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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

For more information on the TCID to MBA AMP program: [Home | Accelerated Master’s Pathway: TCID to MBA](#)

Major Requirements			
<div>Technical Communication and Information Design (TCID) – Accelerated Master’s Pathway (AMP) (60 credit hours)</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of TCID course work, an additional 9 hours in the required Business Administration area of concentration, an additional 9 hours of MBA Core Courses, and an additional 9 hours of auxiliary course work.Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) TCID course work.All TCID courses must have a grade of “C-” or better.A minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained in all TCID course work taken toward the degreeAll MBA Core Courses must have a grade of “C” or better.</div> <div>NOTE: STRT 6000 must be the first MBA course completed and must be taken in the first semester of the senior year before the additional two courses.</div>	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	TCID 2080 or TCID 2090	Business and Administrative Writing or Technical Writing and Presentation	3
	TCID 3100	Foundations of TCID	3
	TCID 3110 or ENGL 3110	Technical Communication Style and Analysis or Advanced Grammar	3
	TCID 3120	Technical Editing & Style	3
	TCID 3130	Content Strategy and Management	3
	TCID 3860	UX Research Methods	3
	TCID 3865	UX Design Principles	3
	Practice and Theory Courses	Complete 9 credit hours of unused courses from the list below: TCID 3080, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3200, 3650, 3750, 3850	9
	Advanced Theory Courses	Complete 9 hours from the following (Topics courses can be repeated with different topics). <ul style="list-style-type: none">TCID 4060 - TCID Diversity TopicsTCID 4065 - Intercultural TCIDTCID 4080 - Special Topics in TCID	9
	TCID 4090	TCID Senior Portfolio	3
	Required Concentration Area - Business Administration	Complete the following three courses: ACCT 2010, ACCT 2020, QUAN 2010	9
	MBA Core Courses	Complete STRT 6000 (required) and two additional MBA courses from the list below: STRT 6000 and two from: ACCT 6100, FNCE 6000, INFS 6000, MGMT 6000, MKTG 6000, OPTM 6000	9
Auxiliary Requirements			
ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	
ECON 2020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	
INFS 1100	Productivity Apps for the Workplace	3	

NOTE: STRT 6000 must be the first MBA course completed and must be taken in the first semester of the senior year before the additional two courses.

General Education and Elective Requirements		
Composition (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) TCID 2080 or TCID 2090 (included in major requirements) Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit 	
Reasoning Skills (4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1040 QUAN 2010 (included in concentration area 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 (15 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INFS 1100 (included in auxiliary requirements) ECON 1010 (included in auxiliary requirements)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	Summit	TCID 4090 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) TCID 3120 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (25 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		TCID 2080 or TCID 2090	3
		GPS 1010	3		INFS 1100	3
		MATH 1040	4		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective	2
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		TCID 3100	3		TCID Practice and Theory Course	3
		TCID 3110 or ENGL 3110	3		ACCT 2020	3
		ACCT 2010	3		ECON 2020	3
		ECON 1010	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective	2
		Nature Science Lab	1			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		TCID 3120	3		TCID 3130 (spring)	3
		TCID 3860	3		TCID 3865 (spring)	3
		TCID Practice and Theory Course	3		TCID Practice and Theory Course	3
		QUAN 2010	3		TCID Advanced Theory Course	3
		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		TCID Advanced Theory Course	3		TCID 4090 (spring)	3
		STRT 6000	3		TCID Advanced Theory Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		MBA Core Course	3
		Upper-Division (UD) General Elective	3		MBA Core Course	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15