



RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist
University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville
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 guide¹ to the courses a student can take at the **University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville** 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)⁴

			UCA ³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	1103	English Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENG	1203	English Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	
SPC	1003	Choose one:⁵ Oral Communication Fine Arts/Humanities course (see category below for options) Social Science course (see category below for options)	COMM 1300		3	

Mathematics (3 credit hours)⁴

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MTH	1023	College Algebra	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)⁴

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIO	2203/01	Microbiology w/Lab	BIOL 2411		4	
CHM	1013/11	Concepts of Chemistry and Lab	CHEM 1402		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
FAV	2023	Choose one: Fine Arts - Visual Fine Arts - Music Appreciation Fine Arts - Theatre (or other UACCB Fine Arts)	ART 2300		3	
FAM	2003		MUS 2300			
FAT	2013		THEA 2300			
ENG	2113	Choose one: World Literature I World Literature II (or other UACCB Humanities)	ENGL 2305		3	
ENG	2213		ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (6 credit hours)

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIS	2003	Choose one: United States History I United States History II United States Government	HIST 2301		3	
HIS	2013		HIST 2302			
POS	2103		PSCI 1330			
PSY	1003	General Psychology	PSYC 1300		3	

Social or Behavioral Science Elective (3 credit hours)⁴

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSY	2013	Human Growth and Development	PSYC 2370		3	

Additional Requirements (14 Credit Hours)⁴

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIO	2003/01	Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab	BIOL 1410		4	
BIO	2013/11	Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab	BIOL 2410		4	
MTH	2053	Statistics	MATH 2311		3	
		General Elective			3	

Total Hours: 49⁶

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	Choose one: 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: 120⁷

¹ This checklist is designed to serve as a guide regarding the UCA RN-to-BSN Pre-Admission courses which can be completed on the UACCB campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all UACCB 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 all of the courses within this section.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

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