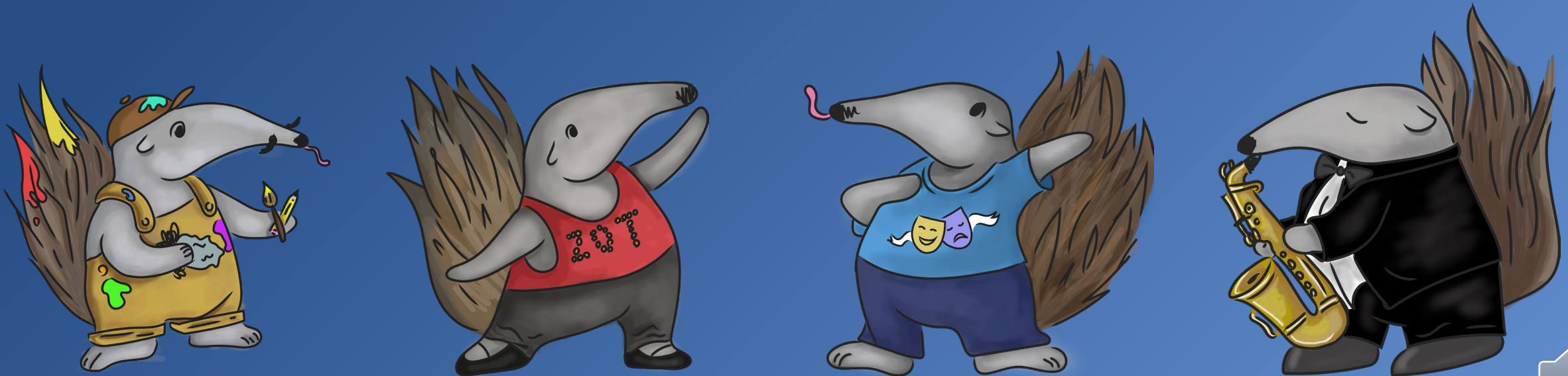


Earning that B.A., B.F.A., or B.Mus. UCI Degree Requirements



Requirements for a UCI Degree

- **180 Unit Minimum**
- **University Requirements**
 - UC Entry Level Writing
 - American History
 - American Institutions
- **UCI General Education Requirements**
 - Completion of courses in 8 categories
- **Major Requirements**
- **Electives/Double Major/Minor Units**
- **2.0 Minimum GPA**
 - Overall, major, and upper division major courses
- **Residence Requirement**
 - At least 36 of the final 45 units must be completed at UCI
- **In-Person Course Requirement**
 - 50% or more of the total quarter units earned before graduation must be through courses that are not designated as online or mixed modality by the University Registrar, unless exceptions have been granted to a degree program.



University (UC) Requirements

UC Entry Level Writing

- Score of 3+ on AP English (Language or Lit); or
- Score of 5 on IB Higher Level English A: Language and Lit or Lit, 6 on IB Standard Level English A: Language and Lit or Lit; or
- 680+ on Writing SAT; or
- 30+ English Language Arts ACT or 63+ on ACT English and Reading; or
- English composition course with a grade of “C” or better (before entering UCI); or
- 2760 or above on the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)/California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) English Language Arts portion
- At UCI, complete either HUMAN 1AES (& HUMAN 1BES if a grade of C or below in HUMAN 1AES), WRITING 45, WRITING 40, or WRITING 40A and receive a letter grade of C or better in the course.
 - Must take for a letter grade.

American History & Institutions

- 1 year of high school US history (with a grade of C or better); or
- 1 high school semester each of US history and US government (with a grade of C or better); or
- Score of 3+ in AP US History; or
- Score of 550+ in SAT II: American History; or
- Presentation of a certificate of completion of the requirement at another California institution; or
- Completion at UCI or another U.S. institution of one year of college-level United States history with grades of C- or better, or one course in United States history and one in United States government with grades of C- or better
 - Acceptable UCI courses: United States history-HISTORY 40A, HISTORY 40B, HISTORY 40C; United States government-POL SCI 21A.
 - Can be taken as pass/not pass



General Education Requirements

- I. Writing 3 courses
- II. Science & Technology 3 courses
- III. Social & Behavioral Sciences 3 courses
- IV. Arts & Humanities 3 courses
- V. Quantitative, Symbolic, & Computational Reasoning 3 courses
- VI. Language Other Than English 1-3 courses
- VII. Multicultural Studies 1 course
- VIII. International/Global Issues 1 course



UCI Arts Programs

Majors

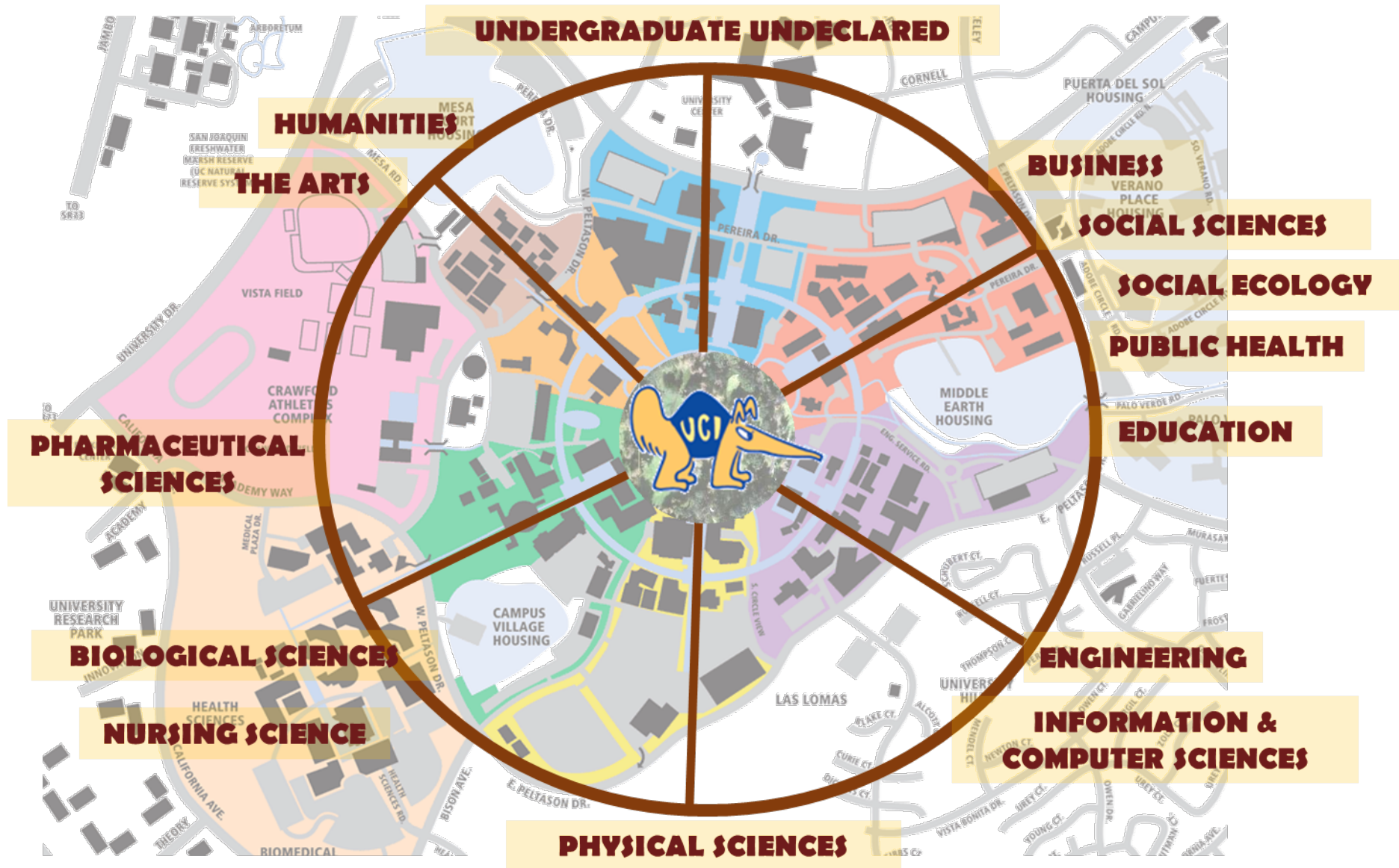
- B.A. in Art
- B.A. in Dance
 - B.F.A. in Dance Performance
 - B.F.A. in Dance Choreography
- B.A. in Drama
 - B.F.A. in Music Theatre
- B.A. in Music
 - B.Mus. in Music Performance

Minors

- Art
 - Digital Arts
- Drama



Academic Structure at UCI



Grading System

Grade	Grade Points
A+	4 points per unit
A	4 points per unit
A-	3.7 points per unit
B+	3.3 points per unit
B	3 points per unit
B-	2.7 points per unit
C+	2.3 points per unit
C	2 points per unit
C-	1.7 points per unit
D+	1.3 points per unit
D	1 point per unit
D-	.7 points per unit
F and I	0 points per unit

Must have at least a 2.0 average GPA in overall, major, and upper division major courses

- I: Incomplete
- P: Pass (equal to grade C- or better)
- NP: Not Pass (equal to grade D+ or below)
- NR: No Report
- W: Withdrawal



Apply to Graduate and Commencement

- Apply for graduation at least **2** quarters before your final quarter.
 - *Example: If you are planning to complete your degree by **spring 2025**, you will need to submit your request by **fall 2024**.*
- UCI Commencement ceremonies are held in December and June, with the larger ceremony during June.
 - Walking at commencement **does not** automatically mean students complete their degree. Degree completion must be certified.
 - Only your majors are listed on your diploma; Minors are listed on official transcript.
 - Diplomas are usually mailed 4 months after degree is certified.



Academic Integrity

- Per the UCI Catalogue:
<http://catalogue.uci.edu/appendix/#academichonestytext>

All students are expected to complete a course in compliance with the Instructor's standards. No student shall engage in any activity involving any Academic Integrity Policy Violations. No student shall engage in any activity that involves attempting to receive a grade by means other than honest effort, and shall not aid another student who is attempting to do so.

- Examples of Violations
 - Cheating
 - Dishonest Conduct
 - Plagiarism
 - Using AI generated programs
 - Collusion



Academic Probation (AP)

- GPA (cumulative or quarter) < 2.0
- Entry level and lower-division writing deadline
- Normal Progress to Degree
- Undeclared > 90 units

