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## Southwestern Michigan College - Ohio University Plan

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### Bachelor of Science in Nursing Online Program Pathway (RN to BSN)

The Ohio University School of Nursing RN to BSN program is designed especially for registered nurses (RNs) who want to further their education and advance their career by earning a bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN). We realize that nurses juggle multiple demands — career, family and classes — and carving out time to drive to campus and sit for a lecture can be a challenge. The online RN to BSN program provides flexibility to earn a valuable degree through anytime anywhere learning.

- Start your RN to BSN courses regardless of how many prerequisites you have completed.
  - Review study materials and submit assignments online.
  - Learn from distinguished professors while having the daily support of an academic advisor.
  - Complete each nursing course in only 5 weeks using out media-rich online learning system.
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### Admission Requirements

- Applicants must be a graduate of an approved program (or its equivalent) that prepares individuals to sit for the registered nurse licensing exam (NCLEX-RN) and be a resident of one of the Ohio University authorized states. Check undergraduate admissions website or call the School of Nursing for a list of current states.
- Earned a state approved, regionally accredited associate degree or diploma program in nursing.
- Students must also have native or transfer credit for ENG 1510 to be admitted to the major.
- Combined 2.0 GPA from all prior college-level coursework.
- Official transcripts sent directly to Ohio University from all colleges and universities you have attended

### Application Information

[Apply Online](#)

(\$25 non-refundable application fee due at application)

### Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions  
Ohio University  
120 Chubb Hall  
1 Ohio University Drive  
Athens, OH 45701

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### Ohio University Contact Information

#### Undergraduate Admissions

[admissions@ohio.edu](mailto:admissions@ohio.edu)

740.593.4100

#### E-mail general questions to

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For more information on the partnership with Southwestern Michigan College, visit [www.ohio.edu/swmich](http://www.ohio.edu/swmich)

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## Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements. You may have met many of these requirements during your previous nursing education program. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit and complete a minimum of 50% of the nursing course requirements at Ohio University.

## Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Southwestern Michigan College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Southwestern Michigan College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Southwestern Michigan College Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b> - Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	[ENGL 103]
Advanced Writing	ENGL 104
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 127, MATH 128, MATH 130, MATH 131, MATH 136, MATH 142, [MATH 150]
Intercultural Explorations	SOCI 101
<b>PILLARS</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 231, ENGL 232; HIST 101, HIST 102, PHIL 101, PHIL 210
Humanities: Arts	ART 110, ART 148, ART 203, ART 204; MUSI 110
Natural Sciences	BIOL 101, BIOL 102, BIOL 110, [BIOL 202], [BIOL 214 and BIOL 215]; [CHEM 101]; PHYS 101, PHYS 201
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 201, ECON 202; HIST 201, HIST 202; POSC 201; [PSYC 101]; SOCI 201
<b>ARCHES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	MATH 141; PHIL 201; THEA 110
Natural World	BIOL 118; [CHEM 102]; PHYS 102, PHYS 202
Connected World	PSYC 180, PSYC 205, PSYC 260; SOCI 202, SOCI 203
<b>BRIDGES</b> - Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	SPEE 102
Ethics and Reasoning	SPEE 102
Diversity and Practice	SPEE 102
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies
<b>CAPSTONE</b> - Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	



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## Nursing Support Courses

### Courses completed through Southwestern Michigan College or OHIO Online

Courses with a caret (^) designates course requirement waivers, not a course equivalent.

Courses with a tilde sign (~) designates a course requirement that may be waived through successful completion of the associate degree.

Courses that may satisfy Ohio University BRICKS General education requirements are inside brackets [].

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Southwestern Michigan Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENGL 103]
Elementary Statistics	[MATH 1500] or [MATH 2500] or [PSY 1110] or [PSY 2110]	[MATH 150]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIOL 202]
Introduction to Nutrition~	NUTR 1000	HEED 163
General Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSYC 101]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410]	PSYC 205
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] or [BIOS 1310]	[BIOL 214 and BIOL 215]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1210] or [CHEM 1510] or [CHEM 1205 and CHEM 1205L]	[CHEM 101]

## Nursing Major Requirements

### Courses completed through OHIO

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number
Professional Nursing Practice	[NRSE 4510] (completes OHIO BRICKS Bridges: Speaking and Listening and Bridges: Ethics and Reasoning Requirements)
Health Assessment and Promotion	NRSE 4520
Family Nursing	NRSE 4530
Community Health Nursing	NRSE 4540
Evidence-based Nursing Practice	NRSE 4550
Gerontologic Nursing Care	NRSE 4560
Diversity	[NRSE 4570] (completes OHIO BRICKS Bridges: Diversity and Practice Requirement)
Leadership in Nursing	NRSE 4580
Nursing Excellence	[NRSE 4600] (completes OHIO BRICKS Capstone and Bridges: Learning and Doing Requirements)

### Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2023-2024 Ohio University catalog and related Southwestern Michigan College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution.

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