

Bachelor of Arts, Critical Race and Ethnic Studies

Four-Year Academic Plan (Catalog Year 2020-2021)

Freshmen Fall Semester	Completed	Freshmen Spring Semester	Completed	Sophomore Fall Semester	Completed	Sophomore Spring Semester	Completed
WRI 010: College Reading and Composition		Language GE		Quantitative Reasoning GE		Upper Division CRES Elective	
CRES 001: Intro to Critical Race and Ethnic Studies*		Natural Science GE		Social Science GE		Engineering Science GE	
SPRK 001: Spark Seminar		Social Science, Arts or Humanities GE		Lower or Upper Division Elective		Lower or Upper Division Elective	
Natural or Engineering Science GE		Lower or Upper Division Elective		Lower or Upper Division Elective		Lower or Upper Division Elective	

Junior Fall Semester	Completed	Junior Spring Semester	Completed	Senior Fall Semester	Completed	Senior Spring Semester	Completed
Theory Requirement (4 units)		CRES 100: Theories in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies (4 units)*		CRES 110: Interdisciplinary Methods in Critical Race & Ethnic Studies (4 units)*		CRES 190: Senior Thesis (4 units) [†]	
Non-United States Requirement (4units)		Non-United States Requirement (4units)		Upper Division CRES Elective		Upper Division CRES Elective	
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Notes:

- *: Arts & Humanities GE
- #: Crossroads Course
- @: Writing in the Discipline
- !: Culminating Experience

A list of courses that meet GE can be found at: <https://catalog.ucmerced.edu/content.php?catoid=17&navoid=1644>

Key	
Upper Division Elective Course (100-199)	A course in any discipline numbered 100-199 that you meet the prerequisite for.
Elective Course (001-199)	A course in any discipline numbered from 001-199 that you meet the prerequisite for

The four-year plans presented in this sample plan demonstrate the recommended sequencing and timing of the required and elective components within each major. In many cases, a student's academic background will require variations in the timing of the coursework listed in the plan. All students are expected to work with their academic advisor to find their best pathway through the degree requirements of their chosen program.

Additionally, this academic plan is an unofficial document intended to be used for advising / course planning only. This academic plan does not take into account any coursework completed outside of UC Merced by way of transferred credits from other institutions or credit awarded through test scores. This document cannot be used to supersede or waive requirements listed in the UC Merced catalog unless approved by your advisor or the faculty, and course availability is not guaranteed.