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OHSU Requirements (See Footnotes)	Number of Required Quarter Credits	Bellevue Community College	Bellingham Technical College	Big Bend Community College	Cascadia Community College	Central Washington University	Centralia College	Clark College	Columbia Basin College	Eastern Washington University
Anatomy & Physiology with lab	10-12 8	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL 305 and 306 or 355 and 356	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242 or 251, 252, 253	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL 232, 233, 234 or 332, 333, and 334
Microbiology with lab	3-4	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL 322 or 323 or 426	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL 235 or 301
Nutrition 1, 2, 3, 4	3	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	FNDT 356
Int. Alg/Math 95 or Higher	0-4	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 098 or higher	MATH 95 or higher	MATH 100C or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 95 or higher	MATH 95 or higher	MTHD 104 or higher
Human Lifespan Development 1,2,3,4	3	PSYCH& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSY 313	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC 201
English Composition/ Writing	6 ₁ 8 _{1,4,5}	ENGL& 101 and either 201 or 235 or 271 and 272	ENGL& 101 and 102 or 235	ENGL& 101 and 102 or ENGL 109	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENG 101 and either 102, 103 or 310	ENGL 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL 101 and either 111 or 201
Intro to Genetics (or bio course with a genetics module) 2,3,4,7	3	BIOL& 160 or 211	BIOL& 160	BIOL& 100 or 222	BIOL 165 or BIOL& 170 or 211	BIOL 181 or 321	BIOL& 160 or 170 or 221 or 222	BIOL& 100 or 160 or 221 or 222 or BIOL 167	BIOL& 160 or 211	BIOL 171 or 310 or 360
Statistics 2,3,6	3	MATH 130	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	PSY 362 or MATH 314 or BIOL 213	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MTH& 146	MTHD 121 or 380 or CSBS 320
Social Science Electives 1,4	6 ₁ 3 ₄	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Humanities Electives 4	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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Anatomy & Physiology with lab	10-12	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 231 and 232	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242
Microbiology with lab	3-4	BIOL&260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260
Nutrition 1, 2, 3, 4	3	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101 or CART 155	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101
Int. Alg/Math 95 or Higher	0-4	MATH 97 or higher	MATH 096 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 97 or higher	MATH 91 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 98 or higher
Human Lifespan Development	3	PSYCH 200 or SHS 185	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200
English Composition/ Writing	6 ₁ 8 _{1,4,5}	ENGL& 101 and 102	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 230 or 235	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL& 101 and 235	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235
Intro to Genetics (or bio course with a genetics module) 2,3,4,7	3	BIOL& 211	BIOL 221	BIOL& 160 or 211	BIOL& 160 or 211	BIOL 121 or BIOL& 211	BIOL& 100 or 160 or 211	BIOL 150 or BIOL& 160	BIOL& 160 or 211 or BIOL 290	BIOL& 160 or 222	BIOL& 160 or 211
Statistics 2.3,6	3	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146 or MATH 256	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146
Social Science Electives 1,4	6 ₁ 3 ₄	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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Anatomy & Physiology with lab	10-12	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIO 2129, 2129L, 2130, 2130L	BIOL 2200 and 2210	BIOL& 231 and 232 or 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242
Microbiology with lab	3-4	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIO 3351 and BIO 3351L	BIOL 2220 or 3100 or 4100	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260
Nutrition	3	NTR& 101	NTR& 101	FCS 3340	KINE 3400	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101	NUTRI 251 or NUTR&101
Int. Alg/Math 95 or Higher	0-4	MATH 95 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MAT 0145 or higher	MATH 1000 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 97 or higher	MATH 95 or higher	MATH 99 or higher
Human Lifespan Development	3	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSY 2470	PSYC 3220	PSYC& 200	PSY& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200
English Composition/ Writing	6 ₁ 8 _{1,4,5}	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL& 101 and 102	WR 1000 and 1100	UCOR 1100 or ENGL 1010 and 3040	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 230	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235 or ENGL 103	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235
Intro to Genetics (or bio course with a genetics module)	3	BIOL& 160	BIOL& 160 or 211 or BIOL 161	BIO 2101, 2101L or 3325, 3325L, or 4325, 4325L, or 4330, 4430L	BIOL 1610 or 1620 or 2700 or 3500 or 4700	BIOL& 170 or 211	BIOL& 160	BIOL& 160 or 211	BIOL& 160 or 211	BIOL& 160 or 221 or 222
Statistics 2,3,6	3	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MAT 1300 or 2360	MATH 1210 or 2310 or 3412 or ECON 2100	MATH& 146 or MATH 211	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	MATH& 146
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Anatomy & Physiology with lab	10-12	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL 118, 119 and BSTR 301 / NURS 301	BIOL& 241 and 242	1 Anatomy: Either BIOL 315 or 354 or KINES 262 & 1 Physiology: Either BIOL 251 or 353	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL 348 and 349	BIOL& 241 and 242	BIOL& 241 and 242
Microbiology with lab	3-4	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260	MICROM 301 and 302	BIOL& 260	MBIOS 101 or 305/304 or 305 and 306	BIOL& 260	BIOL 245 or 345 and 346	BIOL& 260	BIOL& 260
Nutrition	3	NUTR 251	NUTR& 101	NUTR 200	NUTR& 101	BIOL 140 or 333	NUTR& 101	HLED 350	NUTR& 101	NUTR& 101
Int. Alg/Math 95 or Higher	0-4	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 95 or higher	MATH 98 or higher	MATH 78 or higher	MATH 103 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 99 or higher	MATH 93 or higher
Human Lifespan Development	3	PSYC& 200	PSYCH & 200	NURS 201	PSYC& 200	HD 101 or PSYCH 361 or 363	PSYC& 200	PSY 230	PSYC& 200	PSYC& 200
English Composition/ Writing	6 ₁ 8 _{1, 4, 5}	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL 131 and either 182 or 199 or 281	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235	ENGL 101 and 201	ENGL& 101 and either 203 or 235	ENG 101 and 302	ENGL& 101 and either 230 or 235 or ENGL 201	ENGL& 101 and either 102 or 235
Intro to Genetics (or bio course with a genetics module) 2,3,4,7	3	BIOL& 160 or 221 or 222 or BIOL 244	BIOL& 100 or 160 or 222	BIOL 161 or 180 or 200 or 340 or 354 or GENOME 361 or 371	BIOL& 100 or 160 or 211 or BIOL 161	BIOL 107 or 301 or MBIOS 301	BIOL& 100 or 211 or BIOL 126	BIOL 101 or 205 or 321 or 322	BIOL& 160 or 221	BIOL& 160 or 221 or 222
Statistics 2,3,6	3	MATH& 146	MATH& 146	QMETH201-A or STAT 220 or 311	MATH& 146	STAT 212	MATH& 146	MATH 240 or 341	MATH& 146	MATH& 146
Social Science Electives 1,4	6 ₁ 3 ₄	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Humanities Electives 4 School	9 of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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- ¹ Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing standard program prerequisite.
- ² Accelerated Bachelor of Science program prerequisite.
- ³ Accelerated Bachelor of Science to DNP or Ph.D. program prerequisite.
- ⁴ Traditional Non-OCNE RNBS program for current RNs.
- ⁵ English Writing: 6 quarter credits are required as prerequisites; however, you will need to take 8 quarter credits to meet the writing requirement for graduation. Most students complete both the prerequisite and the graduation requirement by taking two 4-credit classes; but you could take 6 credits before entry and later take an additional 2 or more credits. If you mix courses from different schools, please make sure that you convert any semester hours to quarters and that you do not duplicate content. For instance, if you take WR 121 (or its equivalent) at two different schools, only one will count toward the 8 credits.
- ⁶ Doctor of Nursing Practice (excluding Post-Master's DNP).
- ⁷ This requirement may not be met through a Microbiology or Anatomy & Physiology course.
- ⁸ We recognize that many WA schools offer their A&P series as a 10 quarter credit series. This is acceptable if your school only offers this option.

Please note: This table is only a guide and is not an official document. Final decisions regarding the acceptance of prerequisites are made by the OHSU Registrar. This table was last updated on: 1/24/2025. Curriculum and/or course changes may have occurred since that date. Students who matriculated in prior years may be eligible for prior year transfer matrixes.

For most current information, please visit our Admissions and Prospective Students webpage or call 503-494-7725.

Reminder: Please make sure to pay close attention to the amount of credits offered for each of your courses. If you mix courses from multiple schools, please make sure to convert semester/quarter grades, that you count the total amount of credits between both schools, and that you pay attention to which class you are taking, and where. For instance, do not take two WR 121's or its equivalent at 4 credits each-- you would need to take two different courses to complete all levels of the series.

^{*}Please review your options with the advisor at the school you are attending.



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Non-Nursing Course Descriptions for OHSU SoN Programs

Note: All coursework must be taken from a regionally accredited institution, taken for a grade (rather than pass/no pass), and be undergraduate college-level to meet the OHSU requirement. Minimum grade requirements for each program must also be met. All science prerequisite courses need to be completed within 7 years* prior to the program start date. Science prerequisites include Anatomy & Physiology, Nutrition, Microbiology, Intro to Human Genetics, and Statistics. *Statistics must be completed within 5 years prior to the program start date for the ABSN to DNP/PhD programs and the post-Bacc programs (MSN, DNP, PhD).

Anatomy and Physiology with lab: A full sequence of human anatomy and physiology with laboratory, inclusive of all body systems. This sequence must be taken in its entirety. A&P can only be retaken once within 7 years prior to matriculation. If you have retaken an A&P course more than once, your 2nd grade will be used.

Microbiology with lab: Basic microbiology with laboratory component. If a course in microbiology with laboratory is available for only 3 quarter credits, then this will be accepted.

Nutrition: Course should cover biological functions, dietary sources of essential nutrients, and the relationship of diet to health.

Intermediate Algebra/Math 95 or higher competency: Competency for Intermediate Algebra or above must be demonstrated prior to application to the nursing program. Minimum requirements include coverage of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of rational expressions, long division of polynomials, solution of fractional equations, applications involving linear equations, fractional equations, inequalities, literal equations, variations, negative and fractional exponents, radicals, solution of quadratic equations, and complex numbers, Cartesian coordinates, graphs of linear equations and inequalities, distance formula, slope, equations of lines, and solutions of systems of linear equations in two unknowns and inequalities. Competency may be demonstrated by a math placement test or by successful completion of Intermediate Algebra or higher.

Note: Math 95 credits and any credits that are not college level are not applicable to credits for the Bachelor's degree; however, math courses that are 100 or higher may be included in the credits that are applied to the prerequisite requirement and to the degree. The student is advised to consider taking the prerequisite for Statistics in choosing a math course, which is required later in the nursing program.

Human Lifespan Development: Course should cover the social and psychological developmental process of human life covering the <u>lifespan</u> (birth through death). Courses that include only infancy or through school age will not suffice. This course is typically from the Psychology department.

Written English/English Composition: Met by a two- or three- course series focused on developing skills in academic writing. The following courses taught at Oregon community colleges meet the writing requirement: WR 121 and 122 at 4 credits each, or WR 121, 122, and 123 at 3 credits each. This requirement is automatically fulfilled for students with a previous bachelor's degree or an AAOT.

Note: Remedial English such as sentence structure and grammar will not be accepted for this requirement. For the Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing standard program, 6 quarter prerequisite credits are not required if a previous baccalaureate degree is held.

Intro to Genetics (a course or a module within a course): Any human biology course that includes a human genetics component in the course and indicates this inclusion in the college catalog course description. This requirement may not be met through a Microbiology or Anatomy & Physiology course.

Statistics: Course needs to include both descriptive and inferential components. If there is a choice between one type and another, then take the descriptive. It is not necessary to take two courses in order to get inferential statistics. Statistics may be taken in any department* (e.g. Math, Psychology, Business, etc.). If applying to the 3 Year program, statistics **must** be taken in a math department (e.g. Math, Statistics, etc.). The course description must indicate that Algebra is a prerequisite for the course.

Social Science Electives: The social sciences are generally objective fields that study societies, human behavior, and human interaction. Subject areas in the social sciences include anthropology, criminal justice, cultural geography, cultural studies, economics, environmental studies, gender or ethnic studies, gerontology, history, international studies, political science, psychology, social justice, and sociology. Selection of these electives may serve as a foundation for a focused area of study.

Humanities Electives: The humanities are generally subjective fields that examine human ideas, values, creativity, and expression. Subject areas in the humanities include art, communications, English, ethics, film/media studies, foreign language/ASL, linguistics, humanities, journalism, law, literature, music, philosophy, religion, public speaking, and theater arts. To meet the humanities requirement at OHSU, art, music, dance, and theater classes must be academic in nature rather than studio-based (e.g. Painting) or performance-based (e.g. Choir, Ballet). Up to 12 credits of studio and performance classes may be applied to electives. Selection of these electives may serve as a foundation for a focused area of study.

Required Competency:

Basic Computer Literacy: College credit work and/or life experience can meet this competency. Students need proficiency in using email, internet searching, word processing, and file management.