

Thank you for your interest in the RN-BSN curriculum at ODU. Our intake advising team is available to assist you with a review of your transcripts to help you develop a plan of study to complete your BSN at ODU. For assistance, please email a copy of your transcripts to our intake advisors as follows.

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The New Monarch Transformation, now available through the link below, allows prospective students to not only see how their credits may transfer to ODU but how they fall into their intended major by providing a degree plan. <http://www.odu.edu/admission/undergraduate/transfer/transformation>

Students transferring credits from the Virginia Community College System may also find this link helpful: <https://www.odu.edu/newtransfer/vccs-transfer-guide>

Our RN-BSN nursing courses are available online. The online format offers flexible scheduling around rotating shiftwork. Both nationally and state accredited, the BSN program consists of 120–126 semester credits; sixty-six (66) credits in the nursing major and 54-60 credits in liberal arts and sciences which fulfill the university's general education requirements.

In addition to general education and non-nursing departmental requirements, students will complete 33 upper division nursing credits. Registered nurses are awarded, at no cost, 33 credits toward the BSN for prior nursing education. Non-nursing credits are accepted in transfer from other colleges and universities. A grade of "C" or better is necessary for transfer credit. In some cases, students may receive additional transfer credit for nursing coursework. All students must complete 30 semester hours at ODU to be awarded a degree from ODU. Fall, spring, and summer enrollment is available.

Online BSN upper division courses:

Class	Credits	Fall	Spring	Summer
305 (or NURS 226 at VCCS)	3	X	X	
306	3	X	X	
363	3		X	X
401	4	X	X	X
402	3		X	X
403	4	X	X	X
412	3	X		X
417	1	X		X
490W	3		X	X
492	3	X		X
Required Nursing Elective	3	X Online options	X Online and Study Abroad Options	X Online and Study Abroad Options
Upper Division Elective	3	X	X	X
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For information about the School of Nursing, visit our website: <https://www.odu.edu/nursing>

For specific information about the postlicensure program, visit this page: <https://www.odu.edu/nursing/undergraduate/postlicensure>

You will also find MONARCH TRANSFORMATION – a link to help you determine how credits earned in other colleges/universities may transfer to ODU. Search for Monarch Transformation in the ODU search engine or use this link: https://www.leonline.odu.edu/plsql/web/SWKTRNA.P_WS_FIND_STATE

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And remember, our intake advisors will also assist with a transcript review.

Completion of all lower division non-nursing courses is preferred prior to enrollment in upper division BSN nursing coursework. Remaining non-nursing courses must be completed at the start of the program if not previously completed.

Non-nursing requirements are as follows:

Written Comm. Skills (ENGL 110C) - 3 credits

Written Comm. Skills (ENGL 211C) - 3 credits

Literature - 3 credits

Language and Culture - 0-6 credits (This may be satisfied in High School or fluency in another language)

Information Literacy/Research Skills - Satisfied in Major

Human Creativity - 3 credits

Interpreting the Past - 3 credits

Philosophy and Ethics - 3 credits

Mathematical Skills (STAT 130M) - 3 credits

Developmental Psychology (PSYC 203S) - 3 credits

Introduction to Sociology (SOC201S) - 3 credits

CHEM105/106N or CHEM 121/122N - 4 credits

Microbiology (BIO 103) - 4 credits

Human Anatomy I (BIO 250) - 4 credits

Human Anatomy II (BIO 251) - 4 credits

Free elective - 5 credits

Upper Division Elective Course (cannot be a nursing or health science related course) - 3 credits

Upper Division Elective/Impact of Technology Course (T) - 3 credits

If you are a 2nd degree student, all of your general education non-nursing requirements are met. You will still need to complete the following departmental requirements if not already completed:

Chemistry 105/106N

Statistics 130M

Anatomy I and II (Biology 250 and 251)

Developmental Psychology 203S

Microbiology (Biology 103)

Sociology 201S

The nursing application deadline each year for the RN-BSN program is June 1st for fall admission. Applicants are encouraged to submit by February 1st for early decision. The application deadline for spring admission is October 1st. Late applications will be considered. The nursing application must be mailed with photocopies of all college transcripts attached. Please do not send transcripts separately to the School to Nursing. Submit them in one envelope with your supplemental nursing application. You will need to submit a separate online application to the University: <http://www.odu.edu/admission/apply>

For further information, call 1-800-968-2638 or visit our distance learning site:

<https://dl.odu.edu/programs/nursing-rn-to-bsn>