

**University of Arkansas at Monticello**  
**Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program Acceptance or Waiver**  
**Notification of Arkansas Course Transfer System**

Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen may elect to participate in a guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program for most bachelor's degree programs. The list of degree majors that are included in the 8-semester degree completion program is published on the institutional website, in the undergraduate catalog, and in departmental publications. A student must accept or waive participation in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program; failure to do so will result in the student being administratively withdrawn from the university.

When choosing to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program, a student accepts responsibility for monitoring his/her progress toward a degree and for making choices that will lead to graduation in four years.

Please **check one of the following** options:

- ACCEPTANCE:** As a first-time freshman, I have declared a major in \_\_\_\_\_ at the University of Arkansas at Monticello and wish to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program.

I acknowledge that: 1) I must follow exactly the 8-semester degree plan for my major; 2) I must make satisfactory academic progress and maintain a grade point average of 2.00 or greater; 3) I must be continuously enrolled and complete at least 30-36 semester credit hours of appropriate course work each academic year as outlined in my degree plan; 4) I must have my class schedule approved by my official departmental advisor and register for classes each semester during my designated registration period; 5) I must accept any available course section that can be accommodated in my class schedule; and 6) If I change my major, the guaranteed 8-semester degree plan is voided. Other events based on my actions that may void the guarantee include the dropping or failure of a course, withdrawal from the university, non-payment of fees, and disciplinary actions.

- WAIVER:** As a first-time freshman, I do not wish to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program, due to the following:
- I have not declared a major and I am not eligible to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program.
  - I understand that my declared major is not included in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program.
  - I am not seeking a bachelor's degree.
  - I am not eligible to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program because I must enroll in one or more developmental courses (pre-college level) or pre-requisite courses required in my selected major.
  - I am not eligible to participate in guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program because I am not a full-time student.
  - I choose not to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program.
- As mandated by Act 472 of 2007, I have been informed of the Arkansas Course Transfer System and how to determine which courses will transfer to other Arkansas public institutions.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Please print legibly.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This form is only valid when recorded and filed in the Registrar's Office prior to the 6th day of class.**

**Student ID #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Received by Registrar's Office** \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPROVED MAJORS, 2011-12**

**Bachelor of Arts**

Art  
English  
History  
Modern Languages  
Music  
Political Science  
Communications

**Bachelor of General Studies**

**Bachelor of Business Administration**

Accounting  
Business Administration

**Bachelor of Science**

Agriculture  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Information Systems  
Criminal Justice  
Health and Physical Education, Exercise Science Option  
Mathematics  
Natural Science  
Organismal Biology  
Psychology  
Spatial Information Systems, for those beginning fall semester  
Teaching and Learning

**Bachelor of Social Work**

**EXEMPT MAJORS, 2011-12**

**Bachelor of Applied Science**

**Bachelor of Arts**

Art with Education Minor  
Health and Physical Education, non-licensure  
Middle Childhood Education  
P-4 Early Childhood Education

**Bachelor of Music Education**

**Bachelor of Science**

Forestry  
Health and Physical Education, Grades P-12  
Spatial Information Systems, Spring Semester only  
Wildlife Management

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**