

Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

Department: _____ Geography _____ **Degree:** _____ BS _____
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](http://uca.edu/go/acts/) 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	ENGL1013
GEOG	1315	Introduction to Physical Geography	3	ENGL2223
		UCA Core (Quantitative) ¹	3	core link
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: American History & Government) ¹	3	core link
GEOG	1305	Principles of Geography	3	GEOG1103

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

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

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	2331	Research Methods in Geography	3	
GEOG	3300	World Regional Geography	3	
		UCA Core (Natural Science)	4	core link
GEOG	1300	Geography of World Regions	3	GEOG2103
		UCA Core (Oral Communication)	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	2330	Quantitative Methods in Geography	3	
GEOG	3303	Geographic Information Systems	3	
		BS Math/Science ²	3-4	acts link
		UCA Core (Responsible Living)	3	core link
		UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works)	3	core link
		General Elective	0-1	

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
		BS Math/Science	3-4	acts link
		Minor Elective ³	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		General Elective	0-1	

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	
		General Elective	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 14)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	4391	Research Seminar	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	2	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)

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

 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 Depending on the math or science courses selected to satisfy the special degree requirements for a Bachelor of Science, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective hours in this PCP. For further details about the BS Science/Math requirement, see the *Undergraduate Bulletin*, "Degree Requirements," § 2.2.5, Bachelor of Science.

³ 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.