

COMMON CORE (20 hours)		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
CORE 2334	Scientific Inquiry (Satisfied by major)	0
CORE 3023	Scientific Connections (Satisfied by major)	0
FLEXIBLE CORE (12-15 hours)		
Choose as indicated from each of the seven categories.		
Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (Choose one)		
Students with an MPI less than 80 must take one of the MATH courses.		
MATH 1003	College Algebra (Required)	
MATH 1033	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	3
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 1023	Logic	
Applied Skills (Satisfied by major)		
COMM 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	0
FINN 2003	Personal Finance	
Artistic Engagement (Choose one)		
May be satisfied by participation in the European Study Program.		
FINA 3113	Fine Arts: Art	3
FINA 3123	Fine Arts: Music	
FINA 3133	Fine Arts: Theatre	
Civic Engagement in America (Choose one)		
PSCI 2013	American National Government	3
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2013	United States History Since 1877	
Intercultural Appreciation and Communication[†]		
MSSN 4313	Intercultural Communication or two semesters of credit in the same foreign language. May also be satisfied by approved language-intensive study-abroad experience.	3-6
Physical Well-being (Satisfied by major)		
KIN 1002	Concepts of Wellness	0
KIN 2073	Health and Safety	
KIN 2013	Outdoor Leisure Pursuits	
EXPERIENTIAL CORE (1 hour)		
CHAP 1000	Chapel (7 credits required)	0
FINA 4011	Arts Engagement Series	1
Total Core Requirements		33-36

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

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
7 Chapel Credits, or 1 per semester for transfer students
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.
PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS
Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 in Ouachita BSN nursing courses.
Earn a "C" or higher in CORE 1043, MATH 1003, all nursing pre-requisites listed above, and in all nursing courses.
Successful completion of all BSN courses in sequence. Successfully complete a comprehensive NCLEX-RN review course prior to graduation.
Register for the NCLEX exam within 2 weeks of receiving the green light from the Director of Nursing.

MAJOR		Credit Hours
NURS 3001	Pharmacology I	1
NURS 3006	Concepts in Nursing Foundations (Includes 2.5-hour practicum)	6
NURS 3012	Issues and Ethics in Nursing	2
NURS 3014	Health Assessment	4
NURS 3101	Pharmacology II	1
NURS 3103	Health Care Pathophysiology	3
NURS 3105	Community Health Nursing (Includes 2.0-hour practicum)	5
NURS 3106	Concepts in Adult Nursing I (Includes 2.5-hour practicum)	6
NURS 3113	Concepts of Mental Health	3
NURS 3133	Evidence-Based Nursing Research	3
NURS 4001	Pharmacology III	1
NURS 4002	Transcultural Nursing	2
NURS 4005	Concepts in Family Health (Includes 2.0-hour practicum)	5
NURS 4006	Concepts in Adult Nursing II (Includes 2.5-hour practicum)	6
NURS 4201	Pharmacology IV	1
NURS 4202	Synthesis	2
NURS 4206	Concepts in Adult Nursing III (Includes 3.0-hour practicum)	6
NURS 4211	Capstone	1
NURS 4216	Leadership and Management in BSN Practice (Includes 3.0-hour practicum)	6
TOTAL		64

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS		
The following courses are prerequisites for the nursing program.		
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
ENGL 3013	Technical & Professional Writing	3
PSYC 1013	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2033	Human Development <u>or</u>	
DIET 3053	Nutrition	3
TOTAL		29

CREDIT HOUR SUMMARY	
CORE	33-36
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	29
MAJOR	64
TOTAL	126-129