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TCU NURSING

Prerequisite Course Requirements

Completion of all undergraduate pre-requisites must be with a grade of “C” or better.

All prerequisites (including TCU Degree Requirements) must be completed before beginning the program.

Nursing Prerequisites

Anatomy & Physiology I & II

Microbiology

Human Development

Introductory Sociology

General Psychology

Nutrition

Elementary Statistics

TCU Equivalent

BIOL 20204 , 20214

BIOL 20233

NURS 10303

SOCI 20213

PSYC 10213

NTDT 20403

MATH 10043

TCU Core (Degree) Requirements

Freshman and Sophomore Composition

Fine Arts (3 cr hrs)

Religious Traditions (3 cr hrs)

Literary Traditions (3 cr hrs)

Humanities (3 cr hrs)

Historical Traditions (3 cr hrs)

Oral Communications (3 cr hrs)

Social Sciences (6 cr hrs)

ENGL 10803, 20803

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A minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 point scale) in previous university coursework OR in nursing prerequisite courses is required.

Notes on Prerequisite Course Requirements

Please note the following about the prerequisite courses:

- You may apply while you are finishing prerequisite courses, however all course(s) must be complete by the time the Accelerated program begins in May.
- These courses may be taken at any accredited two or four year school. Texas Common Course Numbers are used at most, but not all, community colleges in Texas.
- Many of the TCU requirements may be satisfied by courses taken for your degree.

Anatomy & Physiology I and II. These must be 4-hour courses with a lab. Some schools offer Anatomy and Physiology as separate courses. Courses are preferred to have been taken within the last 10 years.

Microbiology. This course must have a lab and are preferred to have been taken within the last 10 years.

Human Development. In most schools this is a Psychology course. We are looking for a course that covers social, mental, emotional and physical development over the lifespan.

Nutrition. This must be a 3-hour course and cannot be Sports Nutrition.

Elementary Statistics. This is a Statistics course, not a College Algebra course. If you took Business Statistics or Psychological Statistics, these may be acceptable.

Fine Arts. At TCU this is an academic and not a performance course. Acceptable courses include, but are not limited to, Music Appreciation, Intro to Theatre or Art History. Unacceptable courses include, but are not limited to, Voice, Piano, Chorus or Photography.

Religious Traditions. At TCU this is a survey-type course such as Survey of the Old or New Testament or World Religions.

Historical Traditions. This is a history course. Examples include U.S. History or World History.

Literary Traditions. This is a literature course. Examples include, but are not limited to, Intro to Fiction, American Writers, and Intro to Poetry or British Writers.

Humanities. At TCU this could be an additional literature course, Western Civilization or an additional Religion course. Because you took a Humanities course at your university does not always mean it will transfer in as a Humanities at TCU.

Oral Communications. This is a speech course. Examples include Speech Communication or Business and Professional Speaking.

Social Sciences. Examples include Political Science, Anthropology, Economics or additional History courses.

Please see www.core.tcu.edu/CourApp.asp, which is the TCU website for courses approved in the various categories.