Texas Education Code Section 61.822 requires that Texas public institutions facilitate the transferability of lower-division course credit through the Core Curriculum. The Core Curriculum contains nine Foundational Component Areas (42 hours), which every Texas State student must satisfy to graduate:

Texas State is a participant in the Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS). Use the TCCNS to find courses you can take at your institution to ensure transfer of credit toward freshman- and sophomore-level degree requirements at Texas State.

Students will receive Core credit at Texas State for any course successfully completed in the Core Curriculum of the sending institution.

RECOMMENDED CORE CURRICULUM CHOICES FOR THE BSN
The BSN requires specific courses for degree completion, and with wise planning, you may take courses that satisfy both the Core Curriculum and the BSN requirements:

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ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION BSN REQUIREMENTS

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ADMISSION TO THE ST. DAVID’S SCHOOL OF NURSING:

One hundred junior level students are admitted to the program once a year for the fall semester. The application period begins October 1 and ends January 15 for the following fall semester.
To apply for admission you must:

- Be admitted to Texas State University for the fall semester you plan to start nursing school. You must have a Texas State ID number prior to applying to the program.
- Complete the St. David’s School of Nursing application form, provide supporting documents, and submit the application fee.
- Applicant may have a maximum of 18 remaining credit hours (including no more than 8 science credits) to complete in the spring and summer semesters.
- Prior to the application deadline, applicants must complete Anatomy & Physiology I, plus two or more of the five required science courses.
- All non-NURS courses and requirements, including the foreign language proficiency, must be completed prior to beginning the St. David’s School of Nursing.
- Have a minimum of a 2.90 GPA in all prerequisite courses, but a 3.0 is recommended to be competitive in the application process.
- Have a minimum of a 3.00 GPA in required science courses, with a grade of C or higher in all science courses.
- Applicant may have a maximum of eight attempts (including W’s) on the five science courses, with no more than two attempts on any one science course.
- Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), an assessment of academic preparedness. You may only attempt the TEAS test two times during the application process. You must submit your Individual Performance Profile(s). Minimum scores are required, and are listed on the St. David’s School of Nursing’s website.
- Submit two copies of a persuasive essay.
- Submit two completed professional reference forms.
- Submit to a criminal background check, processed by the Board of Nursing.

For the updated and detailed admission requirements and application steps, go to: [www.nursing.txstate.edu](http://www.nursing.txstate.edu)

**UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:**

1. Submit a completed [application](#), all supporting documents, including an official high school transcript and transcript(s) from every institution attended and application fee, to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated [Priority Date](#).

2. For students with [fewer than 30 transferable hours](#): minimum 2.0 GPA in all transferable coursework and meet [freshman admission standards](#).

   For students with [more than 30 transferable hours](#): minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferable coursework, eligible to return to all previous institutions, and be at least one semester out of high school.

Students transferring to Texas State from a community college may elect to follow the Texas State undergraduate [catalog](#) that was in effect at the time they enrolled at their community college. Students may also, with the approval of their College Dean, follow a subsequent catalog. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information related to University requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

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*Texas State reserves the right to withdraw courses at any time, to change its fees or tuition, calendar, curriculum, degree requirements, graduation procedures, and any other requirements affecting students. Changes will become effective whenever authorities determine and will apply to both prospective students and those already enrolled.*

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