

Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

Department: Economics, Finance, Insurance and Risk Management **Degree:** BS
Program/Major: Economics
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/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](#) 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 (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
		UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG 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
MATH	1392	Plane Trigonometry	3	MATH1203
		UCA Core (Natural Sciences) Course ^{1,2}	4	core link
		UCA Core First Year Seminar or Other UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	2320 or 2321	Principles of Macroeconomics (UCA Core) or Principles of Microeconomics (UCA Core)	3	ECON2103 ECON2203
MATH	1496	Calculus I	4	MATH2405
		UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		General Elective	3	
		Minor Course ³	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	2320 or 2321	Principles of Macroeconomics (UCA Core) or Principles of Microeconomics (UCA Core)	3	ECON2103 ECON2203
MATH	2311	Statistical Methods I	3	MATH2103
		UCA Core (Natural Sciences) Course ¹	4	core link
		UCA Core Course ¹	3	core link
		Minor Course ³	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	3301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	
ECON	3335	Econometrics	3	
		Minor Course ³	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ECON	3302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	
		Economics Major Elective ⁴	3	
		Minor Course ³	3	
		Minor Course ³	3	
		General Elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Economics Major Elective ⁴	3	
		Economics Major Elective ⁴	3	
		Minor Course ³	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Economics Major Elective ⁴	3	
ECON	4380	Senior Seminar	3	
		Minor Course ³	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. 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 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.

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.

⁴ A student must complete four economics major elective courses from the following list:

- ECON 3310 Public Finance****
- ECON 3315 Labor Economics****
- ECON 3330 Environmental Economics****
- ECON 3382 Internship in Economics****
- ECON 4320 Comparative Economic Systems****
- ECON 4335 International Trade****
- ECON 4340 Managerial Economics****
- ECON 4360 Health Care Economics****
- ECON 4375 Economics of Developing Nations****
- ECON 4382 Internship in Economics****
- FINA 3340 Money, Banking, and Financial Markets****
- FINA 4332 Investments****
- FINA 4333 International Finance****

****This course has prerequisites; check the Undergraduate Bulletin for details.