

## Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Geography \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ BA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program/Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Geography \_\_\_\_\_  
 Track/Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_ Geography \_\_\_\_\_  
 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/college-of-liberal-arts/department-of-geography/>  
 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: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	<a href="#">ENGL1013</a>
GEOG	1315	Introduction to Physical Geography	3	<a href="#">GEOG2223</a>
		UCA Core (Quantitative) <sup>1</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: American History & Government) <sup>1</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
GEOG	1305	Principles of Geography	3	<a href="#">GEOG1103</a>

#### Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing and Research	3	<a href="#">ENGL1023</a>
GEOG	1320	Introduction to Human Geography	3	<a href="#">GEOG1113</a>
GEOG	2375	Cartography	3	
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: Fine Arts/Humanities)	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		UCA Core (Natural Science)	4	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Year 2****Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	2331	Research Methods in Geography	3	
GEOG	3300	World Regional Geography	3	
		UCA Core (Responsible Living)	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
GEOG	1300	Geography of World Regions	3	GEOG2103
		UCA Core (Oral Communication)	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	2330	Quantitative Methods in Geography	3	
GEOG	3303	Geographic Information Systems	3	
		Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	3	<a href="#">acts link</a>
		UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works)	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		UCA Core (Natural Science)	4	<a href="#">core link</a>

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
		Foreign Language (if needed) or General Elective	3	<a href="#">acts link</a>
		Minor Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	
		Minor Elective	3	

**Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		Foreign Language (if needed) or General Elective	3	<a href="#">acts link</a>

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	4391	Research Seminar	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

**Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Minor Elective	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	1	

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**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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The Bachelor of Arts degree requires completion of three hours in a foreign language on the 2000-level or above. Students with no previous experience with a foreign language may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement. The Academic Advising Center and the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures recommend that students complete the foreign language requirement as early as possible in their program in order not to lose fluency gained in high school.

<sup>3</sup> This Program Completion Plan includes 21 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.