

NURSING: RN TO BSN, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2026-2027. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<https://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50

Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (https://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
MATH courses designated (Q)		3
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
CHEM 1215	Chemical Principles I (LN)	4
or CHEM 1314	Chemistry I (LN)	
NSCI 2013	Principles of Human Nutrition (N)	3
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		3
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 6 hours) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 6 hours of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F)		6
Hours Subtotal		43

College/Departmental Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.50 with a minimum grade of "C" or "P" in each course		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
EDHS 3111	Preparing for Your Future Career	1
MICR 2123 & MICR 2132	Introduction to Microbiology and Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory	5
BIOL 3203 & BIOL 3201 or BIOL 3204	Physiology and Physiology Lab (or appropriate transfer credits for 4 hours Physiology and Physiology Lab)	4
BIOL 3214	Human Anatomy (or appropriate transfer credits for 4 hours of Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Lab)	4

Hours Subtotal 15

Major Requirements

Minimum GPA of 2.50 with a minimum grade of "C" or "P" in each course.		
NURS 3000	Registered Nursing Experience/License (For Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing + RN License)	30
NURS 3013	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3
NURS 4243	Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 3083	Nursing Care of Older Adults	3
NURS 3025	Health Assessment, Wellness and Community Health	5
NURS 3033	Cultural Considerations in Health Care	3
NURS 3043	Global and Public Health	3
NURS 4023	Trends and Issues in Nursing	3
NURS 4034	Leadership and Management in Nursing	4
NURS 4043	Nursing Research and Evidenced-Based Practice	3
NURS 4050	RN-BSN Capstone	2

Hours Subtotal 62

Total Hours 120

Other Requirements

- 40 hours of upper-division course work.
- Required for graduation:
 - 2.50 Overall GPA;
 - 2.50 GPA in College/Departmental Requirements; and
 - 2.50 GPA in Major Requirements.
- The student must earn minimum grades of "C" or "P" in the College/Departmental Requirements and Major Requirements.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.

- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2032.