



RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist

College of the Ouachitas

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 [College of the Ouachitas](#) 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 ³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1113	Composition I⁴	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1213	Composition II⁴	WRTG 1320		3	
COMM	2113	Oral Communication ⁴	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1143	College Algebra⁴	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2244	Microbiology with Lab⁴	BIOL 2411		4	
CHEM	1214	General Chemistry I ⁴	CHEM 1450		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HUMN	2113	Humanities: Art or	ART 2300		3	
HUMN	2123	Humanities: Music or	MUS 2300			
HUMN	2133	Humanities: Theatre	THEA 2300			
ENGL	2213	World Literature I or	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2223	World Literature II	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2113	U.S. History through 1865 or	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2123	U.S. History since 1865 or	HIST 2302			
GOVT	2113	American National Government	PSCI 1330			
HIST	1113	Civilization through 16 th Century or	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	1123	Civilization since 16 th Century	HIST 1320			

Social Science Electives (3 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSYC	1113	General Psychology⁴	PSYC 1300		3	

Additional Requirements (14 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2224	Anatomy and Physiology I⁴	BIOL 1410		4	
BIOL	2234	Anatomy and Physiology II⁴	BIOL 2410		4	
GBUS	2023	Business Statistics ⁴	QMTH 2330		3	
PSYC	2123	Developmental Psychology ⁴	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 COTO campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all COTO 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.