

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Degree: B.S.N.

Major: Nursing (Online RN to BSN)

2020 – 2021

COMMON CORE		Credit Hours
All students take the following courses.		
CORE 1001	Orientation to Online Learning	1
CORE 1043	Composition I	3
CORE 1113	Survey of the Bible	3
CORE 1123	Interpreting the Bible	3
FLEXIBLE CORE		Credit Hours
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning		3
MATH 1003	College Algebra (Required)	
Applied Skills (Satisfied by Major)		0
Artistic Engagement (One course)		
CORE 2233	World Literature	3
FINA 3113	Fine Arts: Art	
FINA 3123	Fine Arts: Music	
FINA 3133	Fine Arts: Theatre	
Civic and Social Engagement (Two Courses)		
CORE 1023	The Contemporary World	6
CORE 2243	History of World Societies	
PSCI 2013	American National Government	
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877	
Intercultural Appreciation and Communication[†]		
MSSN 4313 or CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, HEBR, ITAL, LATN, JAPN, RUSS, SPAN	Intercultural Communication, or Two semesters of credit in the same foreign language. May also be satisfied by approved language-intensive study-abroad experience. (This Option requires an additional 3-hour upper-division elective to satisfy the junior/senior hour requirement.)	3-6
Physical Well-being (Satisfied by major)		0
Total		25-28

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

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
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 30 hours taken at OBU, including at least 12 junior/senior hours taken through Ouachita.

PREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION TO BSN	Credit Hours
For more details, refer to the Ouachita Online General Catalog.	
Have completed an approved diploma or an AAS degree in Nursing and hold an unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) license.	
Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5, with no Ds in nursing or science core courses.	
At least 40 credit hours from Accredited Nursing Organization or AR State Board of Arkansas Approved AAS or Diploma School. Example courses are listed below. (Hours determined on an individual basis.) https://www.arsbn.org/Websites/arsbn/images/ProgressionModel_May_2016.pdf	
Fundamentals of Nursing Adult Nursing Pharmacology Women's and Children's Health Mental Health	40 (Transferred in)
Total	
37	

PROGRESSION IN THE BSN-O COMPLETION OPTION
Maintain a C or better in all nursing courses
Maintain an overall and Ouachita GPAs of at least 2.5
Success in nursing courses. Lack of success of the same nursing course twice or failure of two nursing courses in one semester will result in students being advised to take an alternate educational pathway other than the Ouachita Baptist BSN-O pathway.
Completion of the program within 3 years of being enrolled in the BSN-O program option or at the discretion of the Nursing Department Director or Dean of the School of Natural Sciences.

MAJOR		Credit Hours
All courses must be completed with a C or higher		
Biology Prerequisites		Credit Hours
BIOL 2014	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2024	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 2604	Applied Microbiology	4
BSN Requirements		Credit 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 (Includes 1-hour practicum)	4
NURS 4601	Capstone	1
Total		42

ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS		Credit Hours
CHEM 1024	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4
CORE 2053 <i>or</i>	Composition II <i>or</i>	3
ENGL 3013	Technical & Professional Writing	
PSYC 1013	General Psychology	3
Total		10

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Earn a C or higher in CORE 1043, MATH 1003, all nursing prerequisites listed above, and in all nursing courses.
Maintain overall GPA of 2.5 or higher

MINOR: The minor requirement is waived	-
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ELECTIVES: Choose courses to total 120 hours, including 39 Jr./Sr-level hours.	0-3
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CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	25-28
PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION (Transferred in)	40
BIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS	12
BSN REQUIREMENTS	30
ADDITIONAL AREA REQUIREMENTS	10
ELECTIVES	0-3
Total	
120	