



RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist Northwest Arkansas Community 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
- 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 [Northwest 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 Registered Nursing):

General Education Core (36 credit hours)²

English Composition (6 credit hours)			UCA ³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1013	Composition I⁴	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1023	Composition II⁴	WRTG 1320		3	

Mathematics (4 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1204	College Algebra⁴	MATH 1390		4	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MBOI	2014	General Microbiology⁴	BIOL 2411		4	
CHEM	1074	Fundamentals of Chemistry ⁴	CHEM 1402		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
COMM	1303	Public Speaking ⁴	COMM 1300		3	
ENGL	2213	Survey of World Literature to 1650 or	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2223	Survey of World Literature from 1650	ENGL 2306			

U.S. History/Government (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2003	History of American People to 1877 or	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2013	History of American People 1877 to Present or	HIST 2302			
PLSC	2003	American National Government	PSCI 1330			

Social Sciences (9 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	1033	World Civilizations to 1500 or	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	1043	World Civilizations from 1500	HIST 1320			
PSYC	2003	General Psychology⁴	PSYC 1300		3	
PSYC	2103	Human Growth and Development⁴	PSYC 2370		3	

Additional Requirements (13 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2214	Anatomy and Physiology I⁴	BIOL 1410		4	
BIOL	2224	Anatomy and Physiology II⁴	BIOL 2410		4	
CISQ	2013	Business Statistics ⁴	QMTM 2330		3	
		General Elective			2	

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 NWACC campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all NWACC 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 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.