

**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<sup>1</sup> 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)<sup>2</sup>**

<b>English/Communication (9 credit hours)<sup>4</sup></b>			<b>UCA<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ENGL	1113	Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1213	Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	
COMM	2113	Oral Communication	COMM 1300		3	

<b>Mathematics (3 credit hours)<sup>4</sup></b>			<b>UCA</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>MATH</b>	<b>1143</b>	<b>College Algebra</b>	<b>MATH 1390</b>		<b>3</b>	

<b>Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)<sup>4</sup></b>			<b>UCA</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>2244</b>	<b>Microbiology w/Lab</b>	<b>BIOL 2411</b>		<b>4</b>	
CHEM	1214	General Chemistry I	CHEM 1450		4	

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

<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b>			<b>UCA</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
HIST	2113	<b>Choose one:</b> US History through 1875	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2123	US History since 1875	HIST 2302			
GOVT	2113	American National Government	PSCI 1330			
HIST	1113	<b>Choose one:</b> Civilization through 16th Century	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	1123	Civilization since 16th Century (or other COTO Social Science )	HIST 1320			

<b>Social or Behavioral Science Elective (3 credit hours)<sup>4</sup></b>			<b>UCA</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>PSYC</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>General Psychology</b>	<b>PSYC 1300</b>		<b>3</b>	

**Additional Requirements (14 Credit Hours)<sup>4</sup>**

			<b>UCA</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>2224</b>	<b>Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab</b>	<b>BIOL 2406</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>BIOL</b>	<b>2234</b>	<b>Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab</b>	<b>BIOL 2407</b>		<b>4</b>	
GBUS	2023	Business Statistics	QMTH 2330		3	
PSYC	2123	Human Growth and Development	PSYC 2370		3	

**Total Hours: 49<sup>5</sup>**

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



**RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist**  
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**Online Nursing Course Requirements (30 Credit Hours)**

			Semester	Hours	Grade
NURS	3201	Nurse as Educator		2	
NURS	4220	Health Policy & Professional Issues in Nursing (UD UCA Core: D)		2	
NURS	4245	RN to BSN Transition		2	
NURS	4315	Research & Evidence Based Practice (UD UCA Core: I)		3	
NURS	4335	Nursing Informatics		3	
NURS	4340	Health & Physical Assessment		3	
NURS	4345	Pathophysiology Clinical Applications		3	
NURS	4510	Community Health Nursing		5	
NURS	4515	Nursing Leadership & Management		5	
		Upper Division Approved Elective		2	

**Total: 30**

**Articulation Credit Awarded Post-Completion of UCA Nursing Courses (41 Credit Hours)**

			Hours
NURS	2305	Health Assessment	3
NURS	2310	Nursing Pharmacology	3
NURS	2505	Concepts of Professional Nursing	5
NURS	2510	Medical-Surgical Nursing	5
NURS	3501	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	5
NURS	3505	Child & Adolescent Nursing	5
NURS	3510	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS	3515	Chronic Health Nursing & Older Adult Wellness (UD UCA Core: R)	5
NURS	4505	Caring for Adults with Complex Health Problems (UD UCA Core: C)	5

**Total: 41**

**BSN Total: 120<sup>6</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> This checklist is designed 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.

<sup>2</sup> Courses listed in **bold** may have been completed as part of the Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing.

<sup>3</sup> UCA course is either guaranteed by ACTS (acts.adhe.edu) or by UCA Department Chair approval (if blank, elective credit will be awarded).

<sup>4</sup> Student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all of the courses within this section.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

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