

## Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_ Geography \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_ BS \_\_\_\_\_  
**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	<a href="#">ENGL1013</a>
GEOG	1315	Introduction to Physical Geography	3	<a href="#">ENGL2223</a>
		UCA Core (Quantitative) <sup>1</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: American History & Government) <sup>1</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
	1305	Principles of Geography	3	<a href="#">GEOG1103</a>

#### Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1320	Academic Writing and Research or	3	<a href="#">ENGL1023</a>
ENGL	1320	Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative		<a href="#">ENGL1023</a>
GEOG	1320	Introduction to Human Geography	3	<a href="#">GEOG1113</a>
GEOG	2375	Cartography	3	
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: Fine Arts/Humanities) <sup>1</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		UCA Core (Natural Science) <sup>1</sup>	4	<a href="#">core link</a>

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	2331	Research Methods in Geography	3	
GEOG	3315	Geography of Latin America (or other regional course) <sup>2</sup>	3	
		UCA Core (Natural Science)1	4	<a href="#">core link</a>
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	GEOG2103
		UCA Core (Oral Communication)1	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15-16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	2330	Quantitative Methods in Geography	3	
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
		BS Math/Science <sup>3</sup>	3-4	<a href="#">acts link</a>
		UCA Core (Responsible Living)1	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		UCA Core (Diversity in Creative Works)1	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Year 3****Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15-16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
		BS Math/Science <sup>3</sup>	3-4	<a href="#">acts link</a>
		Minor Elective <sup>4</sup>	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		UCA Core (Diversity in World Cultures)	3	

**Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

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

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

**Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12-13)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG		Geography Elective	3	
		Minor Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective <sup>5</sup>	1	

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**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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Depending on the math or science courses selected to satisfy the special degree requirements for a Bachelor of Science, the student will need to adjust the number of general elective hours in this PCP. For further details about the BS Science/Math requirement, see the *Undergraduate Bulletin*, "Degree Requirements," § 2.2.5, Bachelor of Science.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Depending upon taking two science courses or two math courses for the BS requirement, the student may need to take one extra credit to reach the 120 minimum for graduation.