

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* Lower-Division (LD) UCA 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 1365	College Algebra* or Mathematical Reasoning for Health Sciences Professions* (LD UCA Core: Quantitative)	3	MATH1103 MATH1113
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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
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
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	Foundations of Nutrition* (LD UCA Core: Responsible Living)	3	
FACS PSYC	2341 2370	Lifespan Development* or Developmental Psychology* ⁷	3	PSYC2103
MATH PSCI PSYC CISA 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	
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	4235	Informatics	3	
NURS	3205	Pharmacology II	2	
NURS	3408	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 for and be accepted to

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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.

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.