

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
GUARANTEED EIGHT-SEMESTER DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen may elect to participate in a guaranteed eight-semester program of study for most bachelor's degree programs. The list of majors included in the eight-semester guarantee is published on the institutional website and linked from the *Undergraduate Bulletin*. A student must accept or waive participation in the guaranteed eight-semester degree completion program.

When choosing to participate in the guaranteed eight-semester degree completion program, a student accepts responsibility for monitoring his/her progress toward a degree and for making choices that will lead to graduation in eight semesters.

Please check one of the following options:

- ACCEPTANCE:** As a first-time freshman, I have declared a major in _____ at the University of Central Arkansas and wish to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program.

I acknowledge that: (1) I must follow exactly the eight-semester Academic Map for my major; (2) I must make satisfactory academic progress and maintain a grade point average of at least 2.00 (a higher GPA may be required for some majors); (3) I must complete, generally, at least 30 semester credit hours of appropriate course work each academic year as outlined in my plan of study; (4) I must have my class schedule approved by my official advisor and register for classes each semester during my designated registration period; (5) I must accept any available course section – or an alternative course sequence approved by my academic advisor – that can be accommodated in my class schedule; and (6) if I change my major, the guaranteed eight-semester plan is voided.

Other events based on my actions that may void the guarantee include failure to complete all degree and program requirements (including a minor, if required), dropping or failing a course, withdrawing from the university, failing to pay fees, and disciplinary actions.

- WAIVER:** As a first-time freshman, I choose not to participate in the guaranteed eight-semester degree completion program for the following reason(s):
- I have not declared a major and am therefore not eligible to participate in the guaranteed eight-semester degree completion program.
 - I understand that my declared major is not included in the guaranteed eight-semester degree completion program.
 - I am not eligible to participate in the guaranteed eight-semester degree completion program because I must enroll in one or more developmental courses (pre-college level) or prerequisite courses required in my selected major.
 - I am not eligible to participate in the guaranteed eight-semester degree completion program because I am not a full-time student.
 - Other (specify): _____

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

STUDENT ID NUMBER

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESSED BY ADVISOR (SIGNATURE)

DATE