

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.S.N.

Major: Nursing (BSN-DE)

2021 – 2022

COMMON CORE		Credit Hours
All students take the following courses.		
CORE 1002	OBU Connections [†]	2
CORE 1023	The Contemporary World	3
CORE 1043	Composition I	3
CORE 1113	Survey of the Bible	3
CORE 1123	Interpreting the Bible	3
CORE 2233	World Literature	3
CORE 2243	History of World Societies	3
FLEXIBLE CORE		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning		3
MATH 1003	College Algebra (Required)	
Applied Skills (Satisfied by Major)		0
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
FINN 2003	Personal Finance	
Artistic Engagement (One course**)		3
FINA 3113	Fine Arts: Art	
FINA 3123	Fine Arts: Music	
FINA 3133	Fine Arts: Theatre	
** May be satisfied by participation in the European Study Program.		
Civic Engagement in America (One course)		3
PSCI 2013	American National Government	
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877	
Intercultural Appreciation and Communication[†]		3-6
MSSN 4313 or CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, HEBR, ITAL, LATN, JAPN, RUSS, SPAN	Intercultural Communication, or two semesters of credit (6 hours) in the same foreign language.	
Physical Well-being (Satisfied by major)		0
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness	
KIN 2073	Health and Safety	
LST 2013	Outdoor Leisure Pursuits	
EXPERIENTIAL CORE		
CHAP 1000	Chapel	0
Arts Engagement Series – Six events over four semesters		0
Total		32-35

[†] For more detail, refer to the School of Interdisciplinary Studies section of the catalog.

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
One chapel credit for each full-time semester in residence at Ouachita (normally 4 chapel credits)	
2.000 minimum GPA (overall, OBU, major, and minor)	
At least 24 hours with grades of C or higher in the major	
Jr./Sr. Hours: At least 39 total, 12 in the major and 6 in the minor	
At least 60 hours taken at OBU, including 30 of last 36 hours.	

PREREQUISITES FOR NURSING MAJOR		Credit Hours
All Courses must be completed with a C or higher		
ENGL 3013	Technical & Professional Writing	3
PSYC 1013	General Psychology	3
CHEM 1024	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4
BIOL 1014	General Biology I	4
BIOL 2014	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2024	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 2604	Applied Microbiology	4
Total		26

NURSING MAJOR		
All courses must be completed with a C or higher		
AAS Courses at Baptist Health College Little Rock (40 hours)		
BNSG 1010	Adult Nursing I	10
BNSG 2107	Adult Nursing II	7
BNSG 2207	Adult Nursing III	7
BNSG 1003	Pharmacology	3
BNSG 2004	Women's Health	4
BNSG 2104	Mental Health	4
BNSG 2204	Children's Health	4
BNSG 2501	Capstone	1
BSN Course Requirements (30 hours)		
NURS 3003	Theories in Nursing	3
NURS 3013	Informatics in Health Care	3
NURS 3023	Issues and Ethics	3
NURS 3102	Evidence-Based Nursing Research	2
NURS 3111	Seminar: Applying Evidence-Based Nursing Research	1
NURS 3203	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 4003	Health Care Pathophysiology	3
NURS 4014	Community Health (Includes 1-hour practicum)	4
NURS 4023	Transcultural Nursing	3
NURS 4034	Leadership & Management in BSN Practice*	4
NURS 4601	Capstone	1
Total		70

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 in Ouachita BSN nursing courses.	
Successful completion of all BSN courses in sequence.	
Acceptance into the BHCLR registered nurse program.	
Graduate from the BHCLR AAS nursing program and successfully complete a comprehensive NCLEX-RN review course approved by BHCLR.	
Apply to take the NCLEX RN examination, or successfully complete the NCLEX RN and hold an unrestrictive RN license from the state in which the practicum will be completed.	
Earn a C or better in all nursing courses.	
Must complete the program within 48 months of enrollment in the Ouachita nursing program or at the discretion of the Nursing Department Director or Dean of Natural Sciences.	

MINOR: The minor requirement is waived	-
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ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr/Sr-level hours.	0
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	32-35
PREREQUISITES	26
MAJOR	70
Total	128-131