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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: At least 30 credit hours of the 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 Psychology: [Home | Psychology Department \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/psychology)

Major Requirements			
Psychology Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of PSY course work. • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSY course work. • All PSY courses must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better. • A minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained in all PSY course work taken toward the degree. 	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	PSY 1100	The Profession of Psychology	1
	PSY 2100	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	4
	PSY 2110	Introduction to Psychological Research and Measurements	4
	Core Content Courses	Complete four courses from those listed below (one course each from four different areas): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abnormal Psychology: PSY 3280 • Biopsychology: PSY 3270 • Cognition & Learning: PSY 3130 • Developmental Psychology: PSY 3620 • Personality: PSY 3250 • Social Psychology: PSY 3400 	12-13
	Advanced Seminar	Complete one of the following. PSY 4002, 4060, 4130, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4510, 4620 NOTE 1: Honors students will complete PSY 4001 and 4002 for this requirement. NOTE 2: PSY 1000, 2100, 2110 and the affiliated core course must be complete before taking the Advanced Seminar course.	3
	Electives	Complete additional hours of PSY courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours for the major.	8-9
	Senior Accountability Exam	Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.	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 1410Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit	
Reasoning Skills (3-4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">INDS 1050 or MATH 1040PSY 2100 (included in major requirements)	
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 taken in departments other than the major.Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the 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	Advanced Seminar course (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)PSY 2110 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (49-50 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		INDS 1050 or MATH 1040	3-4
		PSY 1000	3		PSY 1100	1
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	2-3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		PSY 2100	4		PSY 2110	4
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Core Content Course	3
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		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	4
		General Elective	4		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		PSY Elective	3		PSY Advanced Seminar	3
		PSY Elective	3		UD PSY Elective	3
		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