

RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist Black River Technical College University of Central Arkansas



Total Hours: 49⁶

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 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 <u>Black River Technical College</u> in order to satisfy the State Minimum General Education Core Curriculum <u>and</u> 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	/Commu	nication (9 credit hours) ⁴	UCA ³	Semester	Hours	Grade
ENG	1003	Freshman English I	WRTG 1310		3	
ENG	1013	Freshman English II	WRTG 1320		3	
		Choose one: ⁵				
SCOM	1203	Oral Communications	COMM 1300		3	
		Fine Arts/Humanities course (see category below for options)				
		Social Science course (see category below for options)				
Mathe	matics (3	credit hours) ⁴	UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
MATH	1023	College Algebra	MATH 1390		3	
Lab Sair	oneoe 19 e	redit hours) ⁴	UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2104	Microbiology with Lab	BIOL 2411	Semester	4	Graue
CHEM	1004	General Chemistry I and Lab	CHEM 1450		4	
CITLIVI	1004	General Chemistry Fand Lab	CHEW 1430			
Fine Ar	ts/Humaı	nities (6 credit hours)	UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
		<u>Choose one</u> :				
FAV	2503	Fine Arts Visual	ART 2300			
FAM	2503	Fine Arts Musical	MUS 2300		3	
FAT	2203	Fine Arts Theatre	THEA 2300			
		(or other BRTC Fine Arts)				
		<u>Choose one</u> :				
ENG	2003	Introduction to World Literature I	ENGL 2305		3	
ENG	2013	Introduction to World Literature II	ENGL 2306			
		(or other BRTC Humanities)				
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) ⁴			UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
		<u>Choose one</u> :				
HIST	2763	The United States to 1876	HIST 2301		3	
HIST	2773	The United States since 1876	HIST 2302			
POSC	2103	United States Government	PSCI 1330			
PSY	2513	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1300		3	
Social o	or Behavio	oral Science Elective (3 credit hours) ⁴	UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
PSY	2003	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 3321		3	
		Additional Requirements (14 Credit Hours) ⁴				
		Additional Requirements (14 Credit Hours)	UCA	Semester	Hours	Grade
BIOL	2004	Human Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab	BIOL 1410		4	
BIOL	2414	Human Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab	BIOL 2410		4	
QM	2113	Business Statistics	MATH 2311		3	
	1	General Elective			3	
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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	Professional Identity in Nursing		2	
		Choose one:			
NURS	4V14	Special Studies in Nursing		3	
		Or Approved Elective			
NURS	4316	Scholarship in Nursing Practice		3	
NURS	4322	Health Policy & Healthcare Systems (UD UCA Core: D)		3	
NURS	4335	Nursing Informatics		3	
NURS	4340	Health & Physical Assessment		3	
NURS	4345	Pathophysiology Clinical Applications		3	
NURS	4511	Community & Population Health Nursing for RN's		5	
NURS	4516	Nursing Leadership & Management		5	

Total: 30

Articulation Credit Awarded Post-Completion of UCA Nursing Courses (42 Credit Hours)

			Hours
NURS	2305	Health Assessment	3
NURS	3205	Pharmacology II	2
NURS	3303	Nursing Fundamentals	3
NURS	3408	Nursing Care of the Older Adult	4
NURS	3405	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 BRTC campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all BRTC 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.