

Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

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

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 |
| ECON or | 2310 or | Global Environment of Business ² (UCA Core) or Other 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 | 1395 | Business Calculus ³ | 3 | |
| ECON or | 2310 or | Global Environment of Business ² (UCA Core) or Other UCA Core Course ¹ | 3 | core link |
| | | 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 |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|-----|--|
| QMTM or MGMT | 2330 or 2301 | Business Statistics ⁵ or Business Communications ² (UCA Core) | 3 | BUSI2103 BUSI2013 |
| ACCT | 2310 | Principles of Accounting I ⁵ | 3 | ACCT2003 |
| ECON | 2320 or 2321 | Principles of Macroeconomics ^{2,5} (UCA Core) or Principles of Microeconomics ^{2,5} (UCA Core) | 3 | ECON2103 ECON2203 |
| MIS or ACCT | 2343 or 2321 | Desktop Support Technologies or Legal Environment of Business | 3 | BLAW2003 |
| ECON or | 2310 or | Global Environment of Business ² or Other UCA Core Course ¹ | 3 | core link |

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|-----|--|
| QMTM or MGMT | 2330 or 2301 | Business Statistics ⁵ or Business Communications ² (UCA Core) | 3 | BUSI2103 BUSI2013 |
| ACCT | 2311 | Principles of Accounting II ⁵ | 3 | ACCT2013 |
| ECON | 2320 or 2321 | Principles of Macroeconomics ^{2,5} or Principles of Microeconomics ^{2,5} | 3 | ECON2103 ECON2203 |
| MIS or ACCT | 2343 or 2321 | Desktop Support Technologies or Legal Environment of Business | 3 | BLAW2003 |
| | | UCA Core (Natural Sciences) Course ^{1,4} | 4 | core link |

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

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|--|-----|------|
| FINA | 3330 | Managing Finance and Capital | 3 | |
| FINA | 3340 | Money, Banking, and Financial Markets | 3 | |
| ACCT | 3311 | Business Core 3000 Level Course ⁶ or Intermediate Accounting I | 3 | |
| | | Business Core 3000 Level Course ⁶ | 3 | |
| | | Finance Major Quantitative Requirement ⁷ or General Elective | 3 | |

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|--|-----|------|
| FINA | 3350 | Personal Financial Planning | 3 | |
| ACCT | 3311 | Business Core 3000 Level Course ⁶ or Intermediate Accounting I | 3 | |
| | | Finance Major Quantitative Requirement ⁷ or General Elective | 3 | |
| | | Business Core 3000 Level Course ⁶ | 3 | |
| | | Business Core 3000 Level Course ⁶ | 3 | |

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

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|---|-----|------|
| FINA | 4332 | Investments | 3 | |
| FINA | 4333 | International Finance | 3 | |
| | | Finance Major Elective ⁸ or General Elective | 3 | |
| | | General Elective | 3 | |
| | | General Elective | 3 | |

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

| SUBJ | NUM | TITLE | SCH | ACTS |
|------|------|---|-----|------|
| MGMT | 4347 | Managing Policy and Strategy | 3 | |
| FINA | 4336 | Advanced Financial Management | 3 | |
| | | Finance Major Elective ⁸ or General Elective | 3 | |
| | | 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 All BBA students must take ECON 2310, MGMT 2301, ECON 2320, and ECON 2321 as part of their Business Foundation courses. Nine of these hours (ECON 2310, MGMT 2301, and either ECON 2320 or ECON 2321) will count towards both BBA degree requirements and the UCA Core requirements.

³ If approved by the student's academic advisor, a student may take QMTH 2330 in semester 2 and MATH 1395 in semester 3 or semester 4.

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.

Notes – *continued*

⁵ In order for a BBA-seeking student to enroll in more than nine (9) hours of upper division courses in the College of Business, they must meet the following progression requirements:

1. Obtain a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average, and
2. Complete ACCT 2310, 2311, ECON 2320, 2321, QMTH 2330 with a 2.0 grade point average in these five courses.

⁶ FINA 3330 (semester 5), MGMT 3340, MGMT 3344, MKTG 3350, MIS 3321. These courses have a prerequisite requirement of the following courses ACCT 2310, ACCT 2311, ECON 2320, ECON 2321, QMTH 2330.

⁷ Finance majors must take one of the following courses: QMTH 3325, ECON 3335, or ACCT 3312. If a student wants to take ACCT 3312, he/she should complete ACCT 3311 in semester 5 and ACCT 3312 in semester 6.

⁸ Finance majors must pick one major elective from the following courses: FINA 3323, FINA 3382, FINA 4331, FINA 4334, FINA 4376, FINA 4390, FINA 4395, INSU 3324, or MGMT 4341