

Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

Department: _____ Physics and Astronomy _____ **Degree:** _____ BS _____
Program/Major: _____ General Science _____
Track/Emphasis: _____ Option A _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) _____ Yes _____

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2013/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2013/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2013/colleges-departments-programs/interdisciplinary-programs/general-science/>
Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2013/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of **120** semester credit hours, including at least **40** upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](http://uca.edu/go/ubulletin-ldcore/) (<http://uca.edu/go/ubulletin-ldcore/>) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Core page, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](#) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (<http://uca.edu/go/acts/>) for additional information and a full UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 17)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHEM	1450	College Chemistry I	4	CHEM1414
BIOL	1440	Principles of Biology I	4	BIOL1014
		Lower Division UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		Lower Division UCA Core Course	3	core link
WRTG or HONC	1310 or 1310	Introduction to College Writing or Honors Core I	3	ENGL1013

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 17)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHEM	1451	College Chemistry II	4	CHEM1424
BIOL	1441	Principles of Biology II	4	
		Lower Division UCA Core Course	3	core link
		Lower Division UCA Core Course	3	core link
WRTG or HONC	1320 or 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Honors Core II	3	ENGL1023

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 17 or 18)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
CHEM	2401 or 3520	Organic Chemistry I Quantitative Analysis	4 5	
MATH	1491 or 1496	Applied Calculus for the Life Sciences Calculus I	4	MATH2405
		Lower Division UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		Lower Division UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		Lower Division UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PHYS	1410 or 1441	College Physics 1 or University Physics 1	4	PHYS2014 PHYS2034
BIOL	2490	Genetics	4	
		Minor Elective ^{2,3}	3	
		General Elective	3	core link
		General Elective	1	core link

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PHYS	1420	College Physics 2	4	PHYS2024
		Minor Elective ^{2,3}	3	
		Minor Elective ^{2,3}	3	
		General Elective	2	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PHYS	2430	College Physics 3	4	
CHEM		Upper Division Chemistry Elective	4	
		Minor Elective ^{2,3}	3	
		Minor Elective ^{2,3}	3	
		General Elective Course	1	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL		Upper Division Biology Elective	4	
		Minor Elective ^{2,3}	3	
		Minor Elective ^{2,3}	3	
		General Elective Course ³	3	
		General Elective Course ³	2	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 8 or 9)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
BIOL or CHEM		Upper Division Biology Elective or Upper Division Chemistry Elective	4	
		Minor Elective ^{2,3}	3	
		General Elective Course ^{3,4}	1 or 2	

 SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

 DATE

 SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

 DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester Plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. _____ No _____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under "UCA Core" in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core.

² This Program Completion Plan includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 31 credit hours. Depending on the minor selected, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this PCP. Due to an overlap of programs, the minor cannot be in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Science.

³ Major Elective, Minor Elective, and General Elective courses must be completed so that a minimum of 40 hours of credit are earned at the 3000 level or above.

⁴ The number of General Elective credit hours necessary in the final semester will depend on the Chemistry course taken during Semester 3. The total number of credit hours required for this degree is 120.