

## SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

### Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

This degree program requires a total of **120** credit hours (CH), including **38** credit hours of the lower-division (LD) UCA Core and **40** credit hours of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses. This sample degree plan demonstrates how a first-time entering freshman with no college credit can earn the degree in eight semesters. The upper-division UCA Core must be met using major, minor, or general elective courses. For general and specific degree requirements, please see the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at <https://uca.edu/ubulletin>. Consult your academic advisor for appropriate substitutions and additional information.

This degree is offered as an eight-semester degree completion program. Eligible students who follow this degree plan and complete all general and specific degree requirements in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* of the year in which they were admitted will earn this degree in eight semesters. For eligibility requirements, see <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/degreeplans/> for more information.

#### Year 1

Fall — Semester 1		Spring — Semester 2	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing or Other approved Writing Foundation alternative	3	WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved Research and Writing alternative	3
MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy or Other LD UCA Core Course	3	MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core Course	3
LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or Other LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core Course	3
PSCI 1330 U.S. Government & Politics	3	Political Science Core Course	3
Foreign Language Prerequisite (if needed) or Foreign Language Related Course Requirement	3	Foreign Language Prerequisite (if needed) or Foreign Language Related Course Requirement or General Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
Political Science Core Course	3	Political Science Core Course	3
Political Science Core Course	3	Political Science Core Course	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	Political Science Subfield Elective	3
LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Foreign Language Related Course Requirement (if not taken) or General Elective	3	General Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Year 3**

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
Political Science Subfield Elective	3	Political Science Subfield Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Political Science Subfield Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Year 4**

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
Political Science Subfield Elective	3	Political Science Subfield Elective	3
Political Science Subfield Elective	3	Minor Courses (if needed) and/or General Electives	3
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<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

This sample degree plan has been approved by the Department Government, Public Service, and International Studies in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science.

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