



RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist Arkansas Northeastern College University of Central Arkansas



Pre Admission Requirements

- ✓ Applicants must have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Registered Nursing
- ✓ Applicants must possess an unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) License within the State of Arkansas, Missouri or Tennessee
- ✓ Applicants must have completed the State Minimum General Education Core Curriculum (35 Hours)
- ✓ Applicants must have completed an additional 14 hours of specified courses and have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA
- ✓ Applicants must Submit all required documentation for general admission to UCA and the Nursing Program

The following is a guide¹ to the courses a student can take at **Arkansas Northeastern College** in order to satisfy the State Minimum General Education Core Curriculum and all UCA RN-to-BSN Pre-Admission Requirements (courses listed in **bold** may have already been completed as part of the AAS in Registered Nursing):

General Education Core (35 credit hours)²

| English/Communication (9 credit hours) ⁴ | | | UCA ³ | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| EN | 12003 | English Composition I | WRTG 1310 | | 3 | |
| EN | 12013 | English Composition II | WRTG 1320 | | 3 | |
| SP | 12103 | Introduction to Communication | COMM 1300 | | 3 | |

| Mathematics (3 credit hours) ⁴ | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| MA | 14043 | College Algebra | MATH 1390 | | 3 | |

| Lab Sciences (8 credit hours) ⁴ | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| BI | 24003/11 | Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab | BIOL 1410 | | 4 | |
| CH | 14023/31 | General Chemistry I and Lab | CHEM 1450 | | 4 | |

| Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours) | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| AR | 22003 | Art Appreciation or | ART 2300 | | 3 | |
| MU | 22003 | Music Appreciation or | MUS 2300 | | | |
| TH | 22013 | Fine Arts Theatre (or other ANC Fine Arts) | THEA 2300 | | | |
| EN | 22003 | World Literature I or | ENGL 2305 | | 3 | |
| EN | 22013 | World Literature II (or other ANC Humanities) | ENGL 2306 | | | |

| Social Sciences (6 credit hours) | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|----------------------------------|-------|--|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| HI | 23003 | The United States to 1876 or | HIST 2301 | | 3 | |
| HI | 23013 | The United States since 1876 or | HIST 2302 | | | |
| PO | 23003 | American National Government | PSCI 1330 | | | |
| HI | 13003 | World Civilization to 1600 or | HIST 1310 | | 3 | |
| HI | 13013 | World Civilization since 1600 (or other ANC Social Science) | HIST 1320 | | | |

| Social or Behavioral Science Elective (3 credit hours) ⁴ | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| PY | 23003 | General Psychology | PSYC 1300 | | 3 | |

Additional Requirements (14 Credit Hours)⁴

| | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|----|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| BI | 24023/31 | Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab | BIOL 2410 | | 4 | |
| BI | 24043/51 | Microbiology and Lab | BIOL 2411 | | 4 | |
| MA | 14033 | Introduction to Statistics | MATH 2311 | | 3 | |
| PY | 23023 | Developmental Psychology | PSYC 2370 | | 3 | |

Total Hours: 49⁵

Please note: Completion of all Pre-Admission Requirements does not guarantee admission into the UCA RN-to-BSN program.



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University of Central Arkansas Online Nursing Course Requirements (30 Credit Hours)

| | | | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|------|------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| NURS | 3201 | Nurse as Educator | | 2 | |
| NURS | 4220 | Health Policy & Professional Issues | | 2 | |
| NURS | 4245 | RN Transitions | | 2 | |
| NURS | 4315 | Research & Evidence Based Practice | | 3 | |
| NURS | 4335 | Nursing Informatics | | 3 | |
| NURS | 4340 | Health and Physical Assessment | | 3 | |
| NURS | 4345 | Pathophysiology Clinical Applications | | 3 | |
| NURS | 4510 | Community Health Nursing | | 5 | |
| NURS | 4515 | Nursing Leadership and Management | | 5 | |
| | | Upper Division Approved Elective | | 2 | |

Total: 30

Articulation Credit Awarded Post-Completion of UCA Nursing Courses (41 Credit Hours)

| | | | Hours |
|------|------|---|-------|
| NURS | 2305 | Health Assessment | 3 |
| NURS | 2310 | Nursing Pharmacology | 3 |
| NURS | 2505 | Concepts for Professional Nursing | 5 |
| NURS | 2510 | Care of the Medical Surgical Patient | 5 |
| NURS | 3501 | Maternal Newborn Nursing | 5 |
| NURS | 3505 | Children and Adolescent Nursing | 5 |
| NURS | 3510 | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing | 5 |
| NURS | 3515 | Chronic Health Nursing and Older Adult Wellness | 5 |
| NURS | 4505 | Complex Health | 5 |

Total: 41

BSN Total: 120⁶

¹ This checklist is designed to serve as a guide regarding the UCA RN-to-BSN Pre-Admission courses which can be completed on the ANC campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all ANC state minimum core course and prerequisite requirements are being met.

² Courses listed in **bold** may have been completed as part of the Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing.

³ UCA course is either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or by UCA Department Chair approval (if blank, elective credit will be awarded).

⁴ Student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all of the courses within this section.

⁵ Students who previously attended UCA are encouraged to use this guide as well. Such students will need to apply for readmission to UCA once all RN-to-BSN prerequisite requirements have been met.

⁶ For more information about the UCA RN-to-BSN program, please visit uca.edu/online/programs/rn-to-bsn-nursing-program/, contact Rose Schlosser, Nursing Academic Counselor, (501-450-3119 or rschlosser@uca.edu) or visit uca.edu/nursing. If you have credit to transfer from another institution, please contact Ms. Schlosser for assistance.