

Academic Map: Nursing

Department: _____ School of Nursing _____ **Degree:** _____ BSN _____
Program/Major: _____ Nursing _____
Track/Emphasis: _____ Bridge2BSN _____
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 **125** 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: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	1410	Human Anatomy & Physiology I* ³ (LD UCA Core: Lab Science)	4	BIOL 2404
MATH	1365	Mathematical Reasoning for Health Science Professions* (LD UCA Core: Quantitative)	3	MATH1103
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing* (LD UCA Core: Writing Foundation)	3	ENGL1013
		LD UCA Core (First Year Seminar recommended) ⁴	3	core link
PSYC	1300	Introduction to Psychology* (LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis: SS)	3	PSYC1103

Spring² (Credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	2410	Human Anatomy and Physiology II* ³	4	BIOL 2414
MATH	2311	Elementary Statistics* or	3	MATH2103
PSCI	2312	Statistical Methods for Political Analysis* or		
PSYC	2330	Psychological Statistics* or		
CISA	2330	Business Statistics* or		
SOC	2321	Social Statistics*		

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)** ⁴	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
NUTR	1300	Foundations of Nutrition* (LD UCA Core: Responsible Living)	3	
		LD UCA Core (First Year Seminar if not taken semester 1)	3	core link

Year 2**Fall (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL	2411	Microbiology in Human Affairs*	4	BIOL2004
FACS PSYC	2341 3321	Lifespan Development* or Developmental Psychology** ⁵	3	PSYC2103
		LD UCA Core ⁴	3	core link
		LD UCA Core ⁴	3	core link
		Elective	3	

Apply to Pre-licensure BSN program (February 15th – March 15th).**Apply to Bridge2BSN May 30th****Spring² (Credit hours: 12)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHEM	1402	General Chemistry for Health Sciences** ⁶ (LD UCA Core: Lab Science)	4	CHEM1214
BIOL	4311	Pathophysiology*	3	
		LD UCA Core ⁴	3	core link
NURS	2200	Introduction to Nursing (Recommended Elective)	2	

Year 3 – Admission to Bridge2BSN program is required to continue this AMAP**Fall (Credit hours: 19)⁷**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
NURB	3T01	Adult Nursing I	10	
NURB	3307	Pharmacology	3	
NURB	3101	Spiritual Perspectives	1	
NURS	4245	Professional Identity in Nursing	2	
NURS	4322	Health Policy & Healthcare Systems (UD UCA Core: D)	3	

Spring (Credit hours: 18)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
NURB	3707	Adult Nursing II	7	
NURB	4401	Mental Health	4	
NURB	4404	Women's Health	4	
NURS	4340	Health and Physical Assessment	3	

Year 4**Fall (Credit hours: 18)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
NURB	4703	Adult Nursing III	7	
NURB	4402	Children's Health	4	
NURB	4101	Synthesis of Nursing Concepts	1	
NURS	4316	Scholarship in Nursing Practice (UD UCA Core: I, C)	3	
NURS	4335	Nursing Informatics	3	

Spring (Credit hours: 10)⁸

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
NURS	4511	Community and Population Health (UD UCA Core: R)	5	
NURS	4516	Nursing Leadership and Resource Management	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 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 Bridge2BSN program, which begins in Year 3. Students must apply to the pre-Nursing BSN major February 15th – March 15th. Applicants who qualify but are not admitted to the pre-licensure BSN are eligible to apply to the Bridge2BSN program. Applications are due May 30th. 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 See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions for the lower-division UCA Core (LD UCA Core) under "UCA Core" in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. Upper-division UCA Core (UD UCA Core) requirements are integrated into the nursing curriculum.

⁵ FACS 2341 or PSYC 2370 are accepted for the UCA BSN degree.

⁶ Although CHEM 1402 is preferred, CHEM 1450 will also meet the UCA BSN degree requirement and the LD UCA Core Lab Science requirement. CHEM 1301 and CHEM 1400 do not satisfy BSN degree requirements.

⁷ During Year 3 and Year 4, students will be dual enrolled at UCA and the Baptist Health College of Little Rock (BHCLR). Courses with a NURB prefix are completed on the BHCLR campus. BHCLR fall terms begin in July and end in December, and BHCLR spring terms begin in January and end in June. UCA courses with a NURS prefix in the third and fourth years are completed online. UCA fall terms begin in August and end in December, and UCA spring terms begin in January and end in May.

⁸ Once the Bridge2BSN students graduate with the AAS in Nursing from BHCLR, they must take and pass the NCLEX-RN and be licensed as Registered Nurses. This must be completed before beginning the practicum requirements for NURS 4511 Community and Population Health Nursing and NURS 4516 Nursing Leadership and Management.