

Program Completion Plan (Four Years)

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

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-health-and-behavioral-sciences/department-of-nursing/>
Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/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/go/ubulletin2014-ldcore/) (<http://uca.edu/go/ubulletin2014-ldcore/>) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Core page, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](http://uca.edu/go/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (<http://uca.edu/go/acts/>) for additional information and a full UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Year 1

Fall (Credit hours: 14)¹

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	1400	Biology for General Education* ² (UCA Core: Life Science)	4	BIOL1004
CHEM	1402	General Chemistry for Health Sciences* ³ (UCA Core: Physical Science)	4	CHEM1214
MATH	1390	College Algebra* (UCA Core: Quantitative)	3	MATH1103
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing* (UCA Core: Writing Foundation)	3	ENGL1013

Spring (Credit hours: 17)¹

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	2405	Human Anatomy and Physiology* ¹	4	
CHEM	2450	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry* ³	4	CHEM1224
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research* or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research* or Other approved alternative	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023
PSYC	1300	General Psychology* ⁴ (UCA Core: Inquiry & Analysis: Social Science)	3	PSYC1103
		UCA Core (Diversity in World Cultures - Social Science only)* ^{4,5}	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* ⁶ (UCA Core: Responsible Living)	3	
NURS	2305	Health Assessment	3	
NURS	2505	Concepts for Professional Nursing	5	

Spring (Credit hours: 17)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	4311	Pathophysiology* ⁷	3	
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: Fine Arts or Humanities) ⁵	3	core link
		UCA Core (Oral Communication)* ⁵	3	core link
NURS	2310	Nursing Pharmacology	3	
NURS	2510	Medical Surgical Patient	5	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
FACS or PSYC	2341 or 2370	Lifespan Development* or Developmental Psychology* ⁸	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
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: American History & Government) ^{5,9}	3	core link
MATH or PSCI or PSYC or QMTH or SOC	2311 or 2312 2330 or 2330 or 2321	Statistical Methods I* or Statistical Methods for Political Analysis* or Psychological Statistics* or Business Statistics* or Social Statistics* ¹⁰	3	MATH2103 BUSI2103
NURS	3505	Children & Adolescent Nursing	5	
NURS	3515	Chronic Health Nursing & Older Adult Wellness	5	

Year 4**Fall (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works - Fine Arts or Humanities based on course selected for Inquiry & Analysis in Spring Year 2) ⁵	3	core link
NURS	4213	Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice	2	
NURS	4505	Complex Health	5	
NURS	4515	Nursing Leadership & Management	5	

Spring (Credit hours: 11)¹¹

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
NURS	4220	Health Policy & Professional Issues	2	
NURS	4430	Immersion Experience	4	
NURS	4510	Community Health Nursing	5	

Notes

All courses with an asterisk (*) and all nursing courses (NURS) listed above are to be completed with a minimum grade of "C".

The above course requirements are specific to the UCA BSN degree program. Students who are seeking admission to another nursing program are responsible for knowing the specific requirements for that program.

¹ Courses listed for Year 1 are pre-requisite 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 1400 & 2405 or BIOL 2406 & 2407 will meet the UCA BSN degree requirements. Students who might apply to another nursing program should take BIOL 2406 & 2407.

³ CHEM 1402 & 2450 is the preferred sequence, but CHEM 1450 & 1451 will be accepted. High School chemistry, an ACT Math score of 21 or higher, or a co-/pre-requisite of College Algebra is required for CHEM 1402 or 1450.

⁴ One of these courses should be taken as a First Year Seminar (FYS).

⁵ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under "UCA Core" in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. A lab science (BIOL 1400 or a Physical Science) and MATH 1360/MATH 1390 should be taken in the first year if possible. The student will also need to complete upper-division major courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core.

⁶ BIOL 2411 and NUTR 1300 are co-requisite or pre-requisite for the Year 2 fall semester nursing courses.

⁷ BIOL 4311 is co-requisite or pre-requisite for the Year 2 spring semester nursing courses.

⁸ 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, student should check with that program regarding its requirements.

FACS 2341 or PSYC 2370 is a co-requisite or pre-requisite to the Year 3 fall semester nursing courses.

⁹ PSCI 1330 is the preferred course due to policy and legal aspects of the nursing profession. HIST 2301 or 2302 will be accepted. One of these courses must be completed prior to NURS 4220.

¹⁰ One of the statistic courses listed must be completed prior to NURS 4213.

¹¹ Prior to Year 4 spring semester all non-nursing courses should be completed. Due to 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 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.