The RN to BSN program is designed to be flexible and there is no one correct way to progress through the program. To the right is a flow chart showing how to progress through the program. Please refer to your degree plan for your specific course requirements.

The link below is our suggested course load. We do not recommend students take more than the suggested course load. Please note that students are allowed to take two nursing courses concurrently (excluding NURS 3345 and NURS 4685), however, this is not recommended for most students.

http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/PDF-documents/RN-BSN_Suggested_Course_Load

*For the general courses it is up to the student to decide how to complete them. Some students will take all, or the majority of the general courses, before starting the nursing courses. Other students take the nursing and general courses concurrently together.
Below is an overview of when courses are typically offered. Please note that not all nursing courses are offered every 5 weeks. For exact start dates please visit our course schedule at the following link: [http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/documents/2013-UTA_AP_Nursing_Prereq_General_Schedule-(1)](http://academicpartnerships.uta.edu/documents/2013-UTA_AP_Nursing_Prereq_General_Schedule-(1)).

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Please note that ENGL 2338 is only offered as a 5 week session with the nursing courses.

* MATH 1301 and MATH 1308 are also offered as 8 week sessions with the other general courses. Students have the option to take either course in an 8 or 15 week session.

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Example: Joan has 8 general courses (including Statistics and Technical Writing), the upper division elective, the nursing upper division elective, and the 8 RN to BSN courses to complete for graduation.

Scenario A: Joan only wants to take one course at a time. Because the general and nursing courses are of different lengths and have different start dates it is difficult to alternate between general and nursing courses without overlap. It would be best for Joan to complete all her general courses first before starting her nursing courses.

- **January** – General Course 1 (any general course)
- **March** – General Course 2 (any general course)
- **June** – General Course 3 (any general course)
- **August** – General Course 4 (any general course)
- **October** – General Course 5 (any general course)
- **January** – General Course 6 (any general course)
- **March** – General Course 7 (any general course)
- **May** – ENGL 2338 Technical Writing (5 weeks)
- **July** – NURS 3345 Professional Nursing (10 weeks)
- **September** – RN to BSN Nursing Course (3000 level)
- **November** – RN to BSN Nursing Course (3000 level)
- **January** – RN to BSN Nursing Course (4000 level)
- **February** – RN to BSN Nursing Course (3000 or 4000 level)
- **April** – RN to BSN Nursing Course (3000 or 4000 level)
- **May** – RN to BSN Nursing course (4000 level)
- **July** – Nursing Upper Division Elective
- **September** – Upper Division Elective (2nd nursing elective)
- **October** – Capstone

Scenario B: Joan wants to complete the program quickly and does not mind overlapping courses

- **January** – ENGL 2338 Technical Writing (5 weeks) and NURS 3345 Professional Nursing (10 weeks)
- **March** – MATH 1308 Statistics (this course is needed before taking Nursing Research so it should be completed early)
- **May** – RN to BSN Nursing Course (3000 level)
- **June** – General Course 3 (any general course)
- **July** – RN to BSN Nursing Course (3000 level)
- **August** – RN to BSN Nursing Course (3000 or 4000 level) and General Course 4 (any general course)
- **September** – RN to BSN Nursing Course (3000 or 4000 level)
- **October** – General Course 5 (any general course)
- **November** – RN to BSN Nursing Course (4000 level)
- **January** – RN to BSN Nursing Course (4000 level) and General Course 6 (any general course)
- **February** – Nursing Upper Division Elective
- **March** – General Course 7 (any general course) and Upper Division Elective
- **June** – General Course 8 (any general course)
- **July** – Capstone