

Academic Map: Nursing

Department: _____ School of 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: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ch/nursing/>
Course Descriptions: <https://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](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://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](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ¹.

Year 1

Fall² (Credit hours: 13)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| BIOL | 1410 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I* ³ (LD UCA Core: Life Science) | 4 | BIOL 2404 |
| 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) ^{4, 5} or LD UCA Core: Fine Arts/Humanities (FA or HUM) ^{4, 5} or LD UCA Core: American History/Government ^{4, 5} or LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures (SS only) ^{4, 5} or LD UCA Core: Effective Communication/Oral Communication ^{4, 5} | 3 | core link |

Spring² (Credit hours: 17)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BIOL | 2410 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II* ³ | 4 | BIOL 2414 |
| CHEM | 1402 | General Chemistry for Health Sciences* ⁶ (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)* ⁵ | 3 | ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link |

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| PSYC | 1300 | General Psychology* ⁴ (LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis: SS) | 3 | PSYC1103 |
| | | LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works (FA or HUM) ^{4,5} or LD UCA Core: Fine Arts/Humanities (FA or HUM) ^{4,5} or LD UCA Core: American History/Government ^{4,5} or LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures (SS only) ^{4,5} or LD UCA Core: Effective Communication/Oral Communication ^{4,5} (based on the course selection in Fall Year 1) ⁵ | 3 | core link |

Year 2

Fall² (Credit hours: 15)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| BIOL | 2411 | Microbiology in Human Affairs* | 4 | BIOL2004 |
| NUTR | 1300 | Nutrition for Life Cycles* (LD UCA Core: Responsible Living) | 3 | |
| FACS PSYC | 2341 2370 | Lifespan Development* or Developmental Psychology* ⁷ | 3 | PSYC2103 |
| MATH PSCI PSYC QMTM SOC | 2311 2312 2330 2330 2321 | Elementary Statistics* or Statistical Methods for Political Analysis* or Psychological Statistics* or Business Statistics* or Social Statistics* | 3 | MATH2103 BUSI2103 |
| | | Elective | 2 | |

Spring² (Credit hours: 15)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| BIOL | 4311 | Pathophysiology* | 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 or LD UCA Core Diversity/World Cultures (SS only) or LD UCA Core: Effective Communication/Oral Communication (based on the course selection in Fall & Spring Year 1) ⁵ | 3 | core link |
| | | 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 or LD UCA Core Diversity/World Cultures (SS only) or LD UCA Core: Effective Communication/Oral Communication (based on the course selection in Fall & Spring Year 1) ⁵ | 3 | core link |
| | | 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 or LD UCA Core Diversity/World Cultures (SS only) or LD UCA Core: Effective Communication/Oral Communication (based on the course selections above and in Fall & Spring Year 1) ⁵ | 3 | core link |
| | | Elective | 3 | |

Year 3

Summer 2⁸ (5 weeks) (Credit hours: 4)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|-------------------|-----|------|
| NURS | 2305 | Health Assessment | 3 | |

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|----------------|-----|------|
| NURS | 3102 | Pharmacology I | 1 | |

Fall (Credit hours: 15)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|---------------------------------|-----|------|
| NURS | 3303 | Nursing Fundamentals | 3 | |
| NURS | 3405 | Nursing Skills | 4 | |
| NURS | 4335 | Informatics | 3 | |
| NURS | 3205 | Pharmacology II | 2 | |
| NURS | 3304 | Nursing Care of the Older Adult | 3 | |

Spring (Credit hours: 16)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|-------------------------------------|-----|------|
| NURS | 3525 | Medical-Surgical Nursing I | 5 | |
| NURS | 4315 | Research/EBP (UD UCA Core: I and C) | 3 | |
| NURS | 3406 | Child and Adolescent Nursing | 4 | |
| NURS | 3407 | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing | 4 | |

Year 4**Fall (Credit hours: 13)**

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|-----------------------------------|-----|------|
| NURS | 4525 | Medical-Surgical Nursing II | 5 | |
| NURS | 4403 | Maternal-Newborn Nursing | 4 | |
| NURS | 4404 | Nursing Leadership and Management | 4 | |

Spring (Credit hours: 12)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| NURS | 4530 | Community and Population Health (UD UCA Core: R) | 5 | |
| NURS | 4320 | Health Policy (UD UCA Core: D) | 3 | |
| NURS | 4430 | Immersion Experience (UD UCA Core: Z) | 4 | |

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 or other UCA majors are responsible for knowing the specific requirements for that program.

Notes

¹ See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

² Courses listed for Year 1 and Year 2 are prerequisites to the nursing major. Admission to UCA as a pre-nursing major does not guarantee admission to the nursing major, which begins in summer Year 3. Students must apply and be accepted to the major. Applications are available by October 1 and are due November 15. See uca.edu/nursing for a complete list of major admission requirements and degree requirements.

Notes – *continued*

³ BIOL 1410 and 2410 or equivalent courses will meet the UCA BSN degree requirements. Parts I and II of the sequence must both be completed at the same institution.

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

⁵ 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.

⁶ Although CHEM 1402 is preferred, CHEM 1450 will also meet the UCA BSN degree requirement and the LD UCA Core Physical Science requirement.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Prior to Year 3 Summer 2, 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 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.