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## GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 123 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.5 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 UCSS.

### Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCSS Catalog: [catalog.uccs.edu](http://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 \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department-of-english)

Major Requirements				
English Major – Elementary Education option (39 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of ENGL course work, and 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) ENGL course work.</li> <li>• All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE 1:</b> One course taken as part of the English major must be Compass-designated Inclusiveness.</p> <p><b>NOTE 2:</b> 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>	<b>Pillars of the Discipline: Complete the five Core required courses below for a total of 15 credit hours</b>			
	Core Courses	Complete all of the following required Core Courses: ENGL 3000, 3010, 3070, 3710, 3855		15
	<b>Spaces of Inquiry: Complete one course from each of the categories below for a total of 15 credit hours</b>			
	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
	<b>Seminars &amp; Electives: Complete two senior seminars and one UNUSED elective for a total of 9 credit hours</b>			
	Senior Seminars One must be Summit	Complete two from the following: ENGL 4200, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890, 4950, 4970, 4980		6
	Non-Designated Electives	Complete an additional 3 hours of UNUSED English electives.		3
	<b>Elementary Education Core Courses</b> (46 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 46 credit hours of Core course work, and an additional 13 hours of auxiliary course work.</li> <li>• A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Professional Year courses.</li> </ul> <p>*EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and if taken will increase the total hours for the degree.</p>	EDUC 1000/SPED 3001	Introduction to Inclusive Education or Introduction to Special Education	3
EDUC 2000		Introduction to Educational Psychology	3	
EDUC 2700		Schools, Society, and Diversity	3	
EDUC 3800*		English as a Second Language for Educators	(3)	
IELM 3900 or 3950		Field Placement I (fall only) or II (spring only)	3	
EDUC 3992		Introduction to Professional Year – Elementary	1	
<b>Professional Year Courses</b> - All other course work must be completed before starting the Professional Year. All Professional Year courses should be taken in the specific semester listed				
IELM 4015 (Spring I)		Teaching Reading & Writing Grades 2-6	3	
EDUC 4100 (Summer)		Elementary Curriculum, Instruction, & Classroom Management	3	
IECE 4010 (Summer)		Literacy Development, Instruction, and Interventions K-Grade 3	3	
IELM 4025 (Fall)		Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3	
IELM 4035 (Fall)		Teaching Elementary Science	3	
IELM 4045 (Fall)		Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3	
IELM 4900 (Fall)		Field Placement III	3	
IELM 4950 (Spring II)		Student Teaching	12	
<b>Elementary Education Auxiliary Courses</b>				
Economics Course	Choose one of the following: ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050		3	
GES 1980 or 1990	World Regional Geography or Introduction to Human Geography		4	
HIST 1510 or 1520	US: Birth of Nation 1607-1789 or U.S.: Expansion and Division, 1789-1877		3	
PSC 1100	The American Political System		3	

**General Education Requirements**

<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> <li>Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 3010</li> <li>MATH 3020</li> </ul>	
<b>Core Humanities</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Natural Sciences Lab</b> (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IELM 4950 (<i>Student Teaching</i>)</li> </ul>	
<b>LAS Language other than English Requirement</b>	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>	
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (9 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be taken in departments other than the major.</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the degree.</li> </ul>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIST 1510 or HIST 1520 (included in auxiliary courses)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>PSC 1100 (included in auxiliary courses)</li> </ul>
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 3010 (Included in Reasoning Skills requirement)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</li> <li>ENGL 3010 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GES 1980 or 1990 (included in auxiliary courses)</li> <li>ENGL Non-Designated Elective - See Degree Audit</li> </ul>
<b>Sustainability</b>	IELM 4035 (included in Education requirements)	

**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.**

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year One</b>		GPS 1010	3		ENGL 1410
		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL Literacy Platforms & Textual Cultures Course	3
		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4		EDUC 2700	3
		PSC 1100	3		HIST 1510 or HIST 1520	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		ENGL Non-Designated Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness**</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year Two</b>		ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010
		ENGL Traditions & Transformations Course	3		ENGL 3070	3
		ENGL Dynamic & Unfolding World Course	3		ENGL Craft in Context Course	3
		EDUC 2000	3		ENGL Genres & Media Course	3
		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		EDUC 1000 or SPED 3001	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year Three</b>		ENGL 3855	3		ENGL 3710
		ENGL Senior Seminar Course*	3		ENGL Senior Seminar Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		EDUC 3992	1
		MATH 3010	3		IELM 3900 ( <i>fall only</i> ) or 3950 ( <i>spring only</i> )	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		IELM 4015	3
		Natural Science Lab	1		MATH 3020	3
					EDUC 4100 & IECE 4040 ( <b>Taken During Summer</b> )	6
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16/6</b>

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year Four</b>		IELM 4025	3		IELM 4950
		IELM 4035	3			
		IELM 4045	3			
		IELM 4900	3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

\*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.