

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (2018/19 catalog)**

**Pre-Nursing Courses Required for Admission**

Oakland University Courses	Southwestern Michigan Courses
BIO 1200	BIOL 101
BIO 1006	BIOL 201
CHM 1040	CHEM 100
CHM 2010	CHEM 201 accepted
PSY 1000	PSYC 101
PHL 1100 <b>or</b> 1000 <b>or</b> 1300	PHIL 101 <b>or</b> PHIL 220 <b>or</b> PHIL 210
WRT 1060	ENGL 104
MTH 0661 <b>or</b> Show Proficiency*	MATH 101

\*This requirement is waived for students who:

- Receive a score of 18 or higher on the mathematics portion of the ACT.
- Receive a score of 440 or higher on the mathematics portion of the old SAT or 480 or higher on the new SAT.
- Have taken an Oakland University Placement Test and have placed into MTH 0662, or higher.
- Successfully completed a higher-level math course with a grade of a 2.0 or higher, not including statistics courses.

**Additional Requirements for BSN Program**

PSY 2250	No Equivalent
BIO 3520	No Equivalent

**MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENTS:**

In many cases, it is to a student's advantage to complete the MTA or MACRAO agreement when fulfilling General Education requirements. This may allow for more flexibility when creating a schedule while at your community college. When choosing to complete MTA or MACRAO, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at Southwestern or [MTA Approved Courses](#).

**Additional course requirements for MTA when following this major guide (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):**

MTA Approved Math  
MTA Approved Social Science  
MTA Approved Humanities

**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING MTA OR MACRAO:** In some cases, completing the MTA or MACRAO agreement is not as practical. When using MTA or MACRAO, your ability to make the most efficient course selections at OU may be impacted depending on your accumulated credits and chosen OU major. For more details on whether or not it is recommended for you to complete MTA or MACRAO, please consult with an OU academic adviser.

If you plan to transfer without completing a transfer agreement, please reference the table below for courses that satisfy individual categories.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

**40 credits are required from categories 1-10. Each of these categories must be fulfilled by completing one course of at least 3 or more credits. A course may not be used in more than one of these categories. Please see OU Catalog for further information.**

1. Writing Foundations	<b>Satisfied by ENGL 104</b>
2. Formal Reasoning	MATH 141, 150; <b>(Satisfied by PHIL 220 if chosen)</b>
3. Arts	ART 110, 148, 203, 204; HUMA 204; MUSI 110 203, 204; THEA 110
4. Foreign Language and Culture	GERM, SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202
5. Global Perspective	GEOG 105; HUMA 210; PHIL 201; SOCI 101
6. Literature	ENGL 231, 232, 241, 256, 281, 282, 291, 292
7. Natural Science and Technology	<b>Satisfied by BIOL 101; CHEM 100</b>
8. Social Science	<b>Satisfied by PSYC 101</b>
9. Western Civilization	HIST 101, 102, 201, 202, <b>(Satisfied by PHIL 101, 210 if chosen)</b>
10. Knowledge Applications	<b>PSY 2250 at OU</b>
U.S. Diversity – May double count with categories 1-10	<b>NRS 2231 completed at OU</b>
Capstone & Writing Intensive in the Major	<b>Writing Intensive Major- NRS 3071 &amp; Capstone- NRS 4125 completed at OU</b>

*Students who complete MTA or MACRAO according to this guide satisfy general education categories 1-9 and U.S. Diversity.*

NOTES:

To make an appointment with an academic adviser in the School of Nursing please e-mail [nrsinfo@oakland.edu](mailto:nrsinfo@oakland.edu) or call (248) 370-4253.

The School of Nursing advising department recommends attending a BSN program advising session. Dates can be found here [Group Advising Sessions](#)  
Typically sessions are held once a month. If you want to get a head start on the information discussed at the session check out [BSN Advising Session](#)

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TALKING POINTS:

Numerous ways to get involved on campus through student organizations geared towards nurses. Find out more information at [Student Organizations](#)

Recent Study Abroad trips to China and Italy specifically for nursing students. Check out more information on [Italy](#) or [China](#) Not sold yet, hear what OU students had to say about the Italy trip [OU Students Study Abroad](#)

Check out scholarships available for students in the BSN program at [Scholarships](#) under the Current Undergraduate tab

Check out the [Simulation Lab](#) to get an idea of what you could be working with!!