

## SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

### Bachelor of Arts, Religious 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<br>Other approved Writing Foundation alternative | 3         | WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or<br>ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or<br>Other approved Research and Writing alternative | 3         |
| MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy or<br>Other LD UCA Core Course                                | 3         | MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy (if not taken) or<br>Other LD UCA Core Course                                                                    |           |
| RELG 1320 World Religions or<br>RELG 1330 Exploring Religion                                  | 3         | RELG 1320 World Religions or<br>RELG 1330 Exploring Religion                                                                                     | 3         |
| LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar or<br>Other LD UCA Core Course                                 | 3         | LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar (if not taken) or<br>Other LD UCA Core Course                                                                     | 3         |
| Foreign Language Prerequisite (if needed) or<br>Foreign Language Related Course Requirement   | 3         | Foreign Language Prerequisite (if needed) or<br>Foreign Language Related Course Requirement or<br>General Elective                               | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                  | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>15</b> |

#### Year 2

| Fall — Semester 3                                                                          |           | Spring — Semester 4                                    |           |
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| Courses                                                                                    | CH        | Courses                                                | CH        |
| Asian Religious Traditions Core Course or<br>Monotheistic Religious Traditions Core Course | 3         | RELG 3301 Theories and Methods in Religious<br>Studies | 3         |
| Major Elective                                                                             | 3         | Major Elective                                         | 3         |
| LD UCA Core Course                                                                         | 3         | LD UCA Core Course                                     | 3         |
| LD UCA Core Lab Science                                                                    | 4         | LD UCA Core Lab Science                                | 4         |
| Foreign Language Related Course Requirement (if<br>not taken) or<br>General Elective       | 3         | General Elective                                       | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                               | <b>16</b> | <b>Total</b>                                           | <b>16</b> |

**Year 3**

| Fall — Semester 5                                                                          |           | Spring — Semester 6 |           |
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| Courses                                                                                    | CH        | Courses             | CH        |
| Asian Religious Traditions Core Course or<br>Monotheistic Religious Traditions Core Course | 3         | Major Elective      | 3         |
| Major Course                                                                               | 3         | Minor Course        | 3         |
| Minor Course                                                                               | 3         | Minor Course        | 3         |
| Minor Course                                                                               | 3         | General Electives   | 6         |
| General Elective                                                                           | 3         |                     |           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                               | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b>        | <b>15</b> |

**Year 4**

| Fall — Semester 7                                     |           | Spring — Semester 8                                   |           |
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| Courses                                               | CH        | Courses                                               | CH        |
| Major Elective                                        | 3         | Major Elective                                        | 3         |
| Major Elective                                        | 3         | Major Elective                                        | 3         |
| Minor Courses (if needed) and/or<br>General Electives | 9         | Minor Courses (if needed) and/or<br>General Electives | 7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                          | <b>15</b> | <b>Total</b>                                          | <b>13</b> |

This sample degree plan has been approved by the Department of Philosophy and Religion in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science.



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