Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Advisement Form: Nursing- LPN to BSN, Bachelor of Science

Students are highly encouraged to contact their advisor or lpn-bsn@swosu.edu for advisement regarding the admission process. Contact information is located after the list of required courses.

DISCLAIMER: This is not an official degree audit. This is only intended for general advisement purposes. This audit may be subject to change, including, but not limited to, the addition or removal of course requirements, as determined by the catalog year during which the program is begun. An official signed audit will be forwarded by the Department of Academic Records at that time.

Students are responsible for awareness of admission criteria. Please contact your advisor with questions.

Program Requirements

Course Name and Number Bolded courses require at least a C or higher Most courses from Vocational or Technical Schools are not equivalent.
ENGL-1113 - English Composition I or SWOSU Proficiency Exam
ENGL-1213 - English Composition II or English Proficiency Exam
Complete one course from the following options: COMM-1313 - Intro Public Speaking TECH 3143 - Technical Presentations
Course Name and Number
Complete one course from the following options: MATH-1143 – Math Concepts MATH-1153 – Math Applications MATH-1513 – College Algebra MATH-1613 – College Trigonometry MATH-1834 – Calculus 1 MATH-2823 – Applied Calculus MATH 1313 – Functions and Modeling Or higher level course Or pass Proficiency Exams for MATH 1143, 1513, 1613, or 1834 Note: Both a math course and a statistics course are require. Further details below.

Course Name and Number
Complete one course from the following options: HIST 1043 - U.S. History To 1877 HIST 1053 - U.S. History Since 1877

Course Name and Number
POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics

Course Name and Number
Complete one Life Science with lab from this list: BIOL 1004 – Biological Concepts BIOL 1054 – Biological Principles 1 Complete one Physical Science with lab from this list: CHEM 1004- General Chemistry ALHLT 1424 – Introduction to Chemistry

Course Name and Number
1. Complete at least one course from the Humanities sub-category: HIST 1033 -World History HIST 1003 - Early World History HIST 1023 - Modern World History GEOG 1103 - World Cultural Geography HUM 1103 – Introduction to Humanities 2. Complete at least one course from the Fine Arts sub-category: ART 1223 – Art Survey COMM 1263 – Introduction to Theatre LIT 2333 – Introduction to Film LIT 2413 – Introduction to Literature MUSIC 1123 – History of Rock 'n' Roll MUSIC 1013 – Introduction to Music I PHILO 1453 – Introduction to Philosophy 3. Complete General Psychology **AND** one other courses from the Social and Human Sciences sub-category: **PSYCH 1003 - General Psychology** ASL 2163 – American Sign Language ECONO 2263 – Introduction to Macroeconomics ECONO 2363 – Introduction to Microeconomics ENTRP 1123 – Introduction to Business FINAN 2113 – Personal Financial Planning

ITAL 1004 – Elementary Italian I
KINES 1133 – Wellness Concepts and Exercise Applications
LATIN 1054 – Elementary Latin I (*or higher number*)
SOCIO 1003 – Introduction to Sociology
SPAN 1054 – Introduction to Spanish I (*or higher number*)
TECH 1223 – Technology and Society

Course Name and Number
COMSC 1023 – Computers and Information Access OR… SWOSU COMSC 1023 Proficiency Exam OR… High school course clearly defined to meet SWOSU standards goals. Consult your advisor for directions.

Course Name and Number
If the high school computers course or COMSC proficiency exam are used to meet the computers requirement then students will need to take one course from the list below. If the COMSC 1023 course is used to meet the computers requirement then this section can be waived. KINES 1153 – Nutrition MATH 1193 - Elementary Statistics MATH 1313 - Functions and Modeling BIOL 1013 - Current Issues in Biology BIOL 1054/1054L - Principles in Biology I w/Lab ASTRO 1904 - Astronomy GEOL 1934/1934L -Physical Geology w/Lab SCI 1501 - Concepts of Physical Science Lab SCI 1513 - Concepts of Physical Science without Lab PHY 1044/1044L - Basic Physics I w/Lab PHY 1063 - General Physics (*or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course*)

Course Name and Number

Complete Pair A or Pair B with labs from this list:
 	
  A. **BIOL 3704 - Human Anatomy (***must have BIOL-1004 or 1054 before taking this course***) AND…**
  A. **BIOL 3904 - Human Physiology (***must have BIOL-1004 or 1054 before taking this course***)**
 	
OR…
 	
  B. **ALHLT 2154 - Anatomy & Physiology I for Healthcare Professions AND …**
  B. **ALHLT 2164 - Anatomy & Physiology II for Healthcare Professionals**

Complete one of the courses with lab from this list: **NURS/ALHLT 2355 - Microbiology and lab (***must have BIOL-1004 & CHEM-1004 before taking this course***)** **BIOL 3355 - General Microbiology and lab (***must have BIOL-1054 & CHEM-1203 before taking this course***)**	

PSYCH 3213 - Developmental Psychology (*must have PSYCH-1003 before taking this course***)** Must cover ages birth to death
Complete one of the options from this list: **ALHLT 2453- Medical Terminology** **OR Pass the Medical Terminology Challenge Exam**
Complete any 3 credit hour statistics course from an accredited university. Some examples are listed below. **PSYCH 2433 Psychological Statistics** **ALHLT 3043 Health Statistics with lab (***must have taken MATH-1513 or 1143 or 1153 before taking this course***)**

Passing the National League of Nurse's NACE Challenge Exams with a 70% or higher on both exams.	Passing the NACE is required for ALL students submitting a nursing application. Obtaining at least 70% on both exams is required for full admission. NACE scores need to be received by the close of the application cycle **(May 1st or October 1st).**
Passing the National League of Nurse's NACE Challenge Exams with scores of 60-69% on both exams.	Students potentially may be admitted on conditional standing. **Obtaining these scores does not guarantee admission into the program.** Higher scores will be favored over lower scores. Students admitted on conditional standing will be required to pass the NACE Remediation Exam with 90%. The NACE Remediation Exam is only available for students admitted on conditional standing. **NACE scores need to be received by the close of the application cycle (May 1st or October 1st).**
Passing the National League of Nurse's NACE Challenge Exams with scores of 59% or less on one or both exams.	Students who obtain scores less than 60% on one or both NACE exams will likely not be admitted to the program. Students may opt to retake the NACE exams and may do so every 30 days. **NACE scores need to be received by the close of the application cycle (May 1st or October 1st).** There is no limit to the number of tests taken in a year.

	Students may also opt to reapply during the next application cycle after focusing on improving scores.
Passing the following courses/clinical in the **SWOSU Traditional Nursing Program** listed below: **NURS-3156 - Fundamentals of Nursing** **NURS-3236 - Acute & Chronic Care I** **NURS-3256 - Child Health Nursing** **NURS-4356 - Family Health** **NURS-4376 - Psychosocial Nursing**	

UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 124 total college hours, 60 hours in major, 64 hours of general education/major pre-professional, 2.00 grade point average **(the Nursing Department requires a 2.5 retention GPA to enter the program).**

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