

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY CARE (B.S.R.C.) MAJOR IN RESPIRATORY CARE

**Minimum required: 120
semester credit hours**

Admission Requirements

1. The Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care (B.S.R.C.) degree with a major in Respiratory Care requires admission to the university and admission to the program. For more information visit: <http://www.health.txstate.edu/rc/>
2. Application for admission to the Respiratory Care (R.C.) undergraduate program must be made to the R.C. department in addition to regular university admission procedures.
3. All applicants must have an overall GPA of 2.50 to apply.
4. It is highly recommended that individuals interested in applying for the R.C. program complete RC 2213 prior to application.
5. Admission is competitive and enrollment is limited depending on student/faculty ratios in the clinical phase of the program.
6. Due to performance standards of the profession, students must meet specific ADA standards in accordance with physical and emotional requirements of the academic program in order to qualify for admission.
7. The deadline for submission of applications is May 1.

General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
2. Majors must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
3. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.
4. Any student who did not complete at least two years of the same foreign language in high school is required to take 6-8 hours of the same foreign language.
5. All RC courses must be taken in a lock-step sequence and completed with a grade of "C" or higher in order to progress to the next semester in the curriculum. Students with a grade of less than a "C" in a RC course will be ineligible to continue the program and must reapply to the program the following year. To be considered for program readmission, all original program admission criteria must be met. If readmitted, an assessment of clinical skills will be required to determine appropriate clinical placement in the curriculum sequence.
6. Requirements for B.S.R.C. completion and graduation include a Texas State GPA of 2.0 with a RC major GPA of 2.25.

Course Requirements

				Freshman
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours	
US 1100 ¹	1	BIO 2430	4	
ENG 1310 (Communic: Component Code 010)	3	ENG 1320 (Communic: Component Code 010)	3	
POSI 2310 (Government/ Political Science Component Code 070)	3	COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091)	3	
PSY 1300 or SOCI 1310 (Social & Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080)	3	HIST 1310 (American History Component Code 060)	3	
BIO 1330 (Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030)	3	Select one of the following (Mathematics Component Code 020):	3	
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050)	3	MATH 13		
		MATH 1319		
		MATH 13		
		MATH 2417		
		MATH 24		
	16		16	
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours	Sophomore
HIST 1320 (American History Component Code 060)	3	BIO 2400 or 2440	4	
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)	3	POSI 2320 (Governmen Political Science Component Code 070)	3	

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HIM 2360	3	Select one of the following Statistics courses:	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy & Culture Component Code 040)	3	HP 3302	
CHEM 1341 (Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030)	3	HP 3325	
		SOCI 330	
		PSY 2301	
		MATH 23	
		CJ 3347	
		Select one of the following:	3
		PHYS 1310	
		PHYS 131	
		PHYS 1320	
		PHYS 131	
	15		13

					Junior
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours	Summer	Hours
RC 3112	1	RC 3321	3	RC 3332	3
RC 3313	3	RC 3323	3	RC 3333	3
RC 3315	3	RC 3322	3	RC 3334	3
RC 3314	3	RC 3324	3		
RC 3316	3	RC 3125	1		
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					Senior
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours		
RC 4211	2	RC 4221	2		
RC 4312	3	RC 4223	2		
RC 4314	3	RC 4224	2		
RC 4316	3	RC 4225	2		
RC 4317	3	RC 4322	3		
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Total Hours: 120

¹ If US 1100 is waived, the student must have a minimum of 120 hours to graduate. See College Advising Center.