

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Science, Psychology

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
PSYC 1300 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 1310 Applications of Psychology	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
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
Lower-Division UCA Core Lab Science	4	Lower-Division UCA Core Lab Science	4
Total	16	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
PSYC Major Requirement	3	PSYC Major Requirement	3
PSYC 2330 Psychological Statistics	3	PSYC 2331 Research Methods	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	Minor Course	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	Minor Course	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	General Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
PSYC Major Requirement	3	PSYC Major Requirement	3
PSYC Major Requirement	3	PSYC Major Requirement	3
PSYC Major Requirement	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
PSYC 4301 Psychology Apprenticeship	3	PSYC 4302 Psychology Apprenticeship II	3
PSYC Major Requirement	3	PSYC 4311 Psychology in Context	3
Minor Courses (if needed) or General Electives	9	Minor Courses (if needed) or General Electives	7
Total	15	Total	13

This sample degree plan has been approved by the Department Psychology and Counseling in the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences.



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