

St. Mary's University
BS in Nursing Degree Plan – 123 Hours

The maximum credit transferable from a junior college, or any combination of junior colleges, is 66 semester hours.

St. Mary's Core (45 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
— First Year Experience	Not required for transfer students accepted with 30 or more credit hours however a student may need to take three (3) additional hours of elective credits in order to meet the required hours for this degree.	3
— Freshmen Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
— Literature	ENGL 1302 or any ENGL 23XX Literature course	3
— History	Any HIST 13XX or 23xx course	3
— Social Science	PSYC 2314. Remaining 3 hours must be taken at St. Mary's (PS 3381)	6
— Mathematics	MATH 1324 or higher	3
— Natural or Physical Sciences	CHEM 1305 or CHEM 1405 or CHEM1406	3
— Fine Arts	Any 3-credit hour Fine Arts course from the following: ARTS, MUSI, DRAM	3
— Foreign Language	Two courses (1411 and 1412) in a language not previously studied or two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied	6
— Philosophy – Self	PHIL 1301	3
— Philosophy – Ethics	PHIL 2306	3
— Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3
— Intermediate Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3

Prerequisite Courses	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
— BL 1411 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2301 and BIOL 2101 or BIOL 2401	4
— BL 1412 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2302 and BIOL 2302 or BIOL 2402	4
— BL 2311 – Food & Nutrition I	BIOL 1322	3
— BL 2420 – Microbiology for Health Professions	BIOL 2420	4

Nursing Major (63 hours)

All Nursing courses must be taken at St. Mary's and cannot be transferred in.

Total Semester hours for this degree: 123

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