

Nursing - AS to BSN - Texas A&M University - Central Texas (TAMUCT) 2024-2025

Lower Division Requirements at the Alamo Colleges District for an AS degree

The courses in this section meet the requirements for an Associate of Science degree. The Graduation section in any catalog of the colleges in the Alamo Colleges District lists additional Degree/Certificate Requirements.

Semester I

- [EDUC 1300 - Learning Framework](#) will transfer as Texas A&M University - Central Texas Elective
- § [ENGL 1301 - Composition I](#) will transfer as ENGL 1301 [Texas Core Curriculum Communication (10) Core]
- *** § [MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods](#) will transfer as MATH 1342 [Texas Core Curriculum Mathematics (20) Core]
- Select either [CHEM 1405 - Introductory Chemistry I](#) ° or [[CHEM 1305 Introductory Chemistry Lecture I](#) ° and [CHEM 1105 Introductory Chemistry Laboratory I](#) °] will transfer as Texas A&M University - Central Texas Elective

Semester II

- § Select either [ENGL 1302 - Composition II](#) or [ENGL 2311 Technical Writing](#) will transfer as ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311 [Texas Core Curriculum Communication (10) Core]
- *** § [BIOL 2401 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I](#) ° will transfer as BIOL 2401 [Texas Core Curriculum Life and Physical Science (30) Core]
- § [PSYC 2301 - General Psychology](#) will transfer as PSYC 2301 [Texas Core Curriculum Social and Behavioral Sciences (80) Core]
- Select one course from the [American History \(60\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum American History (60) Core

Semester III

- Select one course from the [American History \(60\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum American History (60) Core
- Select one course from the [Language, Philosophy & Culture \(40\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum Language, Philosophy and Culture (40) Core

Semester IV

- Select either [GOVT 2305 - Federal Government](#) or [GOVT 2306 Texas Government](#) will transfer as GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306 [Texas Core Curriculum Government/Political Science (70) Core]
- § [BIOL 2402 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II](#) ° will transfer as BIOL 2402 [Texas Core Curriculum Life and Physical Science (30) Core]
- § [PSYC 2314 - Lifespan Growth and Development](#) ° will transfer as PSYC 2314 [Texas Core Curriculum Component Area Option (90) Core]
- Select one course from the [Creative Arts \(50\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum Creative Arts (50) Core

Semester V

- Select either [GOVT 2305 - Federal Government](#) or [GOVT 2306 Texas Government](#) will transfer as GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306 [Texas Core Curriculum Government/Political Science (70) Core]
- § [BIOL 2420 - Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health](#) will transfer as BIOL 2420 [Texas Core Curriculum Component Area Option (90) Core]
- Select either [SPCH 1311 - Introduction to Speech Communication](#) or [SPCH 1315 Public Speaking](#) or [SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication](#) will transfer as SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1321
- Select a **1 credit hour Elective** will transfer as Texas A&M University - Central Texas Elective
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Semester VI

- [SOCI 1301 - Introductory Sociology](#) will transfer as SOCI 1301

Applicable Transfer Credit Hours

This transfer advising guide provides **60 college-level hours**, of which **60 will transfer and apply** towards the Texas A&M University - Central Texas baccalaureate degree in Nursing.

Note: Texas A&M University - Central Texas accepts a **maximum of 68 college-level hours** in transfer towards a baccalaureate degree. Students must complete the specified number of advanced credits and credits in residence for their degrees.

Note: Texas A&M University - Central Texas requires that all courses must be completed with a **grade of "C" or better** leading to a BSN degree.

Note: For the Alamo Colleges District this transfer advising guide is degree complete but NOT core complete and NOT field of study complete.

Central Texas Promise - Texas A&M University-Central Texas

Central Texas Promise - Texas A&M University-Central Texas is committed to providing high quality and innovative educational opportunities at an affordable rate. Through our Central Texas Promise program, A&M-Central Texas guarantees eligible students will receive sufficient gift aid and non-loan financial assistance, from all sources, to cover the cost of mandatory tuition and fees. New degree-seeking undergraduate transfer students with an adjusted gross income of \$40,000 and a transfer GPA of 2.5 or higher are eligible when meeting enrollment requirements. Additional terms and conditions apply. Want to see if you qualify? Visit www.tamuct.edu/ctpromise or contact finaid@tamuct.edu for more information.

Transfer Central - Receive exclusive access to resources designed to help you complete your bachelor's degree on time and with less student debt. With access to A&M-Central Texas' Warrior Web portal, personalized degree plans, university email, and dedicated counselors; staying motivated and planning for your future has never been easier. If you have completed or are currently enrolled in college level coursework, including through dual credit or early college high schools, you are eligible to join. Visit www.tamuct.edu/transfcentral for more information or to sign-up.

Milestone Course(s)

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A milestone course is a course that is critical for success in this program as determined by the Faculty of the Alamo Colleges District.

AS Approved Course Requirements

° denotes an Alamo Colleges District AS Approved Course Requirement

The Associate of Science (AS) is designed to align closely with the first half of a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree. Students should follow the pre-major AS to BS Transfer Advising Guide for the major and university selected. The Transfer Advising Guides are developed in conjunction with the senior institution to which the student plans to transfer.

To be awarded the AS degree at one of the colleges in the Alamo Colleges District, students must have **9 hours of AS Approved Course Requirements** not included in the 42 hours of Core Curriculum. Please check with your advisor for assistance.

Texas Transfer Framework: Field of Study Curriculum (FOSC) Information

Field of Study Curriculum (FOSC) is a set of courses that fulfill lower-division (freshman and sophomore) requirements for a specific major/degree plan in addition to the core curriculum. FOSCs are guaranteed to transfer to any public college or university in Texas.

The Fields of Study now part of **Texas Direct**. What is Texas Direct? Texas Direct is the state's effort to articulate seamless degree pathways between two- and four-year institutions.

Students who complete the Texas Core Curriculum and Field of Study at any public two-year institution automatically qualify to receive an associate degree - the Texas Direct Transfer Degree. They are also qualified to transfer their courses as a block applied directly to their selected major.

For additional information, please visit: <https://www.highered.texas.gov/our-work/supporting-our-institutions/program-development/texas-transfer-framework/>

Texas Transfer Field of Study Curriculum for Nursing

§ denotes THECB Field of Study Curriculum Course

The Field of Study (FOS) curriculum for Nursing is for students who are seeking a Bachelor's degree with a major in Nursing including all Nursing specializations. The field of study curriculum has been approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

The Nursing FOS applies to the approved CIP Code (numerical codes corresponding to specific disciplines or subdisciplines) for the Revised Field of Study:

- 51.3801 - Nursing

Additional information can be found at: <https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/revised-fos-nursing-final/>

Special Admissions for Nursing B.S.N at Texas A&M University - Central Texas

Entry Requirements

General Education and Course Requirements

A&M-Central Texas is an upper-level university, therefore, the core curriculum/general education courses and non-nursing courses must be taken at another institution. Core curricula may also be accepted from other institutions.

Admissions Requirements

The Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing has additional entry requirements separate from general admission to the university. To be eligible to declare Nursing as a major and begin nursing courses, students must meet the below requirements:

Nursing Program Admission Requirements

- Meet minimum university admission requirements
- Have a current unencumbered Texas Registered Nurse's (RN) license or of a Compact State*
- Have earned a grade of "C" or higher in all courses leading to a BSN degree

*Nursing students in their last year at a community college who 1). Meet general admission standards and 2). Have earned a grade of "C" or higher in all courses leading to a BSN degree may apply for conditional admission to the BSN program.

Application to the Nursing Program

Nursing majors typically apply for admission to the Nursing program during the initial advising session prior to their first semester at A&M-Central Texas. The Nursing Department highly encourages Nursing majors to visit with their academic advisors to review program application timelines and requirements. Students must complete the below steps to apply for the Nursing Program.

- Gain admission to A&M-Central Texas
- Declare nursing as your major (completed during initial advising session)
- Submit online nursing program application

Conditional Admission Policy

Nursing students conditionally admitted to the Nursing Program may enroll in the NURS 3300 and NURS 3317 courses. Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) and NCLEX examination, conditionally admitted students must provide proof of license to the Nursing Department to gain full program admission. Students unable to provide license or who do not pass the NCLEX exam will not be eligible to progress in the Nursing Program.

Progression Policy

Nursing students are provided a Student Education Plan upon admission to guide program progression. Students may progress in the program when the following conditions are met:

- Successful completion of required nursing and non-nursing courses with a minimum grade of C. Students who earn below a grade of C on any two courses in the nursing program will not be eligible for progression.
- Transfer students from other programs must complete a minimum of 30 hours from A&M-Central Texas.
- Maintenance of an unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the state of Texas (or Compact State) through the duration of the program.

Readmission Policy

- Students who have an interruption--as defined as an inability to achieve a passing grade, withdrawal, or non-enrollment--must gain permission before taking any nursing course.
- The Division of Student Affairs, along with the Nursing Program Director, evaluates the student's request for readmission or to retake any nursing course.
- The student's general academic history, nursing course grades, and potential for success will be considered. Readmission or permission to retake any course is based on professional judgment and space availability.
- Students who withdraw from a course or courses or receive a grade below a "C" should follow the procedure in the Progression Policy.
- After lapse of one long semester, students wishing to return to the program

- A. Must notify the Nursing Program Director
- B. Must submit a physician's clearance in order to return to classes if the absence was due to a health problem
- C. Must meet with a nursing faculty member prior to registering to develop a degree completion plan
- D. If the student has been out two long semesters or more, the student must also:
 1. Submit an updated Application to the Nursing Program
 2. Adhere to the most current catalog requirements
 3. Fulfill any requirements specified by the Nursing Program Director
 4. Complete the Nursing Program within five (5) calendar years from their initial enrollment

Additional Texas A&M University - Central Texas Advising Notes

Things to do and remember upon Admission to Texas A&M University - Central Texas

- Make an appointment with the academic advisor of the major, once accepted to Texas A&M University - Central Texas, in order to clarify department, college and university policies and procedures, to review course sequencing and to help with identifying resources for academic success. A current listing of academic advising centers can be found at <https://www.tamuct.edu/Advising/academic-advising.html>

- Refer to the official source of information on specific courses within the Texas A&M University - Central Texas requirements for this degree plan from the Texas A&M University - Central Texas [2024-2025 Undergraduate Catalog](#) or visit the web site at www.tamuct.edu
- Pay close attention to course sequencing and availability at Texas A&M University - Central Texas as it will affect the time it takes to complete the degree program.

Transfer of Credit

Community college courses may not transfer into TAMUCT as upper-division courses (3000-4000 level), even though TAMUCT may have an upper-division course with exactly the same name and description. Community college courses may not be used to fulfill the upper-division requirement for graduation at TAMUCT. However, the course may be used as a substitute for an upper-division course with an approved substitution form signed by the chair and dean.

Affordability

Based on 2019-2020 reported average tuition and fees, Texas A&M University-Central Texas is the second most affordable institution in the state of Texas for full-time undergraduate students. Students are not only able to take advantage of guaranteed tuition plans to control the cost of their education, but A&M-Central Texas's Bachelor Bonus caps tuition and mandatory fees at 12 semester credit hours. Learn more at <https://www.tamuct.edu/business-office/tuition-fees.html>.

Texas Education Code § 54.014 specifies that resident undergraduate students who initially enrolled fall 1999 and later may be subject to a higher tuition rate for attempting excessive hours at any public institution of higher education while classified as a resident student for tuition purposes. For more information, please see <http://catalog.tamuct.edu/registration-records/funding-limit/>. Please note that the requirements regarding the hours used to calculate a student's eligibility for \$1,000 Tuition Rebate vary significantly from the requirements determining excessive hours, please see <http://catalog.tamuct.edu/registration-records/tuition-rebate/>.

Using this Transfer Advising Guide with Texas A&M University - Central Texas

This Transfer Advising Guide represents Texas A&M University - Central Texas' degree plan 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 any of the colleges in the Alamo Colleges District and have the courses count towards degree requirements when they transfer to Texas A&M University - Central Texas. It is highly recommended that students meet with their assigned academic advisor 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 A&M University - Central Texas' requirements frequently.

Course numbers in *italics* are Texas A&M University - Central Texas' course numbers.

This Transfer Advising Guide is based upon **Texas A&M University - Central Texas' [2024-2025 Undergraduate Catalog](#)** and is subject to change.

The Alamo Colleges District Advising

Students are encouraged to consult with an academic advisor about courses and other educational concerns if they plan to pursue a two-year degree program, transfer to another college or university, or simply take a few selected courses. In addition to course and degree requirements, policies and procedures are subject to change; stay informed by meeting with an academic advisor regularly.

Many students who plan to transfer to a university are advised to fulfill the lower-division requirements for the university. With appropriate planning, your Alamo Colleges District team can help make the transfer experience a seamless process. It is the responsibility of all students to ensure that they take courses at the Alamo Colleges District that will be accepted by the senior institutions they wish to attend.

For more information contact [your Alamo Colleges District team](#).
