

Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

Department: Economics, Finance, Insurance and Risk Management **Degree:** BA
Program/Major: Economics
Track/Emphasis: International Trade
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) Yes

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/general-policies-information/uca-core/>

Degree Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>

Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-business/economics-finance-and-insurance-and-risk-management/>

Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/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/ubulletin2014-ldcore/) (<http://uca.edu/go/ubulletin2014-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
WR TG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (UCA Core)	3	ENGL1013
MATH	1390	College Algebra (UCA Core)	3	MATH1103
		UCA Core First Year Seminar or Other UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		Foreign Language ²	3	acts link
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WR TG or ENGL	1320 or 1320	Academic Writing and Research (UCA Core) or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research (UCA Core) or Other approved alternative	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023
ECON	2310 or 1310	Global Environment of Business (UCA Core) or Modern Political Economy (UCA Core) ³ or Other UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		Foreign Language ²	3	
		UCA Core (Natural Sciences) Course ^{1, 4}	4	core link
		UCA Core First Year Seminar or Other UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	2320 or 2321	Principles of Macroeconomics (UCA Core) or Principles of Microeconomics (UCA Core)	3	ECON2103 ECON2203
ECON	2310 or 1310	Global Environment of Business (UCA Core) or Modern Political Economy (UCA Core) ³ or Other UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		Foreign Language ²	3	core link
		Minor Course ⁵	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	2320 or 2321	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON2103 ECON2203
ECON	2310 or 1310	Global Environment of Business (UCA Core) or Modern Political Economy (UCA Core) ³ or Other UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		Minor Course ⁵	3	
		UCA Core (Natural Sciences) Course ^{1, 4}	4	core link
		General Elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Economics Global Major Elective ⁶	3	
		Economics Global Major Elective ⁶	3	
		Economics Global Major Elective ⁶	3	
		Minor Course ⁵	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	3302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	
		Economics Global Major Elective ⁶	3	
		Economics Global Major Elective ⁶	3	
		Minor Course ⁵	3	
		General Elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	4335	International Trade	3	
ECON	4320	Comparative Economic Systems	3	
		Minor Course ⁵	3	
		Minor Course ⁵ or General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	4375	Economics of Developing Nations	3	
ECON	4380	Senior Seminar	3	
		Minor Course ⁵	3	
		Minor Course ⁵ or General Elective	3	
		General Elective	1	

 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. Note: Students may be able to take a UCA Core course required for the major as a FYS option. The student would then substitute another UCA Core course in its place on the PCP. For example, if a student took ECON 2310 as a FYS, they would need to replace ECON 2310 on the PCP with a different UCA Core course. 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 must complete a course at a 2000 level or higher in a foreign language (or score an equivalent score on the placement exam) for a Bachelor of Arts degree. A student with no previous experience in a foreign language normally will enroll in 1310. Students with prior experience in a language are strongly encouraged to take the departmental placement test before enrolling in their first course. Note: Guided Study (i.e., correspondence) courses will not be accepted as transfer credit in fulfillment of the foreign language requirement. Students who have not previously received undergraduate credit in a given

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foreign language at a college or university may receive credit by examination in that language. Such credit is limited to a maximum of six hours in one language or twelve hours within the department and is granted by fulfilling the following criteria:

- Achievement of a satisfactory score on a placement examination administered by the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.
- Satisfactory completion, with a minimum grade of B, of the next foreign language course above the level for which credit by examination is to be awarded.
- In cases of unusually thorough preparation, or in the case of international students, exemption may be sought from the Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.

A student who has met the foreign language requirement in fewer hours than listed on the PCP must substitute a 3 hour general elective for the foreign language course that is not needed.

³ A student must take either ECON 1310 or ECON 2310 from the UCA Core.

⁴ Students may take their UCA Core Science classes in any space designated UCA Core course. However, at least one Natural Science course must be completed in the first year.

⁵ 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.

⁶ A student must complete five economics global major elective courses that are upper division economics classes or upper division level global courses in Geography, History, Political Science, or Sociology. Global courses must have an international component and be current. A student may take other classes approved by his/her advisor to meet this requirement.

Economics courses: Any 3000- or 4000-level Economics course not listed above

Geography courses: GEOG 3300, 3305, 3315, 3320, 3335, 3345, 3346, 3381, 3385

History courses: HIST 3304, 3312, 3321, 4305, 4309, 4328, 4347, 4353, 4377, 4379, 4381, 4382, 4383, 4387, 4388, 4394, 4397

Political Science courses: PSCI 3305, 3315, 3340, 3382, 4305, 4310, 4320, 4325, 4328, 4345, 4348, 4388, 4395

Sociology courses: SOC 3398, 4341