



# RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist South 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 guide<sup>1</sup> 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)<sup>2</sup>

English/Communication (9 credit hours) <sup>4</sup>			UCA <sup>3</sup>	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	<b>1113</b>	<b>Composition I</b>	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	<b>1123</b>	<b>Composition II</b>	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	1113	Principles of Speech	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours) <sup>4</sup>			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1023	College Algebra	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours) <sup>4</sup>			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MBIO	<b>1124</b>	<b>Microbiology</b>	BIOL 2411		4	
CHEM	1024	Chemistry I for Science Majors & Lab	CHEM 1450		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ART	2003	<b>Choose one:</b> Art Appreciation	ART 2300		3	
MUS	2003	Music Appreciation	MUS 2300			
PHIL	2003	Introduction to Philosophy (or other SACC Fine Arts )	PHIL 1301			
ENGL	2213	<b>Choose one:</b> World Literature I	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2223	World Literature II (or other SACC Humanities )	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2013	<b>Choose one:</b> History of United States to 1876	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2023	History of United States Since 1876	HIST 2302			
PSCI	2003	American Government: National	PSCI 1330			
HIST	1003	<b>Choose one:</b> History of Civilization to 1700	HIST 1310		3	
HIST	1013	History of Civilization since 1700 (or other SACC Social Science )	HIST 1320			

Social or Behavioral Science Elective (3 credit hours) <sup>4</sup>			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSYC	<b>2003</b>	<b>General Psychology</b>	PSYC 1300		3	

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

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	<b>2064</b>	<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology I &amp; Lab</b>	BIOL 2406		4	
BIOL	<b>2074</b>	<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology II &amp; Lab</b>	BIOL 2407		4	
MATH	2103	Business Statistics	QMTH 2330		3	
PSYC	<b>2223</b>	<b>Developmental Psychology</b>	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.**



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