

Academic Map: Nursing

Department: _____ Nursing _____ **Degree:** _____ BSN _____
Program/Major: _____ Nursing _____
Track/Emphasis: _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) _____ No _____

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD Core Check Sheet: <http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-health-and-behavioral-sciences/department-of-nursing/>
Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of **120** semester credit hours, including at least **40** upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin*'s UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin*'s ACTS page (http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Year 1

Fall¹ (Credit hours: **13**)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	1410	Human Anatomy & Physiology I* ² (LD UCA Core: Life Science)	4	
MATH	1390	College Algebra* (LD UCA Core: Quantitative)	3	MATH1103
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing* (LD UCA Core: Writing Foundation)	3	ENGL1013
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works (FA or HUM) or LD UCA Core: Fine Arts/Humanities (FA or HUM) or LD UCA Core: American History/Government* ^{3, 4}	3	core link

Spring¹ (Credit hours: **17**)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	2410	Human Anatomy and Physiology II* ²	4	
CHEM	1402	General Chemistry for Health Sciences* ⁵ (LD UCA Core: Physical Science)	4	CHEM1214
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research* or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research* or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing) ⁴	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
PSYC	1300	General Psychology* ³ (LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis: SS)	3	PSYC1103
		LD UCA Core (Diversity/World Cultures [SS only]) ^{*3, 4}	3	core link

Year 2**Fall (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	2411	Microbiology in Human Affairs* ⁶	4	BIOL2004
NUTR	1300	Nutrition for Life Cycles* (LD UCA Core: Responsible Living) ⁶	3	
NURS	2305	Health Assessment	3	
NURS	2505	Concepts of Professional Nursing	5	

Spring (Credit hours: 17)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	4311	Pathophysiology ⁷	3	
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works (FA or HUM) or LD UCA Core: Fine Arts/Humanities (FA or HUM) or LD UCA Core: American History/Government (based on the course selection in Fall Year 1) ⁴	3	core link
COMM	1300	Principles of Communication* [formerly SPCH 1300] ⁸ or Approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Oral Communication) ^{*4}	3	SPCH1003 core link
NURS	2310	Nursing Pharmacology	3	
NURS	2510	Medical Surgical Nursing	5	

Year 3**Fall (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
FACS PSYC	2341 2370	Lifespan Development* or Developmental Psychology ^{*9}	3	PSYC2103
NURS	3201	Nurse as Educator	2	
NURS	3501	Maternal Newborn Nursing	5	
NURS	3510	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	5	

Spring (Credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
MATH PSCI PSYC QMTH SOC	2311 2312 2330 2330 2321	Elementary Statistics* or Statistical Methods for Political Analysis* or Psychological Statistics* or Business Statistics* or Social Statistics ^{*10}	3	MATH2103 BUSI2103
NURS	3505	Children and Adolescent Nursing	5	
NURS	3515	Chronic Health Nursing and Older Adult Wellness (UD UCA Core: R)	5	
NURS	4335	Informatics for Nurses	3	

Year 4**Fall (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works (FA or HUM) or LD UCA Core: Fine Arts/Humanities (FA or HUM) or LD UCA Core: American History/Government (based on the course selection in Fall Year 1 and Spring Year 2) ⁴	3	core link
NURS	4315	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice (UD UCA Core: I)	3	
NURS	4505	Caring for Adults with Complex Health Problems (UD UCA Core: C)	5	
NURS	4515	Nursing Leadership and Management	5	

Spring¹¹ (Credit hours: 11)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
NURS	4220	Health Policy and Professional Issues in Nursing (UD UCA Core: D)	2	
NURS	4430	Immersion Experience (UD UCA Core: Z)	4	
NURS	4510	Community Health Nursing	5	

General Note

All courses with an asterisk (*) and all nursing courses (NURS) listed in this Academic Map (AMAP) must be completed with a minimum grade of “C.” The course requirements detailed in this AMAP are specific to the UCA BSN degree program. Students seeking admission to another nursing program are responsible for knowing the specific requirements for that program.

Notes

¹ Courses listed for Year 1 are prerequisite to the nursing major. Admission to UCA as a pre-nursing major does not guarantee admission to the nursing major, which begins in Year 2. Students must apply and be accepted to the major. Applications are available by January 15 and are due March 1 (uca.edu/nursing). See uca.edu/nursing for a complete list of major admission requirements and degree requirements.

² BIOL 1410 and 2410 or BIOL 2406 and 2407 will meet the UCA BSN degree requirements. Parts I and II must both be completed at the same institution.

³ One of these courses should be taken as a First Year Seminar (FYS).

⁴ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions for the lower-division UCA Core (LD UCA Core) under “UCA Core” in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. The student must complete upper-division UCA Core (UD UCA Core) requirements as specified in this AMAP.

⁵ Although CHEM 1402 is preferred, CHEM 1450 will also meet the UCA BSN degree requirement and the LD UCA Core Physical Science requirement.

⁶ BIOL 2411 and NUTR 1300 are prerequisites or corequisites for the Year 2 fall semester nursing courses.

⁷ BIOL 4311 is prerequisite or corequisite for the Year 2 spring semester nursing courses.

⁸ COMM 1300 and SPCH 1300 are the same course. Take only one of them.

⁹ FACS 2341 or PSYC 2370 are accepted for the UCA BSN degree. Some nursing programs which require a development course do not accept FACS 2341. If applying to another nursing program, the student should check with that program regarding its requirements. FACS 2341 or PSYC 2370 is a prerequisite or corequisite for the Year 3 fall semester nursing courses.

¹⁰ One of the statistics courses listed must be completed prior to NURS 4315.

¹¹ Prior to Year 4 spring semester, all non-nursing courses should be completed. Because of the high number of clinical hours and the variable clinical times required in this semester, students will be unable to enroll in other courses. If additional hours

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are required, an online course without any synchronous meetings should be selected. Many full-time enrollment requirements for financial aid and scholarship requirements are reduced for the last semester of a student's program. Students should see the Financial Aid office for details regarding their aid program.