



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) 4-Year Curriculum Plan
No Summer Enrollment Required--131 Credit Hours

This curriculum plan is designed for students who are not required to take any transitional courses (required for ACT scores below 19) and have had a chemistry course in high school. All courses with asterisks (*) must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" and are required for the nursing major. The 2nd number in each course represents the number of credit hours. If a program requirement can be met by more than one course, those options are listed and separated by "or." Admission to UCA as a pre-nursing major does not guarantee admission to the nursing program. Students are responsible for meeting prerequisites for all courses. This is a sample curriculum plan and is for information only.

YEAR 1 (Level 1)

Fall Semester - 17 hours		Spring Semester - 17 hours	
BIOL 1400*	Biology for Gen Ed ¹	BIOL 2405*	Anatomy & Physiology ¹
CHEM 1402*	Physiological Chemistry I ²	CHEM 2450*	Physiological Chemistry II ²
MATH 1390*	College Algebra	NUTR 1300*	Nutrition Life Cycle
PSYC 1300*	General Psychology	SOC 1300*	Principles of Sociology
WRTG 1310*	Intro to College Writing	WRTG 1320*	Academic Writing

YEAR 2 (Level 2)

Fall Semester - 18 hours		Spring Semester - 14 hours	
3 credit hours	General Education Course	BIOL 4311*	Pathophysiology
BIOL 2411*	Microbiology in Human Affairs	FACS 2341* <i>or</i> PSYC 2370*	Human Development
SPCH 1300*	Basic Oral Communication	NURS 2310*	Pharmacology
NURS 2305*	Health Assessment	NURS 2510*	Caring for the Medical-Surgical Patient
NURS 2505*	Concepts of Professional Nursing		

YEAR 3 (Level 3)

Fall Semester - 18 hours		Spring Semester - 16 hours	
3 credit hours	General Education Course	3 credit hours	General Education Course
PHIL 1301* <i>or</i> PHIL 2325*	Philosophy	PSCI 2312* <i>or</i> PSYC 2330* <i>or</i> MATH 2311* <i>or</i> SOC 2321*	Statistics
NURS 3501*	Caring for the Childbearing Family	NURS 3505*	Caring for Children and Their Families
NURS 3510*	Caring for Individuals with Psychiatric Mental Health Problems	NURS 3515*	Caring for Adults with Chronic Health Problems
NURS 3201*	Nurse as Educator		

YEAR 4 (Level 4)

Fall Semester - 15 hours		Spring Semester - 16 hours	
3 credit hours	General Education Course	3 credit hours	General Education Course
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NURS 4213*	Nursing Research	NURS 4510*	Community Health Nursing
NURS 4220*	Role and Issues in Professional Nursing	NURS 4515*	Leadership & Resource Mgmt in Nursing
NURS 4505*	Caring for Adults with Complex Health Problems		

¹ BIOL 2406 & 2407 will meet program requirements and are recommended if you are considering applying to UCA and any other nursing program in the state of Arkansas; NOTE, BIOL 2406 requires CHEM 1402 or 1450 & BIOL 1400 or 1440; BIOL 1440 will substitute for 1400.
² CHEM 1450 and 1451 will meet program requirements; however CHEM 1402 & 2450 is the preferred sequence.