

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Arts, English

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 ¹ or Other LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar ¹ (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core Course	3
Introductory ENGL Course ¹ or Other LD UCA Core	3	Introductory ENGL Course ¹ (if not taken) or Other LD UCA Core	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
Foreign Language Prerequisite (if needed) or Foreign Language Related Course Requirement	3	Foreign Language Prerequisite (if needed) or Foreign Language Related Course Requirement or General Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
ENGL 2312 American Literature I or ENGL 2313 American Literature II	3	ENGL Elective (any level)	3
ENGL 2316 English Literature I or ENGL 2319 English Literature II	3	ENGL Elective (any level)	3
Foreign Language Related Course Requirement (if not taken) or General Elective	3	Minor Course	3
LD UCA Core	3	LD UCA Core	3
Lower-Division UCA Core Lab Science	4	Lower-Division UCA Core Lab Science	4
Total	16	Total	16

¹English majors must complete an introductory ENGL course in the LD UCA Core (either 1345, 1350, 1355, 1373, 2305, 2306, 2370, 2380, or 2390). ENGL 1373 also meets the First-Year Seminar requirement of the LD UCA Core.

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
ENGL 3315 Gender and Language or ENGL 3335 English Language Studies or ENGL 4360 History and Structure of the English Language	3	ENGL Upper-Division Elective	3
ENGL Upper-Division Elective	3	ENGL Upper-Division Elective	3
Minor Course	3	ENGL Upper-Division Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
General Elective	3	Minor Course	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
ENGL Upper-Division Elective	3	ENGL 4335 Senior Seminar	3
ENGL Upper-Division Elective	3	Minor Courses (if needed) and/or General Electives	10
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Total	15	Total	13

This sample degree plan has been approved by the School of Language and Literature in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science.



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