

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Science, History

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
HIST Foundational Survey Course ¹	3	HIST Foundational Survey Course ¹	3
LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar ¹ or Other LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar ¹ (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core Course	3
Lower-Division UCA Core Course	3	Lower-Division UCA Core Lab Science	4
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
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
HIST Foundational Survey Course ¹	3	HIST 3390 Historiography: Reading and Writing History	3
HIST 2390 The Historian's Craft	3	History BS Elective	3
Minor Course or Interest Area Elective ²	3	History BS Related Course Requirement	3
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Lower-Division UCA Core Lab Science	4	Minor Course or Interest Area Elective ²	3
Total	16	Total	15

¹History majors must complete three foundational HIST courses that meet different requirements of the LD UCA Core.

²Instead of a minor, History majors may complete two 12-hour interest areas.

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
History BS Elective	3	History BS Elective	3
History BS Elective	3	History BS Elective	3
History BS Related Course Requirement	3	History BS Elective	3
Minor Courses or Interest Area Electives (as needed) and/or General Electives	6	Minor Courses or Interest Area Electives (as needed) and/or General Electives	6
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
HIST 4300 Seminar or History BS Elective	3	HIST 4300 Seminar (if not taken) or History BS Elective	3
Minor Courses or Interest Area Electives (as needed) and/or General Electives	12	Minor Courses or Interest Area Electives (as needed) and/or General Electives	10
Total	15	Total	13

This sample degree plan has been approved by the Department of History in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science.

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