

Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

Department: _____ English _____ **Degree:** _____ BA _____
Program/Major: _____ English _____
Track/Emphasis: _____ N/A _____
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/>¹

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

Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/colleges-departments-programs/college-of-liberal-arts/department-of-english/>

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
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
		UCA Core (Inquiry and Analysis: Fine Arts or Humanities) ²	3	core link
SPCH	1300	Basic Oral Communication or approved equivalent	3	SPCH1003 core link
CHIN or FREN or GERM or JAPN or SPAN	2310	BA foreign language requirement ³	3	acts link
MATH	1360 or 1390	Quantitative Literacy or College Algebra	3	MATH1003 MATH1103

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023
		UCA Core (Diversity in World Cultures) ²	3	core link
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: American History & Government) ² or UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: Social Science) ² or UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works) ² or UCA Core (Responsible Living) ²	3	core link
		UCA Core (Life Science or Physical Science) ²	4	core link
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: American History & Government) ² or UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: Social Science) ² or UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works) ² or UCA Core (Responsible Living) ²	3	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	2316	English Literature I	3	ENGL2673
ENGL	2312	American Literature I	3	ENGL2653
		UCA Core (Life Science or Physical Science)	4	core link
		Minor Course ⁴	3	
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: American History & Government) or UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: Social Science) or UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works) or UCA Core (Responsible Living)	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	3312 or 4360	Modern Grammars or History and Structure of the English Language	3	
ENGL	2313	American Literature II	3	ENGL2663
ENGL	2317	English Literature II	3	ENGL2683
		Minor Course ⁴	3	
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: American History & Government) or UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: Social Science) or UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works) or UCA Core (Responsible Living)	3	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	3105	Research Methods Workshop	1	
ENGL	43XX	Period Course	3	
ENGL	2318	English Literature III	3	
		General Elective ⁵	3	
		Minor Course ⁴	3	

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Minor Course ⁴	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENGL	43XX	Author Course (Chaucer, Shakespeare, or Milton)	3	
		Minor Course ⁴	3	
		General Elective ⁵	3	
		General Elective ⁵	3	
ENGL	33XX or 43XX	Upper level English elective ⁶	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Minor Course ⁴	3	
		Minor Course ⁴	3	
ENGL	43XX	Genre Course	3	
		General Elective ⁵	3	
		General Elective ⁵	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (credit hours: 12)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Minor Course ⁴	3	
		Minor Course ⁴	3	
ENGL	33XX or 43XX	Upper level English elective ⁶	3	
ENGL	4335	Senior Seminar	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*. A lab science (BIOL 1400 or a Physical Science) and MATH 1360/MATH 1390 should be taken in the first year if possible. The student will also

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need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core.

² One of these classes should be taken as “First Year Seminar.” One of them should also be a UCA Core literature class.

³ 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 may void 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.

⁴ This Program Completion Plan includes 27 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 31 credit hours; the student will need to adjust the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this PCP as needed depending upon the chosen minor field of study. Depending on a student’s choice of minor and special degree requirements, the total number of credit hours taken may exceed the total number of credit hours required to complete the program.

⁵ Course may be in any area. Recommended courses: upper-level courses in Writing, Philosophy, History, Foreign Language Theater, Journalism or additional English electives may be most helpful. The student may be able to obtain a second major, or, if the student’s minor is small, the student may be able to substitute a second minor for general electives, though this could put the student over 120 hours, depending on the student’s choice.

⁶ With the approval of their advisor and the department chair, students may take one of the following Writing courses as an upper-division elective for the English major: WRTG 3301 (Rhetoric and Composition) or one of the following creative writing “forms” classes: WRTG 3320, WRTG 3325, WRTG 3330, WRTG 3330, WERTG 3335, or WRTG 3345).