

ATU Advising Guide

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Nursing General Education Pre-requisite Courses ¹	Hours
English	6
Mathematics (College Algebra or higher)	3
Science - To Include:	19 total hours
Human Anatomy or A&P 1 Physiology or A&P 2 (BIOL 2224) (BIOL 2234)	8
Microbiology (BIOL 2244)	4
Chemistry (CHEM 1204)	4
Applied Pathophysiology (NUR/BIOL 3803)	3
Fine Arts/Humanities	6
Social Science/Communications/Fine Arts	3
Social Sciences - To Include:	12 total hours
U.S. History	3
Introduction to Sociology	3
General Psychology	3
Lifespan Psychology (PSY 2013 Developmental Psychology) (PSY 3813 Not a Social Science)	3
Health Assessment	3
Minimum General Education Credit	52

Arkansas State Articulation Agreement ²	Hours
Intro to Professional Nursing (NUR 2023)*	3
Nursing Skills (NUR 3103)	3
Nursing Skills (NUR 3513)*	3
Theories and Concepts (NUR 3204)*	4
Practicum in Nursing (NUR 3404)*	4
Theories and Concepts (NUR 3606)*	6
Nutrition	3
Practicum in Nursing (NUR 3805)*	5
Pharmacology (NUR 3402/NUR 3802)*	4
Care of the Older Adult (NUR 3213)*	3
Total Credits	38

RN to BSN Program Spring Entry	Hours
Spring Semester	Intentionally left blank
Nursing Informatics (NURN 4002)*	2
Scope of Professional Practice (NURN 4003)*	3
Upper Division Nursing Elective (NUR 4993)*	3
Summer Semester	Intentionally left blank
Community Health (NURN 4024)*	4
Upper Division Nursing Elective (NUR 4993)*	3
Fall Semester	Intentionally left blank
Leadership and Management (NURN 4034)*	4
Prof. Practicum Synthesis (NURN 4045)*	5
Upper Division Nursing Elective (NUR 4993)*	3
Total Credits	30

RN to BSN Program Summer Entry	30 total hours
Summer Semester	Intentionally left blank
Nursing Informatics (NURN 4002)*	2
Scope of Professional Practice (NURN 4003)*	3
Upper Division Nursing Elective (NUR 4993)*	3
Fall Semester	Intentionally left blank
Laws, Ethics, and Issues in Nursing (NURN 4013)*	3
Community Health (NURN 4024)*	4
Nursing Research (NURN 4303)*	3
Spring Semester	Intentionally left blank
Leadership and Management (NURN 4034)*	4
Prof. Practicum Synthesis (NURN 4045)*	5
Upper Division Nursing Elective (NUR 4993)*	3
Total Credits	30

RN to BSN Program Fall Entry	30 total hours
Fall Semester	Intentionally left blank
Nursing Informatics (NURN 4002)*	2
Scope of Professional Practice (NURN 4003)*	3
Laws, Ethics and Issues in Nursing (NURN 4013)*	3
Nursing Research (NURN 4003)*	3
Spring Semester	Intentionally left blank
Community Health (NURN 4024)*	4
Leadership and Management (NURN 4034)*	4
Upper Division Nursing Elective (NUR 4993)*	3
Summer Semester	Intentionally left blank
Professional Practicum Synthesis (NURN 4045)*	5
Upper Division Nursing Elective (NUR 4993)*	3
Total Credits	30

Minimum total credit hours for graduation – 120 hours

- 1) See General Education requirements in the Arkansas Tech University Catalog.
- 2) Licensed registered nurses who have met all of the lower division nursing curriculum requirements and graduated from an associate degree or diploma program that was NLN accredited at the time of graduation may receive credit for 38 hours of nursing courses if they meet specific requirements.

The specific ATU nursing courses are indicated with an asterisk.