

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
EIGHT-SEMESTER DEGREE COMPLETION AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen—those who have selected a major and whose major has a published eight-semester plan included in this agreement—may elect to participate in the Eight-Semester Degree Completion Agreement (“Agreement”). Majors included in the Agreement are listed in UCA’s [Academic Maps website](#) and linked from the [Undergraduate Bulletin](#). A qualified student must accept or waive participation in the Agreement.

By choosing to participate in this Agreement, students accept responsibility for monitoring their progress toward their chosen degrees, for regular consultation with their official academic advisors, and for making choices that will lead to graduation in eight semesters.

Check one of these options:

- UNDECLARED:** I have not declared a major and, thus, cannot accept the opportunity to participate in the Agreement.
- ACCEPTANCE:** I have declared a major in _____ at the University of Central Arkansas and accept the opportunity to participate in the Agreement for my major. I acknowledge each of the following provisions:
 - (1) I must follow exactly the eight-semester Academic Map for my major, except as provided for in items 3 and 5, below.
 - (2) I must make satisfactory academic progress and maintain a grade point average of at least 2.00 (a higher GPA may be required for some majors).
 - (3) I must complete, generally, at least 30 semester hours of degree credit each academic year as outlined in my plan of study. If I am for any reason required to complete coursework beyond that required by my plan of study—and, thus, cannot exactly follow my Academic Map—I may continue in the Agreement if I follow a plan, documented and approved by my official academic advisor, to be back on schedule by the beginning of the fall semester of my senior year. In some cases, summer enrollment may be necessary to get back on track.
 - (4) I must have my class schedule approved by my official academic advisor and register for classes each semester during my designated registration period.
 - (5) I must accept any available course section—or an alternative course sequence approved by my official academic advisor—that can be accommodated in my class schedule.
 - (6) If I change my major, the Agreement is voided.
 - (7) Other events based on my actions that may void the Agreement include failure to complete all degree and program requirements (including a minor, if required), dropping or failing a course, withdrawing from the university, failing to pay fees, or disciplinary actions.
- WAIVER:** I have chosen not to participate in the Agreement for my major, and I am waiving the opportunity to do so.
- N/A RECOGNITION:** I recognize that my major is not available under the Agreement.

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

STUDENT ID NUMBER

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESSED BY ADVISOR (SIGNATURE)

DATE