



- Ottawa University (OU) will accept up to 80 hours of JCCC credit toward a bachelor’s degree as outlined in the Transfer Advantage agreement.
- This degree qualifies for the Transfer Advantage program. This program reduces the cost per credit hour to \$350 for Associate degree graduates.
- In order to graduate from OU, a student must have 120 semester credits, 42 of which must be upper-division, and a minimum of 30 credits must be taken at OU.
- In order to graduate from OU, each student is required to complete at least 28 credits in the major, of which 12 credits must be upper-division courses from OU. Additionally, to graduate, students must complete eight credits in the Liberal Arts Core; six credits in each of the four breadth areas (see II below); and UNV-30001 Academic Success and Personal Significance.
- Credits taken as Activity and/or Skill building courses (i.e. typing, tennis, band, HVAC, etc.) will transfer as electives with a limit of four credit hours being accepted per activity.

Students must meet the following requirements for admission to the Ottawa University Online Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Completion Program:

1. Complete an Ottawa University Application (application fee waived)
2. Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5/4.0
3. Licensure as a Registered Nurse in the U.S. (as a new associate degree in nursing graduate, a student may be provisionally admitted to this program pending passage of their NCLEX and receiving RN licensure. *However*, receipt of licensure **must** be obtained by the end of the student’s second term in the OU RN-BSN program)
4. Successful completion of a criminal background check
5. Two professional or academic references
6. Brief career statement of professional experience and goals in nursing

Ottawa University Requirements	JCCC Substitutions
I. Liberal Arts Sequence (10 credit hours)	
LAS 30012 Writing and Critical Thinking in the Liberal Arts	No substitutions – must be completed at OU
LAS 45012 Global Issues in the Liberal Arts	
UNV 30001 Academic Success and Personal Significance	
II. Breadth Area Courses (6 credit hours in each area)	
Art/Expression (6 credit hours) Examples: Performance Art, Foreign Language, Composition/Creative Writing, Speech, Communication, Music or Dance	***
Social/Civic (6 credit hours) Examples: Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Economics or History	***

Science/Description (6 credit hours) Examples: Accounting, Math, Statistics, Natural Science, or Health and Nutrition	***
Value/Meaning (6 credit hours) Examples: Literature, Theory of Art, Theory of Music, Ethics, Religion, Philosophy, or Critical Thinking	***

*** See [Ottawa General Education Requirements Transfer Advising Guide](#) for a list of JCCC courses that meet these requirements.

III. Foundation Courses	
BIO 20342/20343 Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab	BIOL 144 Human Anatomy and Physiology * OR BIOL 140 Human Anatomy AND BIOL 225 Human Physiology*
BIO 30242/30243 Microbiology with Lab	BIOL 230 Microbiology* AND BIOL 231 Microbiology Lab*
HUS 36000 Statistics for the Social Sciences	MATH 181 Statistics*
IV. Required Major Courses	
NRSG 30000 Professional Nursing Theory, Roles, and Practice	No substitution
NRSG 30007 Health Promotion and Teaching Culturally Diverse Populations in Nursing	No substitution
NRSG 32000 Clinical Informatics and Technology	No substitution
NRSG 32003 Health Promotion and Teaching Across Life Cycle	No substitution
NRSG 32006 Human Pathophysiology	BIOL 227 Human Pathophysiology* (transfers as upper division credit)
NRSG 32009 Health Assessment	NURS 125 Health Assessment in Nursing*
NRSG 46000 Health Care Policy and Regulations	No substitution
NRSG 46003 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	No substitution
NRSG 46006 Community Based Nursing	No substitution
NRSG 46009 Nursing Leadership and Management	No substitution
NRSG 49003 Professional Nursing: Integration of Concepts	No substitution

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

This transfer guide is applicable to Ottawa University Adult, Professional and Graduate programs only and is invalid if the requirements for this major and/or Bachelor's degree are revised.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.