

## SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

This degree program requires a total of **120 credit hours (CH)**, including 38 credit hours of the lower-division (LD) UCA Core and 40 credit hours of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses. This sample degree plan demonstrates how a first-time entering freshman with no college credit can earn the degree in four years. The upper-division UCA Core must be met using major, minor, or general elective courses. For general and specific degree requirements, please see the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at <https://uca.edu/ubulletin>. Consult your academic advisor for appropriate substitutions and additional information.

#### Year 1

Fall — Semester 1		Spring — Semester 2	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
BIOL 1410 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 2410 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
MATH 1365 Mathematical Reasoning for Health Science Professions	3	Introductory Statistics Course <sup>1</sup>	3
WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing or Other approved Writing Foundation alternative	3	WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved Research and Writing alternative	3
PSYC 1300 Introduction to Psychology	3	NUTR 1300 Foundations of Nutrition	3
LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or Other LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core Course	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring <sup>2</sup> — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
BIOL 2411 Microbiology in Human Affairs	4	CHEM 1402 General Chemistry for Health Sciences	4
FACS 2341 Lifespan Development or PSYC 3321 Developmental Psychology	3	BIOL 4311 Pathophysiology	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	General Elective	2
General Elective	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

Summer 2 (5 weeks)	
Courses	CH
NURS 2305 Health Assessment	3
NURS 3102 Pharmacology I	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose from PSYC 2330, SOC 2321, MATH 2311, PSCI 2312, or CISA 2330.

<sup>2</sup> Apply to pre-licensure BSN program (February 15 - March 15)

**Year 3**

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
NURS 3205 Pharmacology II	1	NURS 3525 Medical-Surgical Nursing I	5
NURS 3303 Fundamental Concepts for Professional Nursing	3	NURS 4315 Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 3405 Essential Nursing Skills	4	NURS 3406 Child and Adolescent Nursing	4
NURS 3408 Nursing Care of the Older Adult	4	NURS 3407 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 4235 Nursing Informatics	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Year 4**

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
NURS 4525 Medical-Surgical Nursing II	5	NURS 4530 Community and Population Health	5
NURS 4403 Maternal Newborn Nursing	4	NURS 4320 Health Policy and Professional Issues in Nursing	3
NURS 4404 Nursing Leadership and Management	4	NURS 4430 Immersion Experience	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>