

Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

Department: _____ Psychology and Counseling _____ **Degree:** _____ BA _____
Program/Major: _____ Psychology _____
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-health-and-behavioral-sciences/department-of-psychology-and-counseling/>
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 HONC	1310 1310	Introduction to College Writing or Honors Core I	3	ENGL1013
PSYC	1300	General Psychology ¹	3	PSYC1103
		UCA Core First Year Seminar or Other UCA Core Course ²	3	core link
		UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Quantitative) ²	3	core link
		UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Physical Science) or UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Life Science) ²	4	core link

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		UCA Core: Research & Writing ²	3	ENGL1023
PSYC	2330	Psychological Statistics	3	
		UCA Core First Year Seminar ² or Other UCA Core Course ²	3	core link
		UCA Core Course ²	3	core link
		UCA Core Course ²	3	core link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Physical Science) or UCA Core (Critical Inquiry: Life Science) ²	4	core link
		UCA Core Course ²	3	core link
		Foreign Language ³	3	acts link

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		Minor Elective ⁴	3	
		UCA Core Course ²	3	core link
		Foreign Language ³	3	acts link

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		Minor Elective ⁴	3	
		Minor Elective ⁴	3	
		Foreign Language ³	3	acts link

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		Minor Elective ⁴	3	
		Minor Elective ⁴	3	
		General Elective	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	3	
		Minor Elective ⁴	3	
		Minor Elective ⁴	3	
		General Elective	3	
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
PSYC		PSYC Major requirement	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 PSYC 1300 General Psychology must be taken prior to other PSYC courses. We recommend that PSYC 2330 (Statistics) be taken during the 2nd or 3rd semester. PSYC 2330 must be taken prior to PSYC 3332. PSYC 3332 must be taken prior to PSYC 3340.

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 This Program Completion Plan includes 9 credit hours of a foreign language. The Bachelor of Arts requires at least 3 credit hours at the 2300 or higher level. Depending on the students prior language experience the total number of general electives taken to complete 120 credit hours may need to be adjusted.

⁴ This Program Completion Plan includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 18 to 27 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.