

ASD: BSN

ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING TRACK

Program Description

The Oakland University (OU) School of Nursing (SON) offers an accelerated second degree (ASD) track leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree for individuals who already possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree in another major. The ASD curriculum builds on coursework from the humanities and the social, biological and natural sciences with education in the theory and practice of nursing. Graduates of the ASD track are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). The ASD curriculum is full-time, accelerated and can be completed in three semesters.

ADMISSION TO OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

The first step in the ASD track admission process is admission to OU as a pre-ASD student (major code 7008). After admission to OU, you can apply for admission to the SON. There is a specific ASD track application that needs to be submitted to the SON to be considered for admission to the ASD track.

ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Admission to the ASD track is competitive and completion of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. ASD track applications are processed only when the applicant has successfully completed all of the prerequisite coursework (Sections A, B and C of the ASD application).

ASD TRACK ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. Adherence to all of the OU admission requirements for second-degree students, including the OU general education requirements.
2. Minimum overall prerequisite course grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 with a minimum final course grade of 2.8 in each of the following courses: BIO 1200, BIO 1006, CHM 1040, CHM 2010 and PSY 1000. Completion of one of the designated philosophy courses with a minimum final course grade of 2.8.
3. Completion of MTH 0661 with a final course grade of 3.2. This requirement is waived for students who receive a score of 18 or higher on the mathematics portion of the American College Test (ACT) or SAT equivalent of 440.

ASD TRACK PREREQUISITE COURSES

- A. Complete the following prerequisite courses. The final course grades from these five (5) courses will be used to calculate the applicant's overall prerequisite GPA.

COURSE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
BIO 1200 - Biology I	4	
BIO 1006 - Clinical Anatomy and Physiology or BIO 2100 and BIO 2101 and BIO 2600 - Human Anatomy, Lab and Human Physiology (max. 5 credits)	5	BIO 1200
CHM 1040 - Introduction to Chemical Principles	4	MTH 0661 (grade 2.0>) or MTH 0662 placement
CHM 2010 - Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	4	CHM 1040
PSY 1000 - Foundations of Contemporary Psychology	4	

- B. Complete **one** of the following philosophy courses and achieve a final course grade of 2.8 or higher. The final course grade for the philosophy course is not used to calculate your overall pre-requisite GPA.

COURSE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
PHL 1100 Introduction to Philosophy	4	None
PHL 1000 Introduction to Logic	4	None
PHL 1300 Introduction to Ethics	4	None
PHL 1070 Introduction to Symbolic Logic	4	None
PHL 2200 Ancient Greek Philosophy	4	None
PHL 2210 Medieval Philosophy	4	None
PHL 2200 Early Modern Philosophy	4	None

- C. Complete MTH 0661 with a minimum final course grade of 3.2.

The courses in sections D and E are taken after a student has been conditionally admitted to the ASD track, and they must be completed prior to the start of the first semester of the ASD curriculum. A final course grade of 2.5 or higher is required on the FIRST ATTEMPT for each of the courses in sections D and E. Failure to receive a grade of 2.5 or higher in any of the courses on the first attempt will result in forfeiture of your seat in the ASD track.

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COURSE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
BIO 3520 - Introduction to Human Microbiology	4	BIO 1200
PSY 2250 - Introduction to Lifespan Developmental Psychology	4	PSY 1000

E.

COURSE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
NRS 2021 - Nursing Informatics	2	NRS 2011
NRS 2011 - Pathophysiology in Nursing	3	BIO 3520
NRS 3041 - Pharmacology in Nursing	3	NRS 2011 and BIO 3520

ASD APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES

The ASD program admits a year in advance

Deadline	Admission Semester
June 1	Following summer (May)
October 1	Following fall (September)
February 1	Following winter (January)

SCHOOL OF NURSING ACCREDITATION

The Oakland University School of Nursing undergraduate program is fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (American Association of Colleges of Nursing, One DuPont Circle, NW Ste. 530, Washington, DC.)

TRANSFER EQUIVALENCY GRADES

The academic transcripts of students who wish to transfer coursework to OU from another academic institution are evaluated for equivalency by SON academic advisers. Grades for transfer courses do not appear on the OU transcript, however for admission purposes, grades for courses taken at another academic institution are converted as follows:

A = 4.0 | A- = 3.7 | B+ = 3.3 | B = 3.0 | B- = 2.7

PREVIOUS NURSING EDUCATION

ASD applicants who have had any previous formal nursing education, who have ever been dismissed from a nursing program, or who have ever received two or more final nursing course grades less than 2.5 must acknowledge their prior nursing education and also submit a statement that describes their current academic status in the other nursing program before their application will be considered. Individuals with a disability will be considered for admission to the SON on an individual basis related to their ability to meet the SON clinical practice requirements and core performance standards.

SCHOOL OF NURSING INFORMATION

For more information about the Accelerated Second Degree BSN track, please contact the School of Nursing advising office. Contact information can be found at the bottom of this page.

ASD TRACK CURRICULUM PLAN OF STUDY (POS):

The ASD track curriculum is full-time. ASD courses must be completed in the order they appear in the POS.

FIRST SEMESTER: (17 CREDITS)

	CREDITS
NRS 2311 - Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice	4
NRS 2313 - Nursing Practice Concepts Lab	2
NRS 2321 - Health Assessment Across the Life Span	3
NRS 2323 - Health Assessment Across the Life Span Lab	1
NRS 2325 - Basic Clinical Competencies	2
NRS 2411 - Comprehensive Adult Nursing I	3
NRS 2415 - Comprehensive Adult Nursing I: Clinical	2

SECOND SEMESTER: (18 CREDITS)

NRS 3321 - Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	3
NRS 3325 - Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family: Clinical	2
NRS 3331 - Nursing Care of Children	3
NRS 3335 - Nursing Care of Children: Clinical	2
NRS 3071 - Research Basis of Nursing Practice	3
NRS 3311 - Comprehensive Adult Nursing II	3
NRS 4315 - Comprehensive Adult Nursing II: Clinical	2

THIRD SEMESTER: (15 CREDITS)

NRS 4345 - Mental Health Nursing	4
NRS 4061 - Community Nursing	3
NRS 4321 - Nursing Leadership and Health Care Issues	2
NRS 4325 - Nursing Synthesis Clinical	5
NRS 4331 - Nursing Synthesis	1

TOTAL

50 CREDITS