

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Science in Education, Social Studies, 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 four years. 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.

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
LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or EDUC 1300 Education as a Profession	3	LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar (if not taken) or EDUC 1300 Education as a Profession	3
MATH 1390 College Algebra or GEOG 1320 Introduction to Human Geography	3	MATH 1390 College Algebra (if not taken) or GEOG 1320 Introduction to Human Geography	3
SOC 1300 Principles of Sociology or PSYC 1300 Introduction to Psychology	3	SOC 1300 Principles of Sociology or PSYC 1300 Introduction to Psychology	3
HIST 1310 From Mummies to Mongols: World History from Ancient Times to the Early Modern Period or HIST 1320 From Galileo to Gandhi: World History from the Early Modern Period to the Present	3	HIST 1310 From Mummies to Mongols: World History from Ancient Times to the Early Modern Period or HIST 1320 From Galileo to Gandhi: World History from the Early Modern Period to the Present	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
HIST 2301 The Making of America: US History to 1877 or HIST 2302 America in the Modern Era: US History Since 1877	3	HIST 2301 The Making of America: US History to 1877 or HIST 2302 America in the Modern Era: US History Since 1877	3
PSCI 1330 United States Government and Politics	3	HIST 2390 The Historians Craft	3
COMM 13 Principles of Communication or Other approved Oral Communication alternative	3	ECON 2320 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
GEOG 1400 Earth Systems Science	4	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Total	16	Total	16

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
HIST 4355 The Role of Arkansas in the Nation	3	Upper-division U.S./World History Elective ¹	3
HIST 3390 Historiography: Reading and Writing History	3	Upper-division U.S./World History Elective ¹	3
History Elective ¹	3	EDUC 3322 Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings	3
PSCI 3300 State Government and Politics or PSCI 3336 Local Government and Politics	3	MSIT 4305 Classroom Management	3
MSIT 3310 Development and Learning	3	MSIT 4325 Disciplinary Literacy	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
HIST 4651 Internship I	6	HIST 4990 Social Studies Internship II	9
HIST 4310 Teaching Social Studies	3	HIST 4300 Seminar	3
Upper-division U.S./World History Elective ¹	3		
EDUC 4210 Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning	2		
MSIT 4321 Classroom Assessment	3		
Total	17	Total	12

¹ One elective must be from the U.S. list, one elective must be from the World list, and the third elective must be from the U.S. list if the topic of HIST 3390 is World history or be from the World list if the topic of HIST 3390 is U.S. History. HIST 3310 and HIST 4392 may not be used as History electives.