

# Registered Nurse to Master of Science in Nursing Education Option Curriculum Plan

(120 BSN Credit Hours) (157 MSN Credit Hours)  
Effective Fall 2025



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
**LAMAR UNIVERSITY**  
JoAnne Gay Dishman School of Nursing

GENERAL/ARTS & SCIENCES CORE (38 HRS)	
COURSE	HRS.
BIOL 2401 (A & P I)*	4
BIOL 2402 (A & P II)*	4
COMMUNICATION (one) COMM 1315, COMM 1321, DSDE 1371, FREN 1311, SPAN 1311	3
CREATIVE ARTS (one) ARTS 1301, COMM 1375, DANC 2304, MUSI 1306, PHIL 1330	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I	3
HISTORY - 6 credit hours from the following	6
HIST 1301 (US Hist 1763-1877)	
HIST 1302 (US Hist 1877-present)	
HIST 2301 (Texas History)	
LANG., PHIL., and Culture(one) ENGL 2322, ENGL 2326, PHIL 1370, PHIL 2306, ENGL 2331, ENGL 2371, ENGL 2376	3
MATH 1314 (College Algebra) or MATH 1332 (Contemporary Math) or MATH 1313 (Mathematics for Allied Health)	3
POLS 2301 (US Govt I)	3
POLS 2302 (US Govt II)	3
SOC/BEH SCI (one) PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302, ECON 1301, BULW 1370, INEN 2373	3
* Pre-Requisite to NURS 4316	

COLLEGE ARTS & SCIENCES REQUIRED COURSES (6 HRS)	
COURSE	HRS.
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
MATH 1342 (Statistics) or PSYC 2317 (Intro Stats)*	3
*Pre-Requisite to MSNC 5311	

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES (17 HRS)	
COURSE	HRS.
BIOL 2421 (Microbiology)*	4
NUTR 1322 (Nutrition/Diet)	3
PSYC 2315 (Lifespan Devel.)	3
Elective (3 hours)	3
Elective (2 hours)	2
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* Pre-Requisite to NURS 4316	

Communication and Language, Philosophy, and Culture requirements can be fulfilled by a variety of courses that vary in availability per term. (see university course catalog)
2 hours of Approved Arts & Sciences Lab Hours included in General Core/Arts & Science Core; BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402

RN to MSN TRANSITION COURSES (9 HRS)	
COURSE	HRS.
MSNC 5310 Theoretical Foundations*	3
MSNC 5311 Nursing Research	3
MSNC 5319 Adv. Nursing Issues & Health Policy**	3
* Must be FIRST nursing course in BSN degree	
** Must be LAST nursing course in BSN degree	

BSN COMPLETION COURSES (19 HRS)	
COURSE	HRS.
NURS 4316 Comprehensive Holistic Health Assmt	3
NURS 4620 Nsg Prac: Comp Mult Hlth St	6
NURS 4540 Nsg Prac: Care of Communities	5
NURS 4550 Nsg Prac: Ldrshp/Mgmt	5

BSN ESCROWED NURSING COURSES (31 HRS)	
STUDENT WILL RECEIVE CREDITS DURING FINAL SEMESTER	
COURSE	HRS.
NURS 3540 Concepts of Professional Nursing	5
NURS 3241 Practicum: Concepts of Prof. Nsg.	2
NURS 3110 Nursing Sim Lab I	1
NURS 3330 Principles of Pharmacology	3
NURS 3520 Care of Adult	5
NURS 3221 Practicum: Care of Adult	2
NURS 3320 Care of Behavioral Health Clients	3
NURS 3231 Practicum: Care of Behav. Hlth. Clients	2
NURS 3112 Nursing Sim Lab II	1
NURS 4560 Care of Parent-Child Family	5
NURS 4261 Practicum: Care of Parent-Child Family	2
Subtotal:	31

DEGREE PROGRESS	
BSN	
General Core and Pre-requisite Courses	61
RN-MSN Transition Courses	9
BSN Completion Nursing Courses	19
RN-BSN Escrow Courses	31
<b>BSN Degree Hours Completed</b>	<b>120</b>
MSN	
RN-MSN Transition Courses	9
MSN Core	6
MSN Education Track	22
<b>MSN Degree Hours Completed</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total RN-MSN Degree Hours Completed</b>	<b>157</b>

MSN CORE COURSES (6 HRS)	
COURSE	HRS.
MSNC 5395 Evidence-based Practice I	3
MSNC 5396 Evidence-based Practice II	3

MSN EDUCATION TRACK COURSES (22 HRS)	
COURSE	HRS.
MSNE 5350 Role Development/Learning Theories	3
MSNE 5351 Curriculum Design	3
MSNE 5352 Measurement and Evaluation	3
MSNE 5330 Adv. Health Assess for Nurse Educators	3
MSNE 5349 Adv.Pathophysiology for Nurse Educators	3
MSNE 5356 Adv. Pharmacology for Nurse Educators	3
MSNE 5254 Nurse Educator Practicum I	2
MSNE 5255 Nurse Educator Practicum II	2

**NOTE:** must have C or better in ENGL 1301 & 1302, BIOL 2401 & 2402, BIOL 2420, PSYC 2315, MATH 1314, PSYC 2317 or MATH 1342, NUTR 1322 and NURS courses, in order to be accepted and/or to progress.

**NOTE:** Must have a B or better in MSNC 5310, MSNC 5311 and MSNC 5319 to continue in RN-MSN track.

**Statistics must be completed before MSNC 5311.** Statistics can also be fulfilled by PSYC 2317: Psychology Statistics.

**PETITION:** Credit for any petitioned courses is determined by the department chair of that discipline. Student must submit course description or syllabus for course petitions. If not approved, the course(s) will need to be completed before graduation.

**Graduation:** Student must apply for graduation after completing BSN degree AND after completing MSN degree.

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