

**Requirements:** To graduate with an undergraduate degree from the Claire Trevor School of the Arts at UCI:

▶ **University Requirements:**

- UC Entry Level Writing Requirement
- American History
- American Institutions

▶ **UCI General Education Requirements:**

- Area I Writing 3 classes
- Area II Science and Technology 3 classes
- Area III Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 classes
- Area IV Art and Humanities 3 classes
- Area V Quantitative, Symbolic, & Computational Reasoning 3 classes
- Area VI Language other than English 3 classes
- Area VII Multicultural Studies 1 class
- Area VIII International/ Global Issues 1 class

▶ **Major Requirements**

▶ **Electives/Minor/Double Major Units**

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▶ **180 quarter units** (minimum to graduate)

▶ **GPA: minimum requirements to graduate:**

- 2.0 cumulative
- 2.0 major
- 2.0 upper-division work in major

▶ **Residence Requirement:** at least 36 of the final 45 units towards your degree must be completed at UCI

**Student Status:**

**Full-time**

**minimum of 12 units per quarter**

You must register and complete 12 units to maintain full-time status. Full-time status is required each quarter if you live on campus, have financial aid, for certain scholarships, or are a UCI athlete.

**Normal**

**16 units per quarter**

In order to make normal progress toward your degree, you not only need to take the correct courses, but you also need to take approximately 16 units most quarters during the academic year.

**Maximum**

No more than **20 units per quarter**, unless you have prior approval from your counselor and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. If you plan to take more than 20 units, you must get the approval from an academic counselor before you add the class.

**Part-time**

**requires a petition; a max of 10 units may be taken, a minimum of 2**

The University accepts only 3 reasons for part-time study (and part-time fees): health, family responsibilities, and employment of more than 20 hours/week (documentation required).

**A note about units:** a unit represents an average of 3 hours of work each week, both in and out of class. Therefore, a 4 unit course would mean an average of 12 hours per week. A normal academic load of 16 units would mean an average of 48 hours per week of class work in and out of the classroom/studio/theatre.

**Class Level:** Freshman: 0 - 44.9 Sophomore: 45.0 - 89.9 Junior: 90.0 -134.9 Senior: 135 +

**Lower-Division and Upper-Division:**

Courses numbered **1 - 99 are lower-division**, usually considered Freshman/Sophomore classes, which are preparation for more detailed and focused upper-division work.

Courses numbered **100 - 199 are upper-division**, usually considered Junior/Senior classes which often have prerequisites of lower-division work. (200-300 numbered courses are graduate courses and require approval)

# General Education Requirement Worksheet:

## Area I: Writing

3 courses *after* the UC Entry Level Writing Requirement  
(2 lower-division, 1 upper-division)



## Area II: Science and Technology

3 courses from the approved list



## Area III: Social and Behavioral Sciences

3 courses from the approved list

## Area IV: Art and Humanities

3 courses from the approved list



## Area V: Quantitative, Symbolic, and Computational Reasoning

3 courses from the approved list

## Area VI: Language other than English

through 1C (3rd quarter college level or 3 full years of high school with an average of “C” or better in the last two semesters)

## Area VII: Multicultural Studies

1 course from the approved list

## Area VIII: International/Global Issues

1 course from the approved list

