

Program Completion Plan (Eight Semester Plan)

Department: Geography **Degree:** BS
Program/Major: Environmental Science
Track/Emphasis: Planning and Administration
Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No) No

Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

UCA Core Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/general-policies-information/uca-core/>
Degree Requirements: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>
Program Description: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/colleges-departments-programs/interdisciplinary-programs/environmental-science/>
Course Descriptions: <http://uca.edu/ubulletin2014/courses/>

This degree program requires a total of **120** semester credit hours, including at least **40** upper-division credit hours.

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](http://uca.edu/go/ubulletin2014-ldcore/) (<http://uca.edu/go/ubulletin2014-ldcore/>) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* UCA Core page, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](http://uca.edu/go/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (<http://uca.edu/go/acts/>) for additional information and a full UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

Year 1

Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing	3	ENGL1013
GEOG	1305	FYS & Social Science Core ¹	3	
GEOG	1315	Introduction to Physical Geography	3	GEOG2223
BIOL	1440	Principles of Biology I	4	BIOL1014
MATH		UCA Core (Quantitative)	3	

Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative	3	ENGL1023 ENGL1023
GEOG	2375	Cartography	3	
BIOL	1441	Principles of Biology II	4	
		UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: Fine Arts/Humanities)	3	
PSCI	1300	UCA Core (Inquiry & Analysis: American Government) ²	3	core link

Year 2**Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
GEOG	3301	Conservation of Natural Resources	3	
GEOG	3303	Geographic Information Systems	3	
GEOG	2330	Quantitative Methods	3	
CHEM	1450	College Chemistry I	4	
		Major Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Oral Communication	3	
GEOG	3318	Biogeography	3	
GEOG	3325	Urban and Regional Planning ³	3	
CHEM	1451	College Chemistry II	4	
		Major Elective	3	

Year 3**Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
HED	4303	Environmental Health Problems	3	
ENVR	3410	Environmental Theory an Application	4	
		Major Elective	3	
		Diversity in Creative Works	3	
PSCI	2305	Introduction to Public Administration and Policy	3	

Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 16)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Diversity in World Cultures	3	
BIOL	3403	General Ecology	4	
HIST	4301	American Environmental History	3	
WRTG	3310	Technical Writing	3	
		Major Elective	3	

Year 4**Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
ENVR	4410	Practicum in Environmental Science	4	
PSCI	3320	Environmental Policy and Regulation	3	
		Responsible Living	3	
		Major Elective	3	
		Major Elective	3	

Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 8)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
		Major Elective	3	
		Major Elective	3	
		Major Elective	2	

 SIGNED – DEPARTMENT CHAIR

 DATE

 SIGNED – COLLEGE DEAN

 DATE

To be completed by the advisor when an Eight-Semester Plan is accepted by the student:

If applicable, has student selected a minor? Type “x” as appropriate. _____ No _____ Yes

If “yes,” specify: _____

Notes

¹ Various lower-division Core courses are offered as First Year Seminars (FYS), but it is recommended the student take Principles of Geography, as it will prepare them for several of the upper level courses.

² The student should take PSCI 1330 rather than either American Nation courses, as it is a prerequisite for two PSCI courses later in the program.

³ GEOG 3371, Urban Geography may be taken as a substitute to 3325.