



RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist

East Arkansas Community College

University of Central Arkansas



Pre-Admission Requirements

- Applicants must have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing
- Applicants must possess an unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) license within the State of Arkansas
- 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 East Arkansas Community 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 Nursing):

General Education Core (35 credit hours)²

English/Communication (9 credit hours)

			UCA ³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	1013	English Composition I⁴	WRTG 1310		3	
ENG	1023	English Composition II⁴	WRTG 1320		3	
SPE	1003	Introduction to Oral Communication	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MTH	1113	College Algebra⁴	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIO	2504	Microbiology⁴	BIOL 2411		4	
CHE	1214	College Chemistry I ⁴	CHEM 1450		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ART	1003	Art Appreciation or	ART 2300		3	
DRA	1003	Theatre Appreciation or	THEA 2300			
MUS	1003	Music Appreciation	MUS 2300			
ENG	2073	World Literature I or	ENGL 2305		3	
ENG	2083	World Literature II	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (9 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIS	2033	United States History Before 1865 or	HIST 2301		3	
HIS	2043	United States History Since 1865 or	HIST 2302			
PSC	2003	American Government	PSCI 1330			
HIS	1013	Western Civilization I or	HIST 1310		3	
HIS	1023	Western Civilization II	HIST 1320			
PSY	1003	General Psychology⁴	PSYC 1300		3	

Additional Requirements (14 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIO	2114	Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab⁴	BIOL 1410		4	
BIO	2134	Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab⁴	BIOL 2410		4	
BUS	2073	Business Statistics ⁴	QMTH 2330		3	
PSY	2003	Developmental Psychology⁴	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 and Professional Issues		2	
NURS	4245	RN Transitions		2	
NURS	4315	Research and 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 Electives		2	

Total Hours: 30

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

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

**Total Hours: 41
BSN Total: 120⁶**

¹ This checklist is meant to serve as a guide regarding the UCA RN-to-BSN Pre-Admission courses which can be completed on the EACC campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all EACC 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 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 Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in this UCA RN-to-BSN Pre-Admission required course.

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. Readmitted students who have completed the 35-hour State Minimum Core will have satisfied the UCA Lower-Division Core as well.

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