

Pre-requisite (marked with an *) and General Education Coursework

Refer to the UTC Undergraduate Catalog, <http://catalog.utc.edu/>, for list of specific courses to meet general education categories.

General Education Writing and Communication - 6 credits

_____ * Choose from Engl 1010, Engl 1011, Engl 1020, Hist 2100 or Thsp 1090

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General Education Humanities & Fine Arts – 12 credits (must be from at least two different disciplines)

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General Education Individual & Global Citizenship – 3 credits

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General Education Natural Science – 8 credits

_____ * Chemistry with lab (recommend 1050/1050L)

_____ * Microbiology (BIOL 2100/2100L)

General Education Behavioral Science – 6 credits (must be from two different disciplines)

_____ * Psychology (PSY 1010)

_____ Behavioral Science

General Education Quantitative Reasoning – 6 credits

_____ College Algebra (Math 1130)

_____ *Statistics

Additional Pre-requisite Coursework – 8 credits

(If taking combined Anatomy & Physiology course at another college, must have part one & two to receive credit for separate anatomy and physiology courses at UTC.)

_____ * Anatomy (BIOL 2060/2060L) or A&P1

_____ * Physiology (BIOL 2080/2080L) or A&P2

Elective – 1 credit

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Apply for Nursing Admission: _____ Fall (Deadline March 1st) or _____ Spring (Deadline October 1st)

Nursing Coursework**1st Semester of Nursing = 13 credit hours**

_____ NURS 2520 – Health Assessment

_____ NURS 2550 & 2555 – Fundamentals Lecture & Clinical

_____ NURS 2260 – Pathophysiology

2nd Semester of Nursing = 16 credit hours

_____ NURS 3150 & 3155 -- OB Lecture & Clinical

_____ NURS 3160 & 3165 -- Peds Lecture & Clinical

_____ NURS 3170 -- Pharmacology

_____ NURS 3100 – Intro to Prof Practice I

3rd Semester of Nursing = 15 credit hours

_____ NURS 3310 – Intro to Prof Practice II

_____ NURS 3550 & 3555 – Medical Surgical Nursing 1 Lecture & Clinical

_____ NURS 3560 & 3565 – Mental Health Lecture & Clinical

4th Semester of Nursing = 14 credit hours

_____ NURS 4410 – Research

_____ NURS 4420 – Leadership

_____ NURS 4150 & 4155– Medical Surgical Nursing 2 Lecture & Clinical

5th Semester of Nursing = 12 credit hours

_____ NURS 4850 – Culminating

_____ NURS 4500 & 4555 –Community Lecture & Clinical

_____ NURS 4570 -- Preceptor

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Checkpoints

Checkpoint 1: Maintaining Nursing Major. Nursing majors not meeting the minimum overall GPA of a 3.0 after completion of 24 earned hours will be changed to the undecided major to explore other career opportunities.

Checkpoint 2: Application to BS Nursing. Candidates for nursing major must make formal application by March 1 for admission to the fall nursing class and October 1 for the spring nursing class. Enrollment is limited and the number of qualified applicants often exceeds the number of students who can be admitted. Meeting minimum requirements for admission does not guarantee acceptance.

Additional forms, instructions, and application available, online at www.utc.edu/bsn.

- A minimum grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.0-point scale at UTC.
- Completion of credit hours required for sophomore classification including the following prerequisite courses with no grade lower than a C:
 - Human anatomy or A&P1 with a lab
 - Human physiology or A&P2 with a lab
 - Microbiology with a lab
 - One Chemistry course with a lab
 - 6 hours of writing and communication
 - Introduction/General psychology
 - Statistics

<Only two of the pre-requisite courses may be in progress at the time of application.>

- Pre-requisite GPA of 3.0. The pre-requisite GPA is calculated on the highest earned grade in the above listed pre-requisite courses (6 hours of communication and writing, statistics, chemistry with lab, human anatomy or A&P1 with lab, human physiology or A&P2 with lab, microbiology with lab and psychology).
- Extra-curricular experience completed within the past two years. Students will be required to submit a current resume detailing experiences in any of the following areas:
 - work experience
 - campus activities (sports, band, student organizations)
 - military service/ROTC
 - community service and/or healthcare related experience (work or volunteer)
- Completion of required essay on application
- Submission of School of Nursing online application by posted deadline above

Checkpoint 3: Admission to Program

- Complete acceptance process and finish any pre-requisite courses in progress with a C or better
- Complete background check
- Attend BSN New Student Orientation

Checkpoint 4: Completion of BS Nursing

- Complete UTC Graduation Application
- Register for NCLEX exam
- Apply for RN licensure

Registration FAQ

Q: Where can I find a list of courses that meet each general education category?

A: You can find this information in several places:

1. The UTC Undergraduate Catalog, <http://catalog.utc.edu/>, and clicking on General Education list on the left menu bar.
2. Mocs Degree Evaluation

Q: How do I register/add/drop courses?

A: Detailed instructions, with screenshots, on how to register, add a class or drop a class are online at

<http://www.utc.edu/records/registration-information/instructions.php>.

Q: What if I am not math ready (less than 19 on the math ACT sub score)?

A: If you do not have a 19 on the math ACT, you need to do one of the following:

1. Enroll in the UTC Step Ahead Math Program in the summer. More information about this one week course is on the Math department's website, <http://www.utc.edu/mathematics/students/step-ahead.php>.
2. Complete Developmental Math at your local Community College
3. Take the math placement exam through UTC Mathematics department, <https://www.utc.edu/arts-and-sciences/mathematics/student-resources/placement-test>.

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