZOO2403 (SPC Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement, SPC Life & Physical Sciences Core – 030, TTU Life & Physical Sciences Requirement, and TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite).		4	
BIOL 2402 – Anatomy and Physiology II will transfer as ZOO2404. Prerequisite: BIOL2401. (SPC Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement, SPC Life & Physical Sciences Core – 030, TTU Life & Physical Sciences Requirement, and TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite).		4	
ENGL1301 – Composition I will transfer as ENGL1301 (SPC Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement, SPC Communication Core – 010 and TTU Written Communication Requirement).		3	

First Semester

Course Name	Term Taken	Credit Hours	Grade
PSYC2314 – Lifespan Growth and Development will transfer as PSY2310 (SPC Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		3	
HIST1301 – United States History I will transfer as HIST2300 (SPC American History Core – 060 and TTU American History Requirement).		3	
RNSG1205 – Nursing Skills I (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		2	
RNSG1201 – Pharmacology (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		2	
RNSG1160 – Clinical Nursing I (RN Training) (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		1	
RNSG1413 – Foundations for Nursing Practice (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		4	
Total Semester Hours		15	

Second Semester

Course Name	Term Taken	Credit Hours	Grade
ENGL1302 – Composition II will transfer as ENGL1302 (SPC Communication Core -010 and TTU Written Communication Requirement). Prerequisite: ENGL1301 with a 'C' or better or English Chairperson Approval		3	
HIST1302 – United States History II will transfer as HIST2301 (SPC American History Core – 060 and TTU United States History Requirement).		3	
RNSG1441 – Common Concepts of Adult Health (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		4	
RNSG2460 – Clinical Nursing II (RN Training) Common Concepts (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		4	

RNSG2213 – Mental Health Nursing (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		2	
RNSG2121 – Professional Nurse Leadership and Management (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		1	
RNSG1144 – Nursing Skills II (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		1	
Total Semester Hours		18	
Third Semester			
Course Name	Term Taken	Credit Hours	Grade
Select a Language, Philosophy and Culture Course from the following: COMM1307, *must complete ENGL1302 before taking the following English courses: ENGL2321, 2326, 2332, 2333, 2341, 2342, 2343, HIST2311 or 2312, HUMA1301, 1305, 1315, 2319, 2323 or PHIL1301, 1304, 2306. See an advisor for proper placement. (SPC Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement, SPC Language, Philosophy, & Culture Core – 040, TTU Social & Behavioral Sciences Requirement and TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite)		3	
GOVT2305 – Federal Government will transfer as POLS1301 (SPC Government Core – 070 and TTU Government Requirement).		3	
RNSG1443 – Complex Concepts of Adult Health (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		4	
RNSG2201 – Care of Children & Family (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		2	
RNSG2461 – Clinical Nursing III (RN Training) (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		4	
Total Semester Hours		16	
Fourth Semester			
Course Name	Term Taken	Credit Hours	Grade
GOVT2306 – Texas Government will transfer as POLS2306 (SPC Government Core – 070 and TTU Government Requirement).		3	
RNSG1251 – Care of Childbearing Family (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		2	
RNSG2462 – Clinical Nursing IV (RN Training) (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		4	
RNSG1146 – Legal and Ethical Issues for Nurses (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		1	
RNSG2130 – Professional Nursing Review & Licensure Preparation (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		1	
RNSG2432 – Enhanced Concepts of Adult Health (Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree requirement)		4	
Total Semester Hours		15	
Fifth Semester			
Course Name	Term Taken	Credit Hours	Grade
BIOL2420 – Microbiology will transfer as BIOL2420 (TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite)		4	
MATH1342 – Statistical Methods will transfer as MATH2300 (TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite)		3	
PSYC2301 – General Psychology - PSYC2301 will transfer as PSY1300. (SPC Social & Behavioral Sciences Core – 080 and TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite)		3	

Choose any three-hour course see an advisor for proper placement		3	
Creative Arts select one course from the Creative Arts Core (SPC Creative Arts Core – 050 and TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite)		3	
HECO1322 Personal Nutrition or HECO1410 Science of Nutrition (TTUHSC School of Nursing Prerequisite). See an advisor for proper placement.		3/4	
Total Semester Hours		15	
Total Hours		90/91	

SPC Program Admission Requirements

The number of students admitted to the program is limited, therefore all prospective candidates who wish to be admitted should contact the Associate Degree Nursing program and request an admissions application packet. Applicants must submit a copy of their high school transcript or GED scores, an official copy of all college transcripts, and:

1. Complete the requirements for admission to SPC. **Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program.**
2. Score satisfactorily on entrance examinations administered by the Testing Center.
3. Admission to the program is determined by the Associate Degree Nursing Program Admission/ Academic Standards Committee. Applicants will be notified by letter of the committee's action. Due to limited class numbers, some applicants who meet all the admission requirements may not be accepted. Students must apply each time they wish to be considered.
4. All students applying to the ADN program must be TSI compliant. Students who have repeated any science course or combination of science courses 3 times without passing, are not eligible for admission to the ADN program.
5. All students applying to the ADN program (generic & advanced placement) will undergo a criminal background check required by the Texas Board of Nursing.
6. All prerequisite and corequisite non-nursing courses must have a grade of C or better.

SPC RN to TTU BSN

SPC has an articulation agreement with the TTUHSC School of Nursing. A student must pass the NCLEX exam or they will be provisionally enrolled. To view the program, visit [RN to BSN | Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center \(ttuhsc.edu\)](https://www.ttuhschoolofnursing.edu/rn-to-bsn)

Multicultural Elective at TTU

In addition to the core, every student must successfully complete at least one 3-hr multicultural course or its equivalent that focuses explicitly on the distinctive subcultures of the United States or another society. At South Plains College, students can earn credit towards the multicultural elective by taking one of the following courses: *ANTH2351, ARTS1301, GEOG1302, GEOG1303, HUMA2319, PHIL1304, and SOCI1301.*

SPC American History Core Component – 060 Options

Additional options are available to complete the American History Core. *Instead of HIST1301, students can take HST2327 – Mexican American History I, HIST2381 – African American History I, or *HIST2301 – Texas History. For HIST1302, students can take HIST2328 – Mexican American History II, HIST2382 – African American History II, or *HIST2301 – Texas History. Texas History can be used one time to fulfill three of the six hours required.*

TSI-Compliance

Students who are not TSI-compliant in reading or English are advised to take the INRW0300/ENGL1301 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in these areas and college-credit for ENGL1301. ENGL1302 requires a 'C' or better in the corequisite or approval by the English Chairperson. Students who are not TSI-compliant in math are advised to take the MATH0314/MATH1314 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in math and college-credit for MATH1314.

Applicable Transfer Credit Hours

Evaluation of course credit earned at other institutions by the TTU Transfer Evaluation Office does not decree approval of the credit for use toward degree requirements. Only the academic dean of the college offering the degree-granting

major a student chooses has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward any specific program. The only exception to this rule is that no transferred course completed with a grade below C- may be applied to fulfill course requirements in majors, minors, or concentrations. Applicants must submit official records from all accredited institutions attended. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. All college-level, non-vocational courses completed with a passing grade of D or above at regionally accredited colleges and universities (not including trade or technical schools) will be evaluated for acceptance of transfer credit by the TTU Transfer Evaluation Office. The TTU Transfer Evaluation Office determines acceptable transfer credit on the basis of an evaluation of course content as described from the sending institution's catalog and in consultation with the appropriate academic units at Texas Tech University as necessary for clarification. While all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record, **a maximum of 80 semester credit hours from two-year colleges may be applied toward Texas Tech University degree requirements.** Courses that are accepted for transfer do not necessarily apply toward college, departmental, or program degree requirements.

Texas Tech University Uniform Graduation Requirements

Foreign Language Requirement

- *Students graduating from Texas Tech University should be able to express, negotiate, and interpret meaning in a second language.*

Any entering student who has not completed two years of a single foreign language in high school must complete at least two semesters (or its equivalent) of a single foreign language at the first-year college level **or** at least one semester of a foreign language at a 2000 level or higher as a graduation requirement. This requirement may also be satisfied by transferring in the equivalent courses from another college or university. Individual Texas Tech University colleges may have additional foreign language proficiency requirements. Additional requirements may be necessary for select majors.

Science Laboratory Requirement

- Students graduating from Texas Tech University are required to complete two semester credit hours of science laboratory courses. Normally this will be done by taking two 4-credit science courses or combinations of lecture and lab.

Communication Literacy Requirement

- Students will complete the required communication literacy requirement.

Core Curriculum Requirement

- Students will complete the required core curriculum.

Multicultural Requirement

In addition to the State of Texas core curriculum, every student must include at least one 3-hour multicultural course or its equivalent that focuses explicitly on the distinctive subcultures of the United States or on the culture of another society.

Assured Admission to Texas Tech University

If you present the required combination of transferable hours and GPA below, you are assured admission. GPA is cumulative for all transferable courses (including dual credit) from all schools attended. Courses taken for grade replacement are used for GPA calculation only if the same course is repeated at the same institution where it was originally taken.

Transferable Hours	GPA Requirements
12-23 hours	2.50 cumulative
24 or more hours	2.25 cumulative

Certain academic colleges and departments at TTU have special admissions requirements. Please review these requirements by college [here](#).

Special College Admission Requirements

Some academic colleges and departments at Texas Tech only accept students who meet assured admission requirements. College entrance requirements are subject to change and are listed in the [Texas Tech Undergraduate Catalog](#).

Additional Texas Tech Advising Notes

- No matter which degree-granting major a Pre-Physician Assistant student may choose, pre-health advisors in Pre-Professional Health Careers (www.pphc.ttu.edu) are available to assist with any questions or concerns.
- Make an appointment with an academic advisor of the degree-granting major, once accepted to TTU, in order to clarify department, university policies and procedures, to review course sequencing, and to help with identifying resources for academic success. A current list of academic advising resources can be found at <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/advising/staff.php>.
- Refer to the official source of information on specific courses within the TTU requirements of this degree plan from the TTU Undergraduate Catalog or visit the web site at www.ttu.edu.
- Read the TTU Undergraduate Catalog.

Pay close attention to course sequencing and availability at TTU as it will affect the time it takes to complete the degree program.

Using this Transfer Advising Guide with Texas Tech University

This Transfer Advising Guide represents Texas Tech's degree plan for completing the requirements for entry to Physician Assistant professional programs, is based upon Texas Tech University's 2020-2021 catalog, and is subject to change at the university's discretion. It is intended for advising purposes only so students know exactly which courses they can take at South Plains College and have the courses count towards Pre-Physician Assistant requirements when they transfer to Texas Tech. Pre-Physician Assistant is not a degree-granting major at Texas Tech. Rather is it a pre-health designation. Students pursuing entry to Physician Assistant professional programs should identify a best-fit degree-granting major as soon as possible. It is also recommended that students meet with their assigned pre-health advisor in PPHC and the advisor for their degree-granting major to review all graduation and transfer requirements listed in the Transfer Advising Guide.

The ultimate goal is to provide students with accurate information for transfer pathways while minimizing loss of credits in transfer. Students are encouraged to review Texas Tech's requirements frequently.

The Transfer Advising Guide is based upon Texas Tech University's catalog and is subject to change.

Transfer Scholarships

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications

Texas Resident
30 Transferable GPA Hours
3.0 GPA
Financial Need as Evidenced by FAFSA or TASFA

\$3,000
per year

Renewal Requirement

3.0 GPA & 12 hours earned per term

PROVEN ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications

60 Transferable GPA Hours
3.5 GPA

\$4,000
per year

Renewal Requirement

3.25 GPA & 12 hours earned per term

Transfer Merit Scholarships are guaranteed for students who have transcripts and other required documents submitted by July 1 for Fall entry or January 1 for Spring entry. Scholarships are renewable for up to three consecutive years (six total terms). Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours; 9 must be TTU hours. Scholarships are awarded after June 1 based on availability of funds (fall entry). Students with approved consortium agreements must take a minimum of 9 TTU hours. Transferable hours exclude credit hours from AP, CLEP, or military credits. Students must meet all criteria to qualify.

Students awarded a transfer level scholarship of \$2,500 for 3 years can be upgraded to a Presidential Transfer or Proven Achiever's level scholarship based on updated transcript information received prior to the first class day of the student's entry semester. Students are eligible for only one university level transfer scholarship.

Transfer Scholarships are offered to students who are admitted as transfer students based on official transcripts submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and pay toward fall and spring terms. Complete requirements early - final awards are based on transcripts received by July 31st for fall or January 6th for spring entry terms.

Non-residents awarded a Texas Tech competitive scholarship of \$1,000 or greater (including Proven Achievers) will qualify to pay in-state tuition.