



**RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist  
Ozarka 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 2.5 cumulative GPA
- ✓ Applicants must Submit all required documentation for general admission to UCA Online and the Nursing Program

The following is a guide<sup>1</sup> to the courses a student can take at **Ozarka 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>**

| <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> |
|---|-------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>ENGL</b>   | <b>1013</b> | <b>English Composition I</b>   | <b>WRTG 1310</b>       |                 | <b>3</b>     |              |
| <b>ENGL</b>   | <b>1023</b> | <b>English Composition II</b>  | <b>WRTG 1320</b>       |                 | <b>3</b>     |              |
| COMM  | 1313        | <b>Choose one:<sup>5</sup></b><br>Communications<br>Fine Arts/Humanities course (see category below for options)<br>Social Science course (see category below for options) | COMM 1300              |                 | 3            |              |

| <b>Mathematics (3 credit hours)<sup>4</sup></b> |      |                 | <b>UCA</b> | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|---|------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| MATH  | 1203 | College Algebra | MATH 1390  |                 | 3            |              |

| <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>2014</b> | <b>Microbiology &amp; Lab</b> | <b>BIOL 2411</b> |                 | <b>4</b>     |              |
| CHEM   | 1014        | General Chemistry I and Lab   | CHEM 1450        |                 | 4            |              |

| <b>Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)</b> |      |   | <b>UCA</b> | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|--|------|---|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| FAVI   | 1003 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>Fine Arts Visual            | ART 2300   |                 | 3            |              |
| FAMU   | 1003 | Fine Arts Music                                   | MUS 2300   |                 |              |              |
| FATH   | 1003 | Fine Arts Theatre<br>(or other OZC Fine Arts )    | THEA 2300  |                 |              |              |
| ENGL   | 2213 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>World Literature I          | ENGL 2305  |                 | 3            |              |
| ENGL   | 2223 | World Literature II<br>(or other OZC Humanities ) | ENGL 2306  |                 |              |              |

| <b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> |             |  | <b>UCA</b>       | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|---|-------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| HIST                                    | 2003        | <b>Choose one:</b><br>American History I | HIST 2301        |                 | 3            |              |
| HIST                                    | 2013        | American History II                      | HIST 2302        |                 |              |              |
| PLSC                                    | 2003        | American National Government             | PSCI 1330        |                 |              |              |
| <b>PSYC</b>                             | <b>2003</b> | <b>General Psychology</b>                | <b>PSYC 1300</b> |                 | <b>3</b>     |              |

| <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>2313</b> | <b>Developmental Psychology</b> | <b>PSYC 2370</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>2214</b> | <b>Anatomy and Physiology I &amp; Lab</b>  | <b>BIOL 1410</b> |                 | <b>4</b>     |              |
| <b>BIOL</b> | <b>2224</b> | <b>Anatomy and Physiology II &amp; Lab</b> | <b>BIOL 2410</b> |                 | <b>4</b>     |              |
| MATH        | 2003        | Statistical Methods                        | MATH 2311        |                 | 3            |              |
|             |             | General Elective                           |                  |                 | 3            |              |

**Total Hours: 49<sup>6</sup>**

**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 | 4245 | RN to BSN Transitions  |          | 2     |       |
| NURS | 4V14 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>Special Studies in Nursing<br>Or Approved Elective |          | 3     |       |
| NURS | 4315 | Research & Evidence-Based Practice (UD UCA Core: I, C)                   |          | 3     |       |
| NURS | 4320 | Health Policy & Professional Issues in Nursing (UD UCA Core: D)          |          | 3     |       |
| NURS | 4335 | Nursing Informatics  |          | 3     |       |
| NURS | 4340 | Health & Physical Assessment for RNs                                     |          | 3     |       |
| NURS | 4345 | Pathophysiology Clinical Applications for RNs                            |          | 3     |       |
| NURS | 4511 | Community & Population Health Nursing for RNs (UD UCA Core: R)           |          | 5     |       |
| NURS | 4516 | Nursing Leadership & Management for RNs                                  |          | 5     |       |

**Total: 30**

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

|      |      |                                       | Hours |
|------|------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| NURS | 2305 | Health Assessment                     | 3     |
| NURS | 3205 | Pharmacology II                       | 2     |
| NURS | 3303 | Fundamentals of Professional Nursing  | 3     |
| NURS | 3304 | Nursing Care of the Older Adult       | 3     |
| NURS | 3405 | Essential Nursing Skills              | 4     |
| NURS | 3406 | Child & Adolescent Nursing            | 4     |
| NURS | 3407 | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing     | 4     |
| NURS | 3525 | Medical-Surgical Nursing I            | 5     |
| NURS | 4403 | Maternal Newborn Nursing              | 4     |
| NURS | 4430 | Immersion Experience (UD UCA Core: Z) | 4     |
| NURS | 4525 | Medical-Surgical Nursing II           | 5     |

**Total: 41**

**BSN Total: 120<sup>7</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 OZC campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all OZC 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> Student may choose to complete a Speech Communication course or an additional Fine Arts/Humanities or Social Science course in order to fulfill the State Minimum General Education Core Curriculum.

<sup>6</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>7</sup> For more information about the program, please visit [uca.edu/online](http://uca.edu/online), contact Amanda Abramovitz, RN Education Counselor, (501-450-3120 or [aabramovitz@uca.edu](mailto:aabramovitz@uca.edu)) or visit [uca.edu/nursing](http://uca.edu/nursing). If you have credit to transfer from another institution, please contact Ms. Abramovitz for assistance.