

Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

Department: _____ Geography _____ **Degree:** _____ BA _____
Program/Major: _____ Geography _____
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/>
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-geography/>
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
GEOG	1315	Introduction to Physical Geography	3	GEOG2223
		UCA Core (Quantitative) ¹	3	core link
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: American History & Government) ¹	3	core link
		Foreign Language ²	3	GEOG1103

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing and Research or	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023
ENGL	1320	Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative		
GEOG	1320	Introduction to Human Geography	3	GEOG1113
		Foreign Language (if needed) ² or General Elective	3	
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: Fine Arts/Humanities) ¹	3	core link
		UCA Core (Natural Science) ¹	4	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	2331	Research Methods in Geography	3	
GEOG	3315	Geography of Latin America (or other regional course) ³	3	
		UCA Core (Responsible Living)1	3	core link
		Foreign Language (if needed) ³ or General Elective	3	GEOG2103
		UCA Core (Oral Communication)1	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	2330	Quantitative Methods in Geography	3	
GEOG	3303	Geographic Information Systems	3	
		UCA Core (Social Science)	3	acts link
		UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works)1	3	core link
		UCA Core (Natural Science)1	4	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
		UCA Core (Diversity in World Cultures)	3	acts link
		Minor Elective ⁴	3	
		Minor Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
			3	acts link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	4391	Research Seminar	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Minor Elective ⁴	3	
		Minor Elective ⁴	3	
		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. 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 need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core.

² The Bachelor of Arts degree requires completion of three hours in a foreign language on the 2000-level or above. 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.

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 A regional course is required, the student may choose between this course or: GEOG 3345, Geography of China & East Asia, GEOG 3346 Geography of South Asia, GEOG 3380 Geography of Arkansas, or GEOG 4390, Historical Geography of North America.

⁴ 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.