



**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 2.5 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 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>**

<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	<b>1113</b>	<b>Composition I</b>	<b>WRTG 1310</b>		<b>3</b>	
ENGL	<b>1123</b>	<b>Composition II</b>	<b>WRTG 1320</b>		<b>3</b>	
SPCH	1113	<b>Choose one:<sup>5</sup></b> Principles of Speech Fine Arts/Humanities course (see category below for options) 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	1023	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>
MBIO	<b>1124</b>	<b>Microbiology &amp; Lab</b>	<b>BIOL 2411</b>		<b>4</b>	
CHEM	1024	College Chemistry Principles I & Lab	CHEM 1450		4	

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

<b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)</b>			<b>UCA</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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			
PSYC	<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>
PSYC	<b>2223</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>
BIOL	<b>2064</b>	<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology I &amp; Lab</b>	<b>BIOL 1410</b>		<b>4</b>	
BIOL	<b>2074</b>	<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology II &amp; Lab</b>	<b>BIOL 2410</b>		<b>4</b>	
MATH	2103	Introduction to Statistics	QMTH 2330		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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Online Nursing Course Requirements (30 Credit Hours)**

			Semester	Hours	Grade
NURS	4245	RN to BSN Transitions		2	
NURS	4V14	<b>Choose one:</b> Special Studies in Nursing 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 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> 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.