

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Science, Philosophy

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 ¹	3	MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core Course ¹	3
LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or Other LD UCA Core Course ¹	3	LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core Course ¹	3
LD UCA Core Course ¹	3	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
LD UCA Core Course ¹	3	LD UCA Core Course ¹	3
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
PHIL Major Elective ²	3	PHIL Major Elective ²	3
LD UCA Core Course ¹	3	PHIL Major Elective ²	3
LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	General Electives	6
General Elective	3		
Total	16	Total	15

¹ Must complete at least one of the following LD UCA Core courses: PHIL 1301, PHIL 1330, PHIL 2305, PHIL 2325, or PHIL 2360.

² Two electives must be selected from the Logic, Science, and Language category, three electives selected from the Historical Traditions category, and two electives selected from the Ethics and Values category.

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
PHIL Major Elective ²	3	PHIL Major Elective ²	3
PHIL Major Elective ²	3	PHIL Major Elective ²	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	General Electives	6
General Elective	3		
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
Any PHIL or RELG Course	3	PHIL 4310 Great Works in Philosophy or PHIL 4340 Meanings of Life	3
Any PHIL or RELG Elective	3	Minor Courses (if needed) or General Electives	10
Minor Courses (if needed) or General Electives	9		
Total	15	Total	13

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



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