

Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

Department: _____ Political Science _____ **Degree:** _____ BS _____
Program/Major: _____ Political Science _____
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/departments-political-science/>
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: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
PSCI	1330	U.S. Government & Politics ¹	3	PLSC2003
		UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Natural Science OR MATH 1360/MATH 1390) ²	4	core link
		UCA Core course ²	3	core link
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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 course (Critical Inquiry: Natural Science OR MATH 1360/MATH 1390) ²	4	core link
		UCA Core course ²	3	core link
		UCA Core course ²	3	core link
PSCI		PSCI core	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSCI		PSCI core	3	
PSCI		PSCI core	3	
		UCA Core course ²	3	core link
		UCA Core course ²	3	core link
		UCA Core course ²	3	core link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		BS Science/Math ³	3-5	acts link
PSCI		PSCI core	3	
PSCI		PSCI core	3	
PSCI		PSCI subfield ⁴	3	
		Minor elective ⁵	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSCI		PSCI subfield ⁴	3	
		BS Science/Math ³	3-5	acts link
		Minor elective ⁵	3	
		Minor elective ⁵	3	
		General elective	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSCI		PSCI subfield ⁴	3	
PSCI		PSCI subfield ⁴	3	
		Minor elective ⁵	3	
		Minor elective ⁵	3	
		General elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSCI		PSCI subfield ⁴	3	
PSCI		PSCI subfield ⁴	3	
		Minor elective ⁵	3	
		Minor elective ⁵	3	
		General elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSCI		PSCI subfield ⁴	3	
		Minor elective ⁵	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 PSCI 1330 is a prerequisite for all upper-division Political Science courses and it satisfies the American History & Government requirement in the UCA Core.

² 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.

³ Depending on a student's choice of special degree requirement classes to satisfy the B.S., the student will need to adjust the number of general elective hours in this Program Completion Plan. See the *Undergraduate Bulletin* (Degree Requirements, 2.2.5, Bachelor of Science) for further details.

⁴ Political Science majors must complete one three credit-hour course from a minimum of four of the six Political Science subfields for a total of twelve credits; and an additional nine credits from any of the six Political Science subfields.

⁵ This Program Completion Plan includes 24 hours in a minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15-31 credit hours, so students will need to adapt the number of general elective and minor elective credit hours in this plan as needed, depending upon the field chosen. Given 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.