

## Columbus State Community College – Ohio University Plan

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### RN to BSN Online Program Pathway

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 of Science 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 coach.
- Complete each nursing course in only 5 weeks using our 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 approved states. For a list of current states, please visit [www.ohio.edu/chsp/nursing/rn-bsn/eligibility](http://www.ohio.edu/chsp/nursing/rn-bsn/eligibility).
- Students must have completed the equivalent of ENG 1510 to be admitted to the major. Otherwise, students will be reviewed for the pre-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 [ohio.edu/admissions/apply](http://ohio.edu/admissions/apply)

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online

### Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions  
Ohio University  
Chubb Hall 120  
1 Ohio University Drive  
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### Ohio University Contact Information

#### Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

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

For more information visit [www.ohio.edu/csc](http://www.ohio.edu/csc)



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## 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 Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Columbus State Community 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. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (\*) will automatically equate to HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	CSCC Course Numbers
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	[ENGL 1100], [ENGL 1101]
Advanced Writing	COMM 2200; ENGL 2367, ENGL 2467, ENGL 2567, ENGL 2667, ENGL 2767
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1120, MATH 1121, MATH 1122, MATH 1123, MATH 1125, MATH 1130, MATH 1131, MATH 1146, MATH 1148, MATH 1149, MATH 1150, MATH 1152, MATH 1172; PHIL 1150; [STAT 1350], [STAT 1450]
Intercultural Explorations	ANTH 2202; COMM 2268; ENGL 2274; GEOG 2750; HIST 1112*; HOSP 2214; POLS 1200
<b>PILLARS</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	CLAS 1222, CLAS 1226; ENGL 2200, ENGL 2201, ENGL 2202, ENGL 2261, ENGL 2274, ENGL 2281, ENGL 2290, ENGL 2291; HIST 1111*, HIST 1112*; PHIL 1101, PHIL 1130
Humanities: Arts	COMM 2245; HART 1201, HART 1202; HUM 1100; MUS 1251
Natural Sciences	BIO 1107, BIO 1111, BIO 1113, BIO 1114, [BIO 1121], [BIO 2215], [BIO 2300 and BIO 2301]; [CHEM 1111], CHEM 1112, [CHEM 1171], CHEM 2261; GEOG 2300; GEOL 1121, GEOL 1151; HORT 1130; PHYS 1200, PHYS 1250
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 1110, ECON 2200, ECON 2201; GEOG 2400; HIST 1112*, HIST 1151, HIST 1152, HIST 2223, HIST 2224; LING 2000; POLS 1100, POLS 1300; [PSY 1100]; SOC 1101
<b>ARCHES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	HART 1202, HART 1260; MATH 1126, MATH 1151; PHIL 2270; STAT 2430, STAT 2450; THEA 1100
Natural World	ANTH 2200; ASTR 1161; BIO 1122, BIO 2300 and BIO 2301; BNT 1101; CHEM 1172, [CHEM 1200]; GEOG 1900; PHYS 1201, PHYS 1251
Connected World	ANTH 2201, ANTH 2202; BIO 1127; CRJ 1101; GEOG 2750; HIST 2715; POLS 1200; [PSY 2261], PSY 2325, PSY 2331, [PSY 2340], PSY 2530; SOC 2202, SOC 2209, SOC 2210, SOC 2330
<b>BRIDGES</b>	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COMM 1105; SES 2415
Ethics and Reasoning	BGMT 1101, COMM 1105; CRJ 2006
Diversity and Practice	COMM 1105; HART 1202, HART 1260; SHS 2230; SOC 2380; THEA 2215
Learning and Doing	MLT 2900; SAHS 2251; SES 2950; THEA 1180, THEA 2205
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)



### BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution\* prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. \*Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

### Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a student must complete all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, college, major, and residency. You may have met many of these requirements during your previous nursing education program. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of Ohio University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the nursing course requirements at Ohio University, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required).

### Nursing Support Courses

**Courses may be completed through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online.**

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets ([ ]).

Complete 9 courses.

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

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Number
English Composition	[ENG 1510]	[ENG 1100] or [ENGL 1101]
Elementary Statistics	[MATH 1500], [MATH 2500], [PSY 1110], [PSY 2110], or QBA 2010	[STAT 1350] or [STAT 1450]
Elementary Microbiology	[BIOS 2010] or [BIOS 2210]	[BIO 2215]
Introduction to Psychology	[PSY 1010]	[PSY 1100]
Introduction to Child Development and Adolescent Psychology	[EDEC 1600] or [PSY 2410] or HDFS 2710^	[PSY 2261] or [PSY 2340]
Principles of Anatomy and Physiology	[BIOS 1300] and [BIOS 1310]	[BIO 1121] or [BIO 1122] or [BIO 2300 and BIO 2301]
Principles of Chemistry	[CHEM 1205 & CHEM 1205L], [CHEM 1210], or [CHEM 1510]	[CHEM 1111] or [CHEM 1171] or [CHEM 1200]

### Nursing Major Requirements

**Courses should be completed through OHIO Online.**

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number
Principles of Professional Nursing Practice	[NRSE 4515] (completes OHIO BRICKS Bridges: Speaking and Listening and Bridges: Ethics and Reasoning Requirements)
Health Assessment & Promotion Across the Lifespan	NRSE 4525
Professional Nursing Care of the Family	NRSE 4535
Professional Nursing Care of the Community and Populations	NRSE 4585
Scholarship for Professional Nursing Practice	NRSE 4575



## Nursing Major Requirements

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OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number
Principles of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Professional and Intercultural Nursing Practice	[NRSE 4555] (completes OHIO BRICKS Bridges: Diversity and Practice Requirement and Foundations: Intercultural Explorations)
Leadership in Professional Nursing Practice	NRSE 4565
Professional Nursing Practice Capstone	[NRSE 4595] (completes OHIO BRICKS Capstone and Bridges: Learning and Doing Requirements)
Informatics and Safety Essentials for Professional Nursing Practice	NRSE 4545

### Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Columbus State Community 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. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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