

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Science, Addiction Studies, Treatment

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
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
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Course	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
HLTH 2320 Mental Health	3	HLTH 3315 Theory & Practice of Prevention	3
HLTH 2201 First Aid	2	HSC 3321 Addictions: Assessment, Intervention, and Treatment Planning	3
LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	HSC 3311 Addiction Counseling: Theory and Practice	3
Statistics Course ¹	3	Minor Courses or General Electives	6
Minor Course or General Elective	3		
Total	15	Total	15

¹Choose one of the following: CISA 2330, GEOG 2330, MATH 2311, PSCI 2312, PSYC 2330, or SOC 2321.

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
HSC 3331 Etiology and Epidemiology of Addiction	3	HSC 4301 Behavioral Addictions	3
HSC 4380 Research Methods in Health Science	3	HSC 4322 Legal and Ethical Issues in Addictions	3
HSC 4330 Family Systems and Addiction	3	HSC 4321 Co-occurring Disorders in Addiction Treatment	3
HSC 3322 Addictions: Assessment, Intervention, and Treatment Planning	3	HLTH 4312 Drug Education	3
Minor Course or General Elective	3	Minor Course or General Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
HSC 4311 Group Counseling Skills	3	HSC 4610 Practicum in Substance Abuse	6
HSC 4314 Multicultural Counseling & Addiction	3	Minor Courses or General Electives	8
Minor Courses or General Electives	9		
Total	15	Total	14

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



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