

RN-BSN Degree Completion Sequence

Congrats on completing your RN degree at Southwestern! Let OU and SMC help you complete your BSN!

Below are step-by-step instructions for completing additional requirements at SMC before transferring to OU to finish up your last 32 credits. We recommend meeting with your SMC adviser to create an individualized transfer plan.

***Please note that steps 2 & 3 can be worked on before, during, or after your RN degree.**

1. Complete Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Complete Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements
 - a. Meet with your SMC adviser to determine what is needed for MTA
 - b. Below is information to help you in your meeting with an SMC adviser

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA):

When choosing to complete MTA to satisfy General Education, please confirm the best courses to take to fulfill the agreement with your academic adviser at SMC or at the [Southwestern MTA Approved Courses](#) website.

Additional course requirements for MTA when completing ADN (minimum 30 credit hours required for MTA):

One MTA Approved English Composition or Communications course (take ENGL 104)
One MTA Approved Social Sciences course
Two MTA Approved Humanities courses

3. Take EDUC 215 to fulfill OU general education requirement in Knowledge Applications
4. Submit official transcripts to OU (including designation of “MTA Satisfied” on the transcript). Then 63 credits will be awarded for completion of ADN, OU General Education requirements, and EDUC 215.
5. An additional 30 credits will be awarded for successful passing of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for a total of 93 credits. OU will verify successful completion of the NCLEX-RN.
6. Complete 32 credits of BSN courses at OU in a year and walk away an OU graduate!

To make an appointment with an academic adviser in the School of Nursing, please email nrsinfo@oakland.edu or call 248-364-8733. Visit [their website](#) for application dates and admissions requirements.

The School of Nursing Academic Advising Office recommends attending a program information session. Sessions are offered monthly, and dates can be found [here](#).