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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore English: [Overview](#) | [Department of English \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
English Major (39 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of ENGL course work. • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) ENGL course work. • All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. <p>NOTE 1: One course taken as part of the English major must be a Compass-designated Inclusiveness course.</p> <p>NOTE 2: All new first-year and transfer English majors should contact the English department to be assigned a faculty advisor. Please see the English Department website for more information.</p>	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	Pillars of the Discipline: Complete the five required courses listed below for a total of 15 credit hours		
	ENGL 3000	Reading with Theory	3
	ENGL 3010	Writing with Purpose	3
	ENGL 3070	Language Systems	3
	ENGL 3710	Pathways with the English Degree	3
	ENGL 3855	Reading with the Past	3
	Spaces of Inquiry: Complete one course from each of the categories below for a total of 15 credit hours		
	Literacy Platforms & Textual Cultures	Complete one of the following: ENGL 1800, 2010, 2110, 2510, 2520, 2600, 2820, 3075, 3170, 3340, 3350, 3410, 3800, 3810, 3840, 3880, 3890	3
	Traditions & Transformations	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2360, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2600, 2910, 2911, 2970, 3200, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3421, 3423, 3530, 3550, 3600, 3650, 3870, 3910, 3911, 3950, 3970, 3980	3
	Craft in Context	Complete one of the following: ENGL 1800, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2820, 3025, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3410, 3810, 3830, 3880, 3890, 4100, 4125, 4150	3
	Dynamic & Unfolding World	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2320, 2370, 2540, 2610, 2800, 2900, 3020, 3200, 3220, 3300, 3360, 3370, 3400, 3421, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900	3
	Genres & Media	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2010, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2110, 2530, 2800, 2900, 2910, 2911, 2970, 3020, 3025, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3075, 3220, 3300, 3360, 3370, 3400, 3423, 3610, 3830, 3900, 3910, 3911, 4100, 4125, 4150	3
	Seminars & Electives: Complete two senior seminars and one UNUSED elective for a total of 9 credit hours		
	Senior Seminars	Complete two from the following: ENGL 4200, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890, 4950, 4970, 4980 *At least one of these courses must be a Compass-designated Summit course.	6
	Non-Designated Elective	Complete an additional 3 hours of UNUSED English electives to fulfill total and upper-division credit hour requirements.	3
	Senior Assessment	Complete the English Department Senior Assessment – see website for info.	0

General Education and Elective Requirements		
Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Core Humanities (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course. 	
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component 	
Oral Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements. 	
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. <i>Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.</i>	
Compass Curriculum (21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	Component	Course
	Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	Summit	Senior Seminar course (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses) <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) ENGL 3010 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (47 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.	

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		GPS 1010	3		ENGL Literacy Platforms & Textual Cultures Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL 3010	3		ENGL 3000	3
		ENGL Traditions & Transformations Course	3		ENGL Craft in Context Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		General Elective	4		General Elective	4
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL 3855	3		ENGL 3070	3
		ENGL Dynamic & Unfolding World Course	3		ENGL 3710	3
		ENGL Genres & Media Course	3		ENGL Non-Designated Elective (<i>Inclusiveness**</i>)	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL Senior Seminar Course*	3		ENGL Senior Seminar Course*	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

*At least one Senior Seminar course must be a Compass-designated Summit course.

**At least one ENGL course taken for the major must be a Compass-designated Inclusiveness course.