Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Major in Nursing

Minimum required: 130 semester hours

### NORTHWEST VISTA COURSE OF STUDY

**Freshman Year-1st Semester**
- CHEM 1311, 1111 or 1411 (CHEM 1341, 1141)* ... 4
- ENGL 1301 (ENG 1310) ... 3
- HIST 1301 (HIST 1310) ... 3
- MATH 1314 (MATH 1315) ... 3
- PSYC 2301 (PSY 1300) ... 3
- Total 16

**Sophomore Year-1st Semester**
- GOVT 2306 (POSI 2310) ... 3
- BIOL 2402 (BIO 2452)* ... 4
- BIOL 1322 (NUTR 2360) ... 3
- ENGL Literature1 ... 3
- KINE activity courses (PFW ACT courses) ... 2
- Total 16

**Freshman Year-2nd Semester**
- BIOL 2401 (BIO 2451)* ... 4
- BIOL 1406 (BIO 1330, 1130)* ... 4
- ENGL 1302 (ENG 1320) ... 3
- HIST 1302 (HIST 1320) ... 3
- SPCH 1311 or 1321 (COMM 1310) ... 3
- Total 17

**Sophomore Year-2nd Semester**
- GOVT 2305 (POSI 2320) ... 3
- BIOL 2420 (BIO 2440)* ... 4
- PHIL 1301 or 2306 (PHIL 1305 or 1320) ... 3
- PSYC 2314 (PSY ELNA2) ... 3
- Visual and Performing Arts3 ... 3
- Total 16

### TEXAS STATE COURSE OF STUDY

**Junior Year-Fall**
- NURS 3310, 3110 ... 4
- NURS 3300 ... 3
- NURS 3220, 3221 ... 4
- NURS 3430 ... 4
- Total 15

**Junior Year-Spring**
- NURS 3440, 3240 ... 6
- NURS 3460, 3260 ... 6
- NURS 3302 ... 3
- Total 15

**Senior Year-Fall**
- NURS 4350, 4250 ... 5
- NURS 4311, 4211 ... 5
- NURS 4370 ... 3
- Total 13

**Senior Year-Spring**
- NURS 4471, 4272 ... 6
- NURS 4380, 4280 ... 5
- NURS 4471, 4272 ... 6
- Total 13

**Junior Year-Summer**
- NURS 3330 ... 3
- NURS 3441, 3241 ... 6
- NURS 3441, 3241 ... 6
- NURS 3302 ... 3
- Total 9

1 Select one ENGL course from the Humanities component area (040) of Northwest Vista’s Core Curriculum
2 PSY ELNA will be substituted for FCD 1351 or PSY 3300.
3 Select 3 hours from the Visual and Performing Arts component area (050) of Northwest Vista’s Core Curriculum.

**NOTES:**
1. *Italicized* courses satisfy both Northwest Vista and Texas State Core Curriculum requirements. Courses in (parentheses) indicate the course transfer equivalents at Texas State.
2. If two years of the same foreign language were not completed in high school, students must take 2 semesters of the same foreign language.
3. Texas State will apply to a degree up to 66 hours from an accredited two-year college (6-8 hours may be added with college dean approval.)
4. Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to Northwest Vista to be applied toward an associate’s degree. This is commonly referred to as “reverse transfer.”
5. If one year of general computer science was not completed in high school, students must take CS 1308, CIS 1323, or its equivalent.
6. All NURS courses and courses labeled with an asterisk (*) require a grade of C or higher.
7. Students transferring with fewer than 16 hours after high school graduation will be required to take US 1100.
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit ApplyTexas Admission Application online (www.ApplyTexas.org), application fee, and all credentials to the Texas State Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated deadline: http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/deadlines.html

2. Submit an official transcript from each institution attended to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Students must be eligible to return (e.g., free of suspension, dismissal, or enforced withdrawal) to all previous institutions regardless of grade point average (GPA) or degrees received.

3. A minimum 2.25 grade point average (GPA) in all transferable courses is required. In computing the GPA, grades of A, B, C, D, and F are computed as recorded. Grades of W, P, Q, and X are disregarded and grades of WF and I are averaged as F. Grades in non-transferable and technical/vocational courses are disregarded.

Students transferring to Texas State University from a community college will be placed in the catalog effective at the time of admission to the School of Nursing. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information relating to the University, College, and/or Departmental requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

Send official paperwork to:  For more information, contact:
Texas State University  St. David’s School of Nursing
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  1555 University Blvd.
429 N. Guadalupe  Round Rock, Texas 78665
San Marcos, Texas 78666  512/716-2933
512/245-2364  www.nursing.txstate.edu
www.admissions.txstate.edu/

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

One hundred (100) highly qualified students of junior standing are admitted to the program once a year for the fall semester. The application period begins October 1 through January 15 for the following fall semester.

To apply for admission you must:

• Be admitted to Texas State University.
• Complete the School of Nursing application form and submit the application fee.
• Have a maximum of 18 remaining prerequisite credit hours (including no more than 9 science credits) to complete in the spring and summer semesters. All non-NURS courses and requirements, including the foreign language and computer proficiencies, 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 (An overall GPA of 3.0 is recommended in order to be competitive in the application process).
• The required minimum GPA for science courses is a 3.0 (with a grade of C or higher required for ALL science courses) on the following courses:
  o CHEM 1341 and 1141 General Chemistry I and Lab (4 hours)
  o BIO 1330 and 1130 (or 1430) Functional Biology (4 hours)
  o BIO 2440 or 2400 Microbiology (4 hours)
  o BIO 2451 and BIO 2452 Anatomy and Physiology I and II (8 hours) OR Anatomy (4 hours) AND Physiology (4 hours)
  o BIO 2451(A&P I), 2452 (A&P II), and 2440 (Microbiology) expire after 5 years. NUTR 2360 must have a minimum grade of C.
    ▪ For 2014 Admission: Applicant may only repeat two of the following courses once: BIO 2451 (Anatomy and Physiology I), BIO 2452 (Anatomy and Physiology II), BIO 2440 or 2400 (Microbiology) and NUTR 2360 (Nutrition Science)
    ▪ For 2015 Admission: 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 V), a pre-nursing entrance assessment. You may only attempt the TEAS V two times during the application process (See the Nursing program website, listed below, for minimum score requirements).
• Write and submit a personal persuasive essay.
• Submit 2 professional or academic references.
• Submit to a criminal background check, processed by the Board of Nursing.

**For the most updated list of requirements, please refer to the Nursing program website**
(http://www.nursing.txstate.edu/bsn-admission/Admission-Requirements.html)

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.