

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Science, Criminology

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
SOC 1300 Principles of Sociology	3	CRIM 2300 Foundations of Criminal Justice	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
SOC 2321 Social Statistics	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
Major Elective	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
Lower-Division UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Total	15	Total	16

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
SOC 3320 Social Research Methods	3	CRIM 3370 Criminology	3
SOC 3310 Racial and Ethnic Relations ¹ or SOC 3361 Gender Roles ¹ or Other Major Elective	3	SOC 3310 Racial and Ethnic Relations ¹ or SOC 3361 Gender Roles ¹ or Other Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
CRIM 4360 Seminar	3	Major Elective	3
Minor Courses (if needed) and/or General Electives	12	Minor Courses (if needed) and/or General Electives	10
Total	15	Total	13

¹ Either SOC 3310 or SOC 3361 will meet the upper-division UCA Core Diversity (D) and Responsible Living (R) requirements. If not taken, you must complete those requirements using Minor or General Elective courses.

This sample degree plan has been approved by the Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

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