



**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.
- ✓ 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 **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)²

English/Communication (9 credit hours)⁴			UCA³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENGL	1113	Composition I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENGL	1123	Composition II	WRTG 1320		3	
SPCH	1113	Choose one:⁵ Principles of Speech 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	1023	College Algebra	MATH 1390		3	

Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)⁴			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2174	Microbiology & Lab	BIOL 2411		4	
CHEM	1024	College Chemistry Principles I & Lab	CHEM 1450		4	

Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
ARTI	2003	Choose one: 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	Choose one: Literature I	ENGL 2305		3	
ENGL	2223	Literature II (or other SACC Humanities)	ENGL 2306			

Social Sciences (6 credit hours)⁴			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
HIST	2013	Choose one: 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	2003	General Psychology	PSYC 1300		3	

Social or Behavioral Science Elective (3 credit hours)⁴			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSYC	2223	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2370		3	

Additional Requirements (14 Credit Hours)⁴

			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2064	Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab	BIOL 1410		4	
BIOL	2074	Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab	BIOL 2410		4	
MATH	2103	Introduction to Statistics	CISA 2330		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 SACC campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all SACC 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 aabramovitz@uca.edu or visit uca.edu/nursing. If you have credit to transfer from another institution, please contact Ms. Ingram for assistance.