

### 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 guide<sup>1</sup> to the courses a student can take at **Northwest 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 (36 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> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>ENGL</b>                                               | <b>1013</b> | <b>Composition I</b>                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>WRTG 1310</b>       |                 | <b>3</b>     |              |
| <b>ENGL</b>                                               | <b>1023</b> | <b>Composition II</b>                                                                                                                                                       |  | <b>WRTG 1320</b>       |                 | <b>3</b>     |              |
| COMM                                                      | 1303        | <b>Choose one:<sup>5</sup></b><br>Public Speaking<br>Fine Arts/Humanities course (see category below for options)<br>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> |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>MATH</b>                                     | <b>1203</b> | <b>College Algebra</b> |  | <b>MATH 1390</b> |                 | <b>3</b>     |              |

| <b>Lab Sciences (8 credit hours)<sup>4</sup></b> |             |                             |  | <b>UCA</b>       | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>MBIO</b>                                      | <b>2014</b> | <b>General Microbiology</b> |  | <b>BIOL 2411</b> |                 | <b>4</b>     |              |
| CHEM                                             | 1074        | Fundamentals of Chemistry   |  | CHEM 1402        |                 | 4            |              |

| <b>Fine Arts/Humanities (6 credit hours)</b> |      |                                                                     |  | <b>UCA</b> | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| ARHS                                         | 1003 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>Art Appreciation                              |  | ART 2300   |                 | 3            |              |
| MUSI                                         | 1003 | Music Appreciation                                                  |  | MUS 2300   |                 |              |              |
| THTR                                         | 1003 | Introduction to Theatre<br>(or other NWACC Fine Arts)               |  | THEA 2300  |                 |              |              |
| ENGL                                         | 2213 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>Survey of World Literature to 1650            |  | ENGL 2305  |                 | 3            |              |
| ENGL                                         | 2223 | Survey of World Literature from 1650<br>(or other NWACC Humanities) |  | ENGL 2306  |                 |              |              |

| <b>Social Sciences (6 credit hours)<sup>4</sup></b> |             |                                                          |  | <b>UCA</b>       | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| HIST                                                | 2003        | <b>Choose one:</b><br>History of American People to 1877 |  | HIST 2301        |                 | 3            |              |
| HIST                                                | 2013        | History of American People from 1877 to Present          |  | HIST 2302        |                 |              |              |
| PLSC                                                | 2003        | American National Government                             |  | PSCI 1330        |                 |              |              |
| <b>PSYC</b>                                         | <b>2003</b> | <b>General Psychology</b>                                |  | <b>PSYC 1300</b> |                 | <b>3</b>     |              |

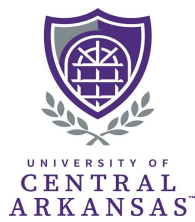
| <b>Social or Behavioral Science Electives (3 credit hours)<sup>4</sup></b> |             |                                     |  | <b>UCA</b>       | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>PSYC</b>                                                                | <b>2103</b> | <b>Human Growth and Development</b> |  | <b>PSYC 3321</b> |                 | <b>3</b>     |              |

### **Additional Requirements (13 Credit Hours)<sup>4</sup>**

|             |             |                                  |  | <b>UCA</b>       | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>BIOL</b> | <b>2214</b> | <b>Anatomy and Physiology I</b>  |  | <b>BIOL 1410</b> |                 | <b>4</b>     |              |
| <b>BIOL</b> | <b>2224</b> | <b>Anatomy and Physiology II</b> |  | <b>BIOL 2410</b> |                 | <b>4</b>     |              |
| CISQ        | 2013        | Business Statistics              |  | CISA 2330        |                 | 3            |              |
|             |             | General Elective                 |  |                  |                 | 2            |              |

**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.**



# RN to BSN Degree Plan Checklist Northwest Arkansas Community College University of Central Arkansas



## University of Central Arkansas Online Nursing Course Requirements (30 Credit Hours)

|      |      |                                                                          | Semester | Hours | Grade |
|------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| NURS | 4245 | Professional Identity in Nursing                                         |          | 2     |       |
| NURS | 4V14 | <b>Choose one:</b><br>Special Studies in Nursing<br>Or Approved Elective |          | 3     |       |
| 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: 121<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 NWACC campus. It is the student's responsibility to verify that all NWACC 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 Julie Ingram, RN Education Counselor, (501)852-0177 or [jjones111@uca.edu](mailto:jjones111@uca.edu) or visit [uca.edu/nursing](http://uca.edu/nursing). If you have credit to transfer from another institution, please contact Ms. Ingram for assistance.