UTHSA School of Nursing Joint BSN-MDST Pathway
Pre-Requisite List (UTSA equivalent courses)

**UTHSA Nursing Pre-requisite courses**

Math
MAT 1023 or higher
STA 1053

Biology
**(UTSA pre-requisite of BIO 1233 or BIO 1203 required before you can register for any of the below courses: Applied toward life & physical science core not included in the pre-requisite GPA)**

BIO 2053 + BIO 2051 (Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab)
BIO 2063 + BIO 2061 (Anatomy & Physiology II w/ lab)
MMI 1053 + MMI 1061 (Microbiology w/ lab) ±
BIO or NDT 2043 (Nutrition)

Chemistry (1 semester)
Allied Science Chemistry (non-science major): CHE 1004
Chemistry from Sciences Majors: CHE 1103* (lab not required)
*must have passed Basic Chemistry (CHE 1073) or met minimum exam score in ALEKS Chemistry Placement

Social and Behavioral Sciences
PSY 1013 (Applied toward Social and Behavioral Science Core)
PSY 2503 (Developmental Psyc/lifespan development)
SOC 1013 (Applied toward Component area option Core)

**UTHSA Nursing General Education Pre-Requisite Requirements (Texas Core)**

AIS 1203 (First-Year Experience) *UTSA required course—not included in the pre-requisite GPA*
WRC 1013 (Composition I)
WRC 1023 (Composition II)
HIS 1043 (U.S. History I)
HIS 1053 (U.S. History II)
POL 1013 (American Govt)
POL 1133 (Texas Govt)
ART Core (Any UTSA approved Art Core xxx3)
PHI 2013***
Elective: any additional UTSA Lang, Phil, culture Core course xxx3

***Student may take PHIL 2013 or any specified intro course from UTSA approved Lang, Phil, & Culture Core

All pre-requisites must be completed with grade C or better

**Opt-in MDST-BSN Pathway Degree Plan Requirements*** (12 credit hours)

- HTH 2413 or UCS 2033
- MDS 4983
- IS 1403 or IS 1413
- Choose One of the following
  a) COM 1043; b) COM 1053; c) COM 2113; or d) ENG 2413

Updated 10/19/23
Pre-requisite course changes for UTHSA BSN program effective for the Fall 2024 application cycle.

*a these courses are required in addition to the nursing pre-requisite coursework. Student that OPT-IN for MDST-BSN Pathway must take all nursing pre-requisites at UTSA (any credit earned through AP or Dual Credit coursework is permitted).

**MDST-BSN Eligibility** Must have by time of application
- Min. 3.6 Pre-requisite GPA
- Earn a min score of 84 on TEAS
- All M/S courses completed including
- 51 of 60 pre-req hours complete no more than 9 hours in non-math or science courses left to complete at time of application.
- Completion of TEAS Exam by application deadline.

*Application Deadlines   *Fall entry: Feb 1  
                       *Spring entry: Aug 1

**NOTE:** The courses on this handout align specifically to UTHSA BSN program, however students are encouraged to consider applying to multiple nursing school programs even if they are following the pre-nursing MDST-BSN pathway since admission is not guaranteed.

If you plan to apply to other BSN programs please know that some pre-requisites courses and application requirements referred to on this handout may change as each school determines their own pre-requisite courses and application requirements (including minimum GPA’s; Entrance Exam required, etc.)

±effective Summer 2023 Microbiology BIO 1053 and BIO 1061 has new course prefix for MMI. Students who completed Microbiology under these prior course numbers still meet the UTHSA prerequisite requirements.