

B.S.N. Nursing - L.V.N to B.S.N.

Degree Offered at the Tarleton-Waco Location

2025-2026 MCC-Tarleton State Advising Guide (w/ TCCNS Equivalents)

First two years is the MCC to Tarleton Course Mapping.

First two years course sequence is at the discretion of MCC in coordination with MCC advisors and faculty.



YEAR	TYPICAL FIRST SEMESTER					
F I R S T	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	ENGL 1301 - Composition I	090	ENGL 1301	3	None	ENGL 1301 - Composition I
	HIST 1301 - United States History I	060	HIST 1301	3	None	HIST 1301 - United States History I
	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	070	GOVT 2305	3	None	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government
	BIOL 2401 - Anatomy and Physiology I	030 / 090	BIOL 2401	4	None	BIOL 2401 - Anatomy and Physiology I
	PSYC 2301 - General Psychology	080	PSYC 2301	3	None	PSYC 2301 - General Psychology
	Total Hours			16		
	TYPICAL SECOND SEMESTER					
	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	ENGL 1302 - Composition II	010	ENGL 1302	3	Prereq: ENGL 1301	ENGL 1302 - Composition II
	HIST 1302 - United States History II	060	HIST 1302	3	None	HIST 1302 - United States History II
	BIOL 2402 - Anatomy and Physiology II	030 / 090	BIOL 2402	4	None	BIOL 2402 - Anatomy and Physiology II
	TSU Core - Creative Arts ¹	050	See Options	3	See Options	TSU Core - Creative Arts ¹
	MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods	020	MATH 1342	3	None	MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods
	TSU Core - Core Component Option General Education Elective ¹	090	See Options	1	See Options	TSU Core - Core Component Option General Education Elective ¹
	Total Hours			17		

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S E C O N D	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	GOVT 2306- Texas Government	070	GOVT 2306	3	None	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government
	TSU Core - Language, Philosophy, & Culture ¹	040	See Options	3	See Options	TSU Core - Language, Philosophy, & Culture ¹
	CHEM 1407 - Fundamentals of Chemistry or CHEM 1311/1111 - General Chemistry (Lecture & Lab) ⁴	-	CHEM 1411 or 1311/1111	4	See Options	CHEM 1407 - Fundamentals of Chemistry or CHEM 1311/1111 - General Chemistry (Lecture & Lab) ⁴
	TSU Core - Communications ¹	010	See Options	3	See Options	TSU Core - Communications ¹
	PSYC 2314 - Lifespan & Growth Development	-	PSYC 2314	3	None	PSYC 2314 - Lifespan & Growth Development
	Total Hours			16		
	TYPICAL SECOND SEMESTER					
	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	BIOL 2420 - Microbiology for Non-Science Majors or BIOL 3407 - Microbiology	-	BIOL 2320 & 2120 or BIOL 2420	4	See Options	BIOL 2420 - Microbiology for Non-Science Majors or BIOL 3407 - Microbiology
	HECO 1322 - Nutrition & Diet Therapy	-	HECO 1322 or BIOL 1322	3	Prereq: One semester of chemistry is recommended	HECO 1322 - Nutrition & Diet Therapy
	ENGL 3309 - Professional Writing (WI) ⁴	-	-	3	See Advisor	ENGL 3309 - Professional Writing (WI) ⁴
	Total Hours			10		
Occupational Specialization Hours						
The LVN is awarded 9 SCH of credit for past education upon successful completion of nursing courses.			9			
Total MCC Hours:			68			
Student should speak with their MCC Advisor about what additional courses they need to complete in order to earn their associates degree.						
Students must apply to the Nursing Program by the deadline for admission. Consult the Tarleton Nursing Website for dates and deadlines. ³						

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T H I R D	YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER				
		TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req
		NURS 3417 - Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Licensed Nurses	-	-	4	Prereq: Admission to nursing program: LVN to BSN entry
		NURS 3471 - Nursing Care as a Professional Nurse	-	-	4	
		NURS 3325 - Health Assessment	-	-	3	
		NURS 3245 - Healthcare Informatics	-	-	2	
		Total Hours			13	
		SECOND SEMESTER				
		TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req
		NURS 3315 - Mental Health Nursing	-	-	3	Prereq: Successful completion of Level 1 nursing courses
F O U R T H		NURS 3450 - Adult Health Nursing for Licensed Nurses	-	-	4	Prereq: Successful completion of Level 1 nursing courses
		NURS 4305 - Maternal and Newborn Nursing Care	-	-	3	Prereq: Admission to nursing program and successful completion of Level II courses
		NURS 4310 - Nursing Care of Children and Families	-	-	3	Prereq: Admission to nursing program and successful completion of Level II courses
		Total Hours			13	
		THIRD SEMESTER				
		TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req
		NURS 3320 - Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice (WI)	-	-	3	Prereq: Successful completion of Level 1 nursing courses
		NURS 3340 - Nursing Care of Older Adults and Families	-	-	3	Prereq: Successful completion of junior 1 nursing courses
		NURS 4325 - Community and Population Health Nursing (WI)	-	-	3	Prereq: Admission to nursing program and successful completion of Level III
		NURS 4550 - Complex Nursing Care	-	-	5	Prereq: Admission to the nursing program and successful completion of Level II
		Total Hours			14	

F O U R T H	YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER				
		TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req
		NURS 4380 - Nursing Capstone: Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	-	-	3	Prereq: Admission to nursing program and successful completion of Level III
		NURS 4375 - Synthesis for Professional Nursing	-	-	3	Prereq: Admission to nursing program and successful completion of Level III
		NURS 4395 - Systems-Based Nursing Practice	-	-	3	Prereq: Admission to nursing program and successful completion of Level III
		NURS 4351 - Nursing Leadership in Healthcare	-	-	3	Prereq: Admission to the nursing program and successful completion of Level II
		Total Hours			12	
		Total MCC-Tarleton Program Hours:			120	

Footnotes:

1 - See Tarleton Website for options for this core category: <https://www.tarleton.edu/generaleducation/core-categories/>

2 - Consult the Tarleton Catalog or your Academic Advisor for General Elective Options.

3 - Students must apply to the Nursing Program by Deadline. Admission requirements can be found online at: <https://www.tarleton.edu/nursing/>

4 - Tarleton State University's School of Nursing will accept: Transfer credit of ENGL 2311 in lieu of ENGL 3309; any 4-credit Chemistry which meets admission grade criteria outlined in footnote(3).