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the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program; failure to do so will result in the student being administratively withdrawn from the university.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 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, 2017-18**

**Bachelor of Arts**
- Art
- Communications
- English
- History
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Political Science

**Bachelor of General Studies**

**Bachelor of Business Administration**
- Accounting
- Business Administration

**Bachelor of Science**
- Agriculture
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Education Studies, non-licensure
- Health and Physical Education, Exercise Science Option
- Health and Physical Education, non-licensure
- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Psychology
- Land Surveying, for those beginning Fall Semester only
- Teaching and Learning

**Bachelor of Social Work**

**EXEMPT MAJORS, 2017-18**

**Bachelor of Applied Science**

**Bachelor of Arts**
- Art with Education Minor
- Health and Physical Education, non-licensure
- Middle Childhood Education
- K-6 Elementary Education

**Bachelor of Music Education**

**Bachelor of Science**
- Natural Resource Management
- Health and Physical Education, Grades K-12
- Land Surveying, Spring Semester only

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

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