

Academic Map: Writing, Professional Writing

Department: _____ School of Communication _____ **Degree:** _____ BA _____
Program/Major: _____ Writing _____
Track/Emphasis: _____ Professional Writing _____
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) _____ Yes _____

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
LD UCA Core Check Sheet: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>
UD UCA Core Course List: <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ca/communication/>
Course Descriptions: <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/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](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Lower-Division Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Scholarship recipients: Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote ¹.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
		LD UCA Core ²	3	core link
		LD UCA Core ²	3	core link
		LD UCA Core ²	3	core link
		LD UCA Core (Natural Sciences) ²	4	core link

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 (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing) ²	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023 core link
		LD UCA Core ²	3	core link
		LD UCA Core ²	3	core link

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		LD UCA Core (Natural Sciences) ²	4	core link
		General Elective	3	

Year 2

Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	2325	Introduction to Rhetoric (LD UCA Core: Responsible Living)	3	
WRTG	3310	Technical Writing (UD UCA Core: C)	3	
		LD UCA Core ²	3	core link
		Foreign Language (2000-level) ³	3	acts link
		General Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	3305	Writing as Information Design	3	
		Professional Writing Elective, upper-division	3	
		LD UCA Core ²	3	core link
		General Elective	3	
		Minor ⁴	3	

Year 3

Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	3306	Information Design II: Usability and Accessibility	3	
		Professional Writing Elective, upper-division	3	
		General Elective	3	
		Minor, upper-division ⁴	3	
		Minor ⁴	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	4381	Special Topics in Writing or Substitution approved by School of Communication director	3	
		UD UCA Core (D) ² or General Elective	3	
		Professional Writing Elective, upper-division	3	
		Minor, upper-division ⁴	3	
		Minor ⁴	3	

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

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	3390	Discourse Analysis (UD UCA Core: I, R)	3	
WRTG		WRTG Elective, upper-division	3	
WRTG		WRTG Elective, upper-division	3	
		Minor, upper-division ⁴	3	
		Minor ⁴	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 13)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	4308	Writing for Change: Advocacy Writing (UD UCA Core: Z)	3	
		General Elective	3	
		Minor, upper-division ⁴	3	
		UD UCA Core (D) ² or 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 online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

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. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years 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. See annotations in this AMAP and consult the [School of Communication](#) page in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* and your academic advisor for courses within the major or related areas that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements.

³ 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. These courses are not included in this plan of study.

The Academic Advising Center and the Department of Languages, Literatures, 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.

Notes – *continued*

⁴ This Academic Map includes 24 credit hours in the Minor field of study. Minor requirements range from 15 to 27 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 plan.