

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies

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
PSCI 1330 U.S. Government & Politics	3	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Foreign Language Prerequisite (if needed) or Foreign Language Related Course Requirement	3	Foreign Language Prerequisite (if needed) or Foreign Language Related Course Requirement	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 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
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
PSCI 2300 Introduction to International Relations	3	PSCI 2312 Statistical Methods for Political Analysis	3
LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	PSCI 2320 Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
ENGL 2305 World Literature I or ENGL 2306 World Literature II or LING 2350 World Languages	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
General Elective	3	Minor Course	3
Foreign Language Related Course Requirement (if not completed) or General Elective	3	Foreign Language Related Course Requirement (if not completed) or General Elective	3
Total	16	Total	15

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
International Studies Concentration Elective	3	International Studies Concentration Elective	3
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Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course (if needed or General Elective)	3
Minor Course	3	PSCI 4392 Internship in International Studies or PSCI 4393 Experiential Learning in International Studies or PSCI 4394 Independent Study in International Studies	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
International Studies Concentration Elective	3	International Studies Concentration Elective	3
Minor Courses (if needed) and/or General Electives	12	Minor Courses (if needed) and/or General Electives	10
Total	15	Total	13

This sample degree plan has been approved by the Department of Government, Public Service, and International Studies in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science.

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