



**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.
- ✓ 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 **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)²

| English/Communication (9 credit hours)⁴ | | | UCA³ | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|---|-------------|---|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| ENGL | 1013 | English Composition I | WRTG 1310 | | 3 | |
| ENGL | 1023 | English Composition II | WRTG 1320 | | 3 | |
| COMM | 1313 | Choose one: ⁵ Communications 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 |
|---|------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| MATH | 1203 | College Algebra | MATH 1390 | | 3 | |

| Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)⁴ | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|--|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| BIOL | 2014 | Microbiology & Lab | BIOL 2411 | | 4 | |
| CHEM | 1014 | General Chemistry I and Lab | CHEM 1450 | | 4 | |

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

| Social Sciences (6 credit hours)⁴ | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|---|-------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| HIST | 2003 | Choose one: American History I | HIST 2301 | | 3 | |
| HIST | 2013 | American History II | HIST 2302 | | | |
| PLSC | 2003 | American National Government | PSCI 1330 | | | |
| PSYC | 2003 | General Psychology | PSYC 1300 | | 3 | |

| Social or Behavioral Science Elective (3 credit hours)⁴ | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| PSYC | 2313 | Developmental Psychology | PSYC 2370 | | 3 | |

Additional Requirements (14 Credit Hours)⁴

| | | | UCA | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|-------------|-------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| BIOL | 2214 | Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab | BIOL 1410 | | 4 | |
| BIOL | 2224 | Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab | BIOL 2410 | | 4 | |
| MATH | 2003 | Statistical Methods | 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 Concepts of Professional Nursing | 3 |
| NURS | 3408 | Nursing Care of the Older Adult | 4 |
| 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: 42

BSN Total: 121⁷

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 OZC campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all OZC 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 Julie Ingram, RN Education Counselor, (501)852-0177 or jjones111@uca.edu or visit uca.edu/nursing. If you have credit to transfer from another institution, please contact Ms. Ingram for assistance.