

RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist

Arkansas State University-Newport

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 Arkansas State University-Newport 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)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	1003	Freshman English I³	WRTG 1310		3	
ENG	1013	Freshman English II³	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	1203	Oral Communication ³	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1023	College Algebra ³	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2103/01	Microbiology with Lab³	BIOL 2411		4	
CHEM	1013/11	General Chemistry I and Lab ³	CHEM 1450		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ART	2503	Fine Arts – Visual or	ART 2300		3	
MUS	2503	Fine Arts – Musical or	MUS 2300			
THEA	2503	Fine Arts – Theatre	THEA 2300			
ENG	2003	Introduction to Literature of the Western World I or	ENGL 2305		3	
ENG	2013	Introduction to Literature of the Western World II	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2763	The United States to 1876 or	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2773	The United States Since 1876 or	HIST 2302			
POSC	2103	Introduction to United States Government	PSCI 1330			
HIST	1013	World Civilization to 1660 or	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	1023	World Civilization since 1660	HIST 1320			

Social Science Electives (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSY	2013	Introduction to Psychology³	PSYC 1300		3	

Additional Requirements (14 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSY	2533	Lifespan Development³	PSYC 2370		3	
MATH	2233	Applied Statistics ³	MATH 2311		3	
ZOOL	2003/01	Human Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab³	BIOL 1410		4	
ZOOL	2013/11	Human Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab³	BIOL 2410		4	

Total: 49

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: 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: 41
BSN Total: 120⁴**

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 ASUN campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all ASUN 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 Student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in this pre-admission required course.

⁴ 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.