

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bridge2BSN Program

This degree program requires a total of 125 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 ¹	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
Total	16	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring ² — 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		
Total	16	Total	12

¹ Choose from PSYC 2330, SOC 2321, MATH 2311, PSCI 2312, or CISA 2330.

² Apply to pre-licensure BSN program (February 15 – March 15)

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
NURB 3T01 Adult Nursing I ³	10	NURB 3707 Adult Nursing II ³	7
NURB 3307 Pharmacology ³	3	NURB 4401 Mental Health ³	4
NURB 3101 Spiritual Perspectives ³	1	NURB 4404 Women's Health ³	4
NURS 4245 Professional Identity in Nursing	2	NURS 4340 Health and Physical Assessment	3
NURS 4322 Health Policy & Healthcare Systems	3		
Total	19	Total	18

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
NURB 4703 Adult Nursing III ³	7	NURS 4511 Community and Population Health Nursing ⁴	5
NURB 4402 Children's Health ³	4	NURS 4516 Nursing Leadership and Resource Management ⁴	5
NURB 4101 Synthesis of Nursing Concepts ³	1		
NURS 4316 Scholarship in Nursing Practice	3		
NURS 4335 Nursing Informatics	3		
Total	18	Total	10

³ Completed at Baptist Health College Little Rock School of Nursing.

⁴ 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 and NURS 4516.