

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Science, Geography

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
GEOG 1400 Earth Systems Science	4	GEOG 2331 Research Methods in Geography	3
GEOG 1320 Human Geography	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy or LD UCA Core First Year Seminar	3	MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy (if not taken) or LD UCA Core First Year Seminar	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
Total	16	Total	15

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
GEOG 2475 GIS I	4	GEOG 3403 GIS II	4
GEOG 2330 Quantitative Methods in Geography	3	Regional GEOG Elective or Other Upper-Division GEOG Elective	3
LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	Minor Course	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
General Elective	1	General Elective	3
Total	15	Total	16

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
Regional GEOG Elective (if not taken) or Other Upper-Division GEOG Elective	3	Upper-Division GEOG Elective	3
Upper-Division GEOG Elective	3	Minor Course	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
GEOG 4391 Research Seminar	3	Upper-Division GEOG Elective	3
Minor Courses (if needed) or General Electives	12	Minor Courses (if needed) or General Electives	10
Total	15	Total	13

This sample degree plan has been approved by the Department of Geography in the College of Science and Engineering.

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