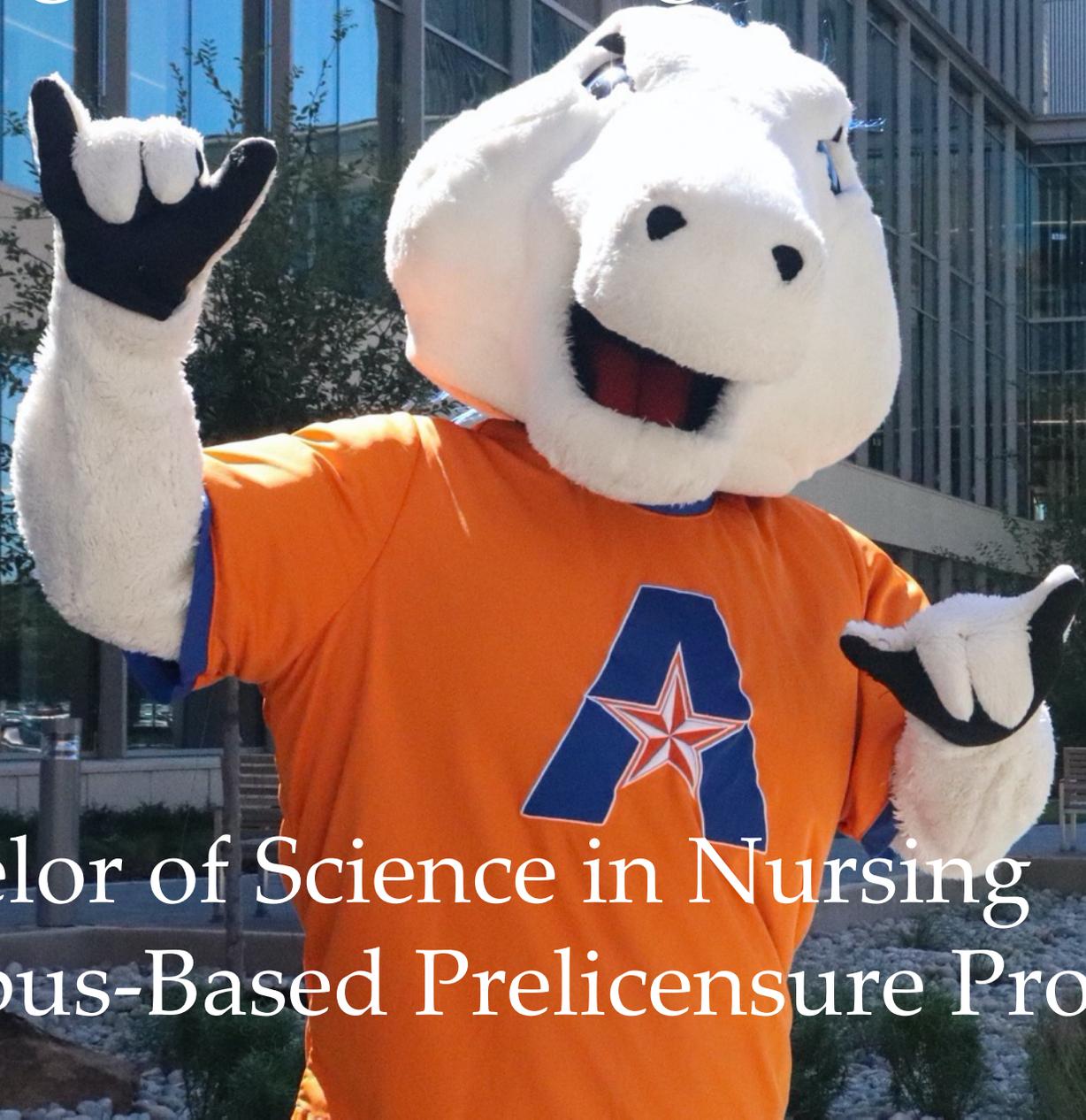


College of Nursing and Health Innovation



Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Campus-Based Prelicensure Program (BSN)

Virtual Information Session Agenda

- BSN Prelicensure Campus-Based Program Admission Criteria and Selection Process
- College of Nursing and Health Innovation Policies
- Additional Resources
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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BSN Prelicensure Selection Process

Nursing and Health Prerequisites (70 Credit Hours)

Course	Name	Credits	Course	Name	Credits
BIOL 2457*	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	PSYC 1315*	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 2458*	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	PSYC 3310*	Developmental Psychology	3
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ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	MATH 1308*	Statistics	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	XXXX XXXX	Approved Creative Arts Elective	3
ENGL 2338*	Technical Writing	3	XXXX XXXX	Approved Junior or Senior Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	Approved Language, Philosophy, or Culture Elective	3		NURS 2200/UNIV 1131 Intro to Nursing + Student Success (Freshman Only)	3
HIST 1301	US History I	3	XXXX XXXX*	OR	
HIST 1302	US History II	3		NURS 2300 Intro to Nursing (Transfer Only)	
POLS 2311	US Government	3	NURS 3366*	Pathophysiology	3
POLS 2312	Texas State and Local Government	3	NURS 3365*	Pharmacology	3

Note: Pathophysiology and Pharmacology must be completed no more than 3 years prior to starting the BSN Prelicensure program.

Note: Courses marked with an * are subject to the Two-Attempt Policy or the Failure of Nursing Exploratory Courses Policy.

Admission to BSN Prelicensure Nursing Program

- **Competitive application process**
- Application Eligibility Requirements (Must complete by application deadline)
 - Be admitted to UTA and be an active UTA student
 - Submit the BSN Prelicensure Program application
 - Complete all 4 of the required natural sciences (16 credits)
 - Have a minimum 2.75 GPA in the Admission GPA and the Natural Science GPA
 - Complete the TEAS Exam with a minimum score in the proficiency range (58.7% or higher) in each section (Science, Math, Reading, English and Language Usage)
 - Have a plan to complete all Nursing and Health prerequisite courses marked with an asterisk (*) before starting the BSN Prelicensure program
 - Complete all the required immunizations/titers as outlined on immunization website (must be completed by time of acceptance into the BSN Prelicensure program)
 - Complete the criminal background check and receive the “blue card” or declaratory order (must be completed by time of acceptance into the BSN Prelicensure program)
- Failure to meet the minimum Application Eligibility Requirements will result in a denied application.

BSN Prelicensure Nursing Program Application Deadlines

- Fall Entry (Traditional Program): January 15th
- Spring Entry (Traditional Program): June 1st
- Summer Entry (Accelerated Program): January 15th
 - Please note: For consideration for the summer entry, students must complete all Nursing and Health prerequisite courses by the start of the BSN Prelicensure program.
- No late applications will be accepted!
- Applications must be submitted for each application cycle. No application will be forwarded to the next cycle.
- Reminder: Must meet all Application Eligibility Requirements in order to apply to the BSN Prelicensure Nursing Program.

BSN Prelicensure Nursing Program Application

- BSN Prelicensure Nursing Program Application must be completed and submitted through MyMav.
 - Log in to your [MyMav](#) account using your NetID and password.
 - From the home screen, select “Admissions”
 - From the Admissions screen, select “NURS Upper-Division Application”
 - At the “Application Definition Code” drop down menu, select the program for which you are applying
 - The “Term” for which you can apply will default to the current application period
 - Select “Begin Application”
- BSN Prelicensure Applicant Checklist is available on the College of Nursing and Health Innovation website to assist applicants in determining application eligibility.

BSN Prelicensure Program Selection Process

- Based on a scoring system - Applicants with the highest points will be accepted until the available admission spaces are filled.
- The point values for each criteria in the ranking process are as follows:
 - The Science GPA is the GPA of your natural science courses (A&P I, A&P II, Microbiology, and General Chemistry).
 - The Admission GPA is the GPA of all the Nursing and Health prerequisite courses combined (general education courses, Nursing Exploratory courses, and the Natural Sciences)
- The sum of the Science GPA and the Admission GPA are combined for your “Total Score”.
- Additional considerations completed by the application deadline will be added to the “total score”.

Additional Considerations

- Additional considerations completed prior to the BSN Prelicensure application deadline will be added to an applicant's "Total Score".
- Each additional consideration adds 0.5 to the "Total Score".
- Additional considerations:
 - Thirty (30) or more Nursing and Health prerequisite credit hours earned at UT Arlington.
 - Twelve (12) or more Nursing and Health prerequisite natural science credit hours earned at UT Arlington.
 - Admission to UT Arlington as a First-Time Freshman. Applicants must have completed all natural sciences and two out of the three nursing exploratory courses at UT Arlington by the application deadline. All natural sciences and all nursing exploratory courses must be completed at UT Arlington before starting the BSN Prelicensure program.
 - Previous baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degree.
 - United States Military Veteran, Reservists, or member of the National Guard.
 - Nine (9) hours of UT Arlington ROTC courses (must be active in ROTC).
 - Pathophysiology and Pharmacology. Students may receive an additional consideration.
 - Students who have completed both non-expired Pathophysiology (NURS 3366) and Pharmacology (NURS 3365) courses on their first attempt with earned grades of B or higher by the application deadline will receive two additional considerations.
 - Students who have successfully completed either non-expired Pathophysiology (NURS 3366) or Pharmacology (NURS 3365) on the first attempt with an earned grade of B or higher by the application deadline will receive an additional consideration.
- The point values for each criteria in the ranking process are as follows:
 - The Science GPA is the GPA of your natural science courses (A&P I, A&P II, Microbiology, and General Chemistry).
 - The Admission GPA is the GPA of all the Nursing and Health prerequisite courses combined (general education courses, Nursing Exploratory courses, and the Natural Sciences)
- The sum of the Science GPA and the Admission GPA are combined for your "Total Score".
- Additional considerations completed by the application deadline will be added to the "total score".



Science GPA and Admission GPA

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BIOL 2457*	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	PSYC 1315*	Introduction to Psychology	3
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HIST 1301	US History I	3	NURS 3366*	Pathophysiology	3
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POLS 2311	US Government	3			
POLS 2312	Texas State and Local Government	3			

Note: Pathophysiology and Pharmacology must be completed no more than 3 years prior to starting the BSN Prelicensure program.

Note: Courses marked with an * are subject to the Two-Attempt Policy or the Failure of Nursing Exploratory Courses Policy.

Science GPA: GPA calculated using only BIOL 2457, BIOL 2458, BIOL 2460, and CHEM 1451 earned by the application deadline.

Admission GPA: GPA calculated using all Nursing and Health prerequisite courses earned by the application deadline.

Please note: Grades earned after the application deadline will not be calculated in either GPA calculation.

BSN Prelicensure Program Selection Process

- To summarize, your “Total Score” is calculated as follows:

Science GPA (up to 4.0)

+

Admission GPA (up to 4.0)

+

Additional Considerations (each consideration earned by the application deadline will add .5)

=

The ***Total Score*** used in the Selection Process



BSN Prelicensure Nursing Courses (51 Credit Hours)

Course	Name	Credits
JUNIOR 1		
NURS 3320	Holistic Health Assessment	3
NURS 3333	Promoting Health Lifestyles	3
NURS 3632	Clinical Nursing Foundations	6
Total Credit Hours – Junior 1		12
JUNIOR 2		
NURS 3261	Nursing of Older Adults	2
NURS 3321	Nursing Research	3
NURS 3381	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 3661	Nursing of Adults	6
Total Credit Hours – Junior 2		14

Course	Name	Credits
SENIOR 1		
NURS 4199	Role Development in Professional Nursing Seminar	1
NURS 4331	Nursing of Children and Adolescents	3
NURS 4341	Nursing of the Childbearing Family	3
NURS 4581	Nursing of Adults with Complex Needs	5
Total Credit Hours – Senior 1		12
SENIOR 2		
NURS 4323	Health Policy, Legal Aspects, and Informatics in Nursing	3
NURS 4351	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NURS 4462	Population and Community Health Nursing	4
NURS 4350	Capstone: Transition to Professional Nursing	3
Total Credit Hours – Senior 2		13

Note: A student must apply to the BSN Prelicensure nursing program, be accepted and satisfy the program requirements as outlined in the BSN Student Handbook to be eligible to register for these courses. All BSN Prelicensure nursing courses listed above are required and delivered on the UT Arlington campus with clinical experience in the DFW Metroplex area. Additional program expenses apply.

Note: No nursing courses during Winter intersessions. Summer courses are only for students in the Accelerated Campus Track.

Note: If employed during the nursing program, no more than 15 to 20 hours of work per week is recommended.

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College Policies



College Policies

These policies are unique to the College of Nursing and Health Innovation and differ from those of UT Arlington. BSN Prelicensure program applicants are responsible for reading, understanding, and complying with UT Arlington's policies and the policies of the College of Nursing and Health Innovation. You are responsible for all policies listed in the UTA Undergraduate Catalog, and the College of Nursing Policies document. Visit the College of Nursing and Health Innovation website for the complete list of policies.

- English Language Requirement
- Two Attempt Policy
- Failure of Nursing Exploratory Courses Policy
- Improvement of Grades C or Above Policy
- Transfer Nursing Student Policy
- Declaratory Order
- Essential Performance Standards

English Language Requirement

Communication is an integral part of providing safe patient care; therefore, the English language requirement for students pursuing the BSN Prelicensure program is more stringent than what is required by UT Arlington. The College of Nursing and Health Innovation (the College) has identified clear communication in English, both verbally and in writing, in person or by phone, as an essential function for admission and progression in the AO BSN Prelicensure program. As a CONHI student, you may be required to submit English Language Documentation.

Students who have met one of the criteria below are not required to provide English Language documentation:

- Graduated from high school in the United States, or
- Earned a bachelor's degree or higher in the United States

Students who have not met one of the criteria above are required to contact the BSN Academic Advising team to confirm the necessary steps to fulfill the English Language requirement before starting courses at UT Arlington.



Two Attempt Policy

Course	Name	Credits
BIOL 2457*	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2458*	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 2460*	Microbiology	4
CHEM 1451*	Chemistry for Health Sciences	4
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
ENGL 2338*	Technical Writing	3
XXXX XXXX	Approved Language, Philosophy, or Culture Elective	3
HIST 1301	US History I	3
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NURS 3365*	Pharmacology	3

Note: Pathophysiology and Pharmacology must be completed no more than 3 years prior to starting the BSN Prelicensure program.

Note: Courses marked with an * are subject to the Two-Attempt Policy or the Failure of Nursing Exploratory Courses Policy.

- This policy affects all courses marked with an asterisk (*) with the exception of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology.
- Students must earn a “C” or better by the second attempt of the course.
- Failure to earn a “C” or better by the second attempt is a violation of this policy and renders an applicant ineligible to pursue the BSN Prelicensure program for a period of 3 years.
- Students may return once the 3 year period has expired and the first failing grade has expired.
- Be sure to visit the College of Nursing Policies for full policy criteria and examples.

Failure of Nursing Exploratory Courses Policy

Course	Name	Credits
BIOL 2457*	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2458*	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 2460*	Microbiology	4
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Note: Pathophysiology and Pharmacology must be completed no more than 3 years prior to starting the BSN Prelicensure program.

Note: Courses marked with an * are subject to the Two-Attempt Policy or the Failure of Nursing Exploratory Courses Policy.

- **This policy affects only Pathophysiology and Pharmacology. Students must earn a “C” or better by the second attempt of the course.**
- **One course failure (D or F) will place student on BSN Prelicensure Program probation indefinitely. Any two course failures (D or F) is a violation of this policy and renders an applicant ineligible to pursue the BSN Prelicensure program for a period of 3 years.**
- **Students may return once the 3 year period has expired and both failing grades have expired.**
- **Be sure to visit the College of Nursing Policies for full policy criteria and examples.**

Improvement of Grades C or Above Policy

Grades of C or better may be retaken to improve the GPAs calculated for the BSN Prelicensure program selection process with the following limitations:

- This policy applies to all Nursing and Health prerequisite courses taken at UT Arlington and/or at any other approved institution.
- No more than four Nursing and Health prerequisite courses may be retaken.
- Grade improvements are for the College selection process only. The University will use the first passed grade earned to calculate the institution cumulative GPA. A course retaken to improve a grade for the College selection purposes will state “illegal” on the transcript.
- Financial Aid will not pay for a course to be repeated where previously a grade of “C” or higher was earned.
- The higher of the two grades is used in the selection process.
- This policy does not apply to the Nursing Exploratory courses nor to the upper-division elective.
- Be sure to visit the College of Nursing Policies for additional criteria and examples.
- For additional information, please contact a College of Nursing and Health Innovation Academic Advisor.

Transfer Nursing Student Policy

- A transfer nursing student is defined as a student attending a nursing program at another university and who wishes to transfer to UT Arlington to complete their BSN.
- Students must have successfully completed prerequisite courses with a C or above including NURS 3366 Pathophysiology and NURS 3365 Pharmacology and Junior I courses for the BSN Prelicensure Program: Holistic Health Assessment and Clinical Nursing Foundations at another college or university.
- Acceptance is dependent on clinical space availability.
- For additional information, please contact a College of Nursing and Health Innovation Academic Advisor.

Declaratory Order

- As part of the BSN Prelicensure Program application process, applicants must prove their eligibility to obtain the RN licensure by completing a Criminal Background Check.
- If any of the following conditions apply, a student must submit a Declaratory Order through the Texas Board of Nursing as part of the application process:
 - For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:
 - been arrested and have a pending criminal charge?
 - been convicted of a misdemeanor (excludes Class C misdemeanor traffic violations) or a felony?
 - plead nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty, received deferred adjudication, or been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
 - been sentenced to serve jail time, prison time, or court-ordered confinement or been granted pre-trial diversion?
 - been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
 - been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/ punishment/action?
 - Are you currently the target or subject of a grand jury or governmental agency investigation?
 - Has any licensing authority ever refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a professional license, certificate or multi-state privilege held by you now or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?
 - In the past five (5) years have you been diagnosed with or treated or hospitalized for schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorder, bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or borderline personality disorder which impaired or does impair your behavior, judgment, or ability to function in school or work?
 - Within the past five (5) years have you been addicted to and/or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug?
- For the full list of requirements, please visit the Texas Board of Nursing. If any of these conditions apply, please submit a request for a Declaratory Order as soon as possible.

Essential Performance Standards

- All applicants to and students of the UTA College of Nursing and Health Innovation BSN Prelicensure Program must be able to adhere to and perform the essential skills included in this document either with or without ADA accommodations.
- These core performance standards (core) are congruent with the Texas State Board of Nursing expectations for a registered nurse.
- To view the full Essential Performance Standards, please visit the BSN Student Handbook on the College of Nursing and Health Innovation website.
- <https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/conhi/academics>

Resources



BSN Resources

- Immunization Requirements: Must be completed as part of the BSN Prelicensure Program Application and must be completed and submitted at time of acceptance.
 - <https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/conhi/academics/undergrad-programs/imm-prelic>
- BSN Program Information: Gives you information on the BSN Program including admission information. Has information on the TEAS, Criminal Background Check requirement, immunizations, Admissions Brochure, Applicant Checklist in addition to program information.
 - <https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/conhi/academics/undergrad-programs/nursing-bsn>
- BSN Advising Information: Includes our appointment link.
 - <https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/conhi/student-resources>

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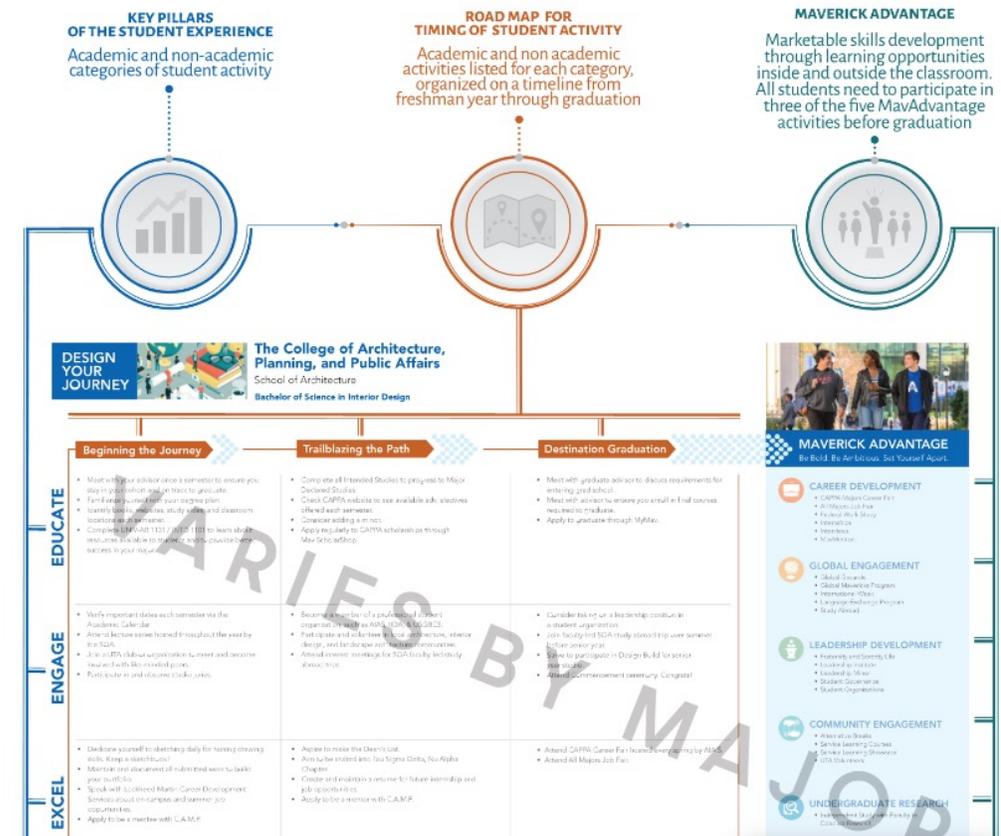
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Experiential Major Maps

- The Experiential Major Maps are designed to answer questions you may have as you explore a Nursing major (or any other).
- https://www.uta.edu/student-success/major_maps

GUIDE TO READING AN EXPERIENTIAL MAJOR MAP



University Catalog

- Students are held individually responsible for complying with all requirements of the rules and regulations of the University and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System. Failure to read and comply with policies, regulations and procedures will not exempt a student from being governed by and accountable to them.
- <https://catalog.uta.edu/>

Frequently Asked Questions



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- How many applicants are accepted into the upper-division campus-based BSN program each semester?
- How many applicants are there each semester?
- What is the difference between the campus-based BSN and AO BSN program?
- In addition to tuition, fees, and textbooks, what are the other estimated costs of the BSN program?
- Can I apply to both the BSN and AO BSN programs?
- Do grades in the lower-division prerequisite courses expire?
- Where can I take the TEAS Exam?
- Can I take the lower-division prerequisite courses outside of UT Arlington?
- Can I take the pre-nursing (Intro to Professional Nursing, Patho, and Pharm) courses outside of UT Arlington?
- What is the deadline to apply to UT Arlington?
- Does UT Arlington offer accommodations for students with disabilities?
- Should I have 2nd and 3rd choice nursing schools?



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