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 guide[1] to the courses a student can take at South 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 (35 credit hours)[2]

English/Communication (9 credit hours)

			UCA[3]	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	**1113**	**Composition I[4]**	**WRTG 1310**		**3**	
ENGL	**1123**	**Composition II[4]**	**WRTG 1320**		**3**	
SPCH	1113	Principles of Speech[4]	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1023	College Algebra[4]	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MBIO	**1124**	**Microbiology and Lab[4]**	**BIOL 2411**		**4**	
CHEM	1024	Chemistry I for Science Majors and Lab[4]	CHEM 1450		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ARTI	2003	Art Appreciation or	ART 2300			
MUSI	2003	Music Appreciation or	MUS 2300		3	
PHIL	2003	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1301			
ENGL	2213	Literature I	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2223	Literature II	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (6 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2013	History of the United States to 1876 or	HIST 2301			
HIST	2023	History of the United States Since 1876 or	HIST 2302		3	
PSCI	2003	American Government: National	PSCI 1330			
HIST	1003	History of Civilization to 1700 or	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	1013	History of Civilization Since 1700	HIST 1320			

Social Science Electives (3 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSYC	**2003**	**General Psychology[4]**	**PSYC 1300**		**3**	

Additional Requirements (14 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSYC	**2223**	**Developmental Psychology[4]**	**PSYC 2370**		**3**	
MATH	2103	Introduction to Statistics[4]	MATH 2311		3	
BIOL	**2064**	**Human Anatomy and Physiology I[4]**	**BIOL 1410**		**4**	
BIOL	**2074**	**Human Anatomy and Physiology II[4]**	**BIOL 2410**		**4**	

Total Hours: 49[5]

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

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: **120**[6]

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[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 SACC campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all SACC 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 this 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.