

# GUIDED PATHWAY: NURSING – FIELD OF STUDY (For Transfer to TWU)

## HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Nursing webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/Nursing) [www.dcccd.edu/Nursing] and your academic advisor at your campus.

The guided pathway in Nursing – Field of Study will provide a foundation for you to move on toward a fulfilling nursing career. An Associate of Science (A.S.) degree with courses in this pathway prepares you to transfer to a university to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at Texas Woman's University (TWU), which opens the door to a career in research, case management, hospital administration, pharmaceutical sales and many more areas.

This pathway is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Nursing. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an A.S. degree with a Field of Study in Nursing, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor's-level programs at TWU. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See the catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

Visit [www.dcccd.edu/transfer](http://www.dcccd.edu/transfer) and select "Transfer from Dallas College" then click on TWU to view more information about transferring to that institution. Speak with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you pursue Nursing as a major at TWU.

<b>Catalog Year</b>	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
<b>Degree Type</b>	Associate of Science Field of Study	
<b>GPA Requirement</b>	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
<b><u>TSI</u></b>	Must be Complete	

## SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All pathways can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official program of study. See the catalog for [official degree requirements](#). The Nursing program at TWU may have specific GPA requirements. See your academic advisor for more specific information.

### DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

#### SEMESTER 1 Total Hours: 14

- [ENGL 1301](#) – Composition I *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*
- [HIST 1301](#) – United States History I *This is a Core course.*
- [BIOL 1406](#) – Biology for Science Majors I *This is a Core course.*
- [MATH 1342](#) – Elementary Statistical Methods *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*
- [PHED 1164](#) – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness *This is a Core course.*

#### SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm your academic and career goals.
2. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research career options with a BSN degree.
3. Begin researching specific information and course requirements at TWU to major in Nursing.

#### SEMESTER 2 Total Hours: 14

- [ENGL 1302](#) – Composition II *This is a Core course.*
- [HIST 1302](#) – United States History II *This is a Core course.*
- [BIOL 2401](#) – Anatomy and Physiology I *This is a Core course.*
- CHOOSE ONE:**
  - [CHEM 1405](#) – Introductory Chemistry I
  - [CHEM 1406](#) – Introductory Chemistry I (*Allied Health emphasis*)
  - [CHEM 1411](#) – General Chemistry I

#### SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.
2. Ask about your options for transferring to TWU to pursue the BSN degree.

### SEMESTER 3

Total Hours: 6

[BIOL 1322](#) – Nutrition and Diet Therapy *This is a Core course.*

[PSYC 2301](#) – General Psychology

#### SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS

1. Begin applying to TWU
2. Admission to the BSN program is competitive; you must apply early.

### SEMESTER 4

Total Hours: 13

[GOVT 2305](#) – Federal Government *This is a Core course.*

[BIOL 2402](#) – Anatomy and Physiology II

**CHOOSE ONE:** [ENGL 2326](#) – American Literature *This is a Core course.*

[PHIL 1301](#) – Introduction to Philosophy *This is a Core course.* **OR**

[PHIL 2306](#) – Introduction to Ethics *This is a Core course.*

**CHOOSE ONE:** [SPCH 1311](#) – Introduction to Speech Communication\* *This is a Core course.* **OR**

[SPCH 1315](#) – Public Speaking\* *This is a Core course.*

\* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

#### SEMESTER 4 ACTION ITEMS

1. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.  
You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (*i.e., in October 2021, you can complete the FAFSA if you plan to register for classes at TWU Fall 2022*)
2. Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.

### SEMESTER 5

Total Hours: 13

[PSYC 2314](#) – Lifespan Growth & Development

[GOVT 2306](#) – Texas Government *This is a Core course.*

[BIOL 2420](#) – Microbiology for Non-Science Majors

**CHOOSE ONE:** [ARTS 1301](#) – Art Appreciation *This is a Core course.*

[DRAM 1310](#) – Theater Appreciation *This is a Core course.*

[HUMA 1315](#) – Fine Arts Appreciation *This is a Core course.* **OR**

[MUSI 1306](#) – Music Appreciation *This is a Core course.*

#### SEMESTER 5 ACTION ITEMS

1. After reviewing your program of study, meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Science degree with the Nursing Field of Study.
2. Sign up for commencement.
3. Request final transcripts to be sent to TWU.
4. Join the [Alumni Network](#)!

**PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**