

Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

Department: Sociology Degree: BA
 Program/Major: Sociology
 Track/Emphasis: _____
 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-sociology/>
 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
		UCA Core requirement ¹	3	core link
		UCA Core requirement ¹	3	core link
		UCA Core requirement ¹	3	core link
		Foreign Language (2000-level) ²	3	acts link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing & Research	3	ENGL1023
SOC	1300	Principles of Sociology ³	3	SOC12013
		UCA Core requirement ¹	3	core link
		UCA Core requirement (Critical Inquiry: Natural Science) ¹	4	core link
		Minor elective ⁴	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC		Major elective	3	
		UCA Core requirement ¹	3	core link
		UCA Core requirement ¹	3	core link
		General elective	3	
		Minor elective ⁴	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC	2321	Social Statistics ⁵	3	
SOC		Major elective	3	
		UCA Core requirement ¹	3	core link
		UCA Core requirement (Critical Inquiry: Natural Science) ¹	4	core link
		Minor elective ⁴	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC	3320	Social Research Methods ⁵	3	
SOC		Major elective	3	
		Minor elective ⁴	3	
		General elective	3	
		General elective	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC	4330	Social Theory ⁵	3	
SOC		Major elective	3	
		Minor elective ⁴	3	
		General elective	3	
		General elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC	4360	Seminar ⁵	3	
SOC		Major elective	3	
		Minor elective ⁴	3	
		Minor elective ⁴	3	
		General elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SOC		Major elective	3	
		Minor elective ⁴	3	
		General elective	3	
		General elective(s)	4	

 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 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. These courses are not included in this plan of study. Please note that such need voids the guaranteed Eight-Semester Plan.

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.

³ For sociology majors, SOC 1300 meets both a major requirement and the UCA Core requirement for the Social Science category in Critical Inquiry. Consult with your major advisor or the chair of the Department of Sociology for additional information on courses that may double count in this way.

⁴ This Program Completion Plan (PCP) 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.

⁵ This course is one of five required major courses that students should take in sequence. These five courses (SOC 1300, SOC 2321, SOC 3320, SOC 4330, and SOC 4360) are offered each fall and spring term (and in many cases during a summer term). In consultation with a departmental advisor, a student may elect to take these courses during either term.