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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 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 \(uccs.edu\)](#)

| Major Requirements   |   |  |              |
|--|---|--|--------------|
| English Major –<br>Secondary Education<br>(39 hours)   | Course Number   | Course Title   | Credit Hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of ENGL course work, and a minimum of 18 credit 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 a Compass-designated Inclusiveness course.</p> <p><b>NOTE 2:</b> All new freshman 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> <p><b>*NOTE 3:</b> One Senior Seminar must be a Compass-designated Summit course (4300 and higher).</p> | <b>Pillars of the Discipline: Complete the five Core required courses below for a total of 15 credit hours</b>      |  |              |
|  | 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            |
|  | <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*  | Complete <b>two</b> 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 Elective   | Complete an additional 3 hours of <b>UNUSED English electives</b> to fulfill total and upper-division credit hour requirements.  | 3            |
| Senior Assessment  | Complete the English Department Senior Assessment – see website for info.   | 0  |              |
| Education Courses<br>(37 hours)  | Education Core Courses  |  |              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must attend an Advising Session in the College of Education prior to applying for the Professional Year.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 43 credit hours of Core course work.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p>   | EDUC 1000   | Intro to Inclusive Education   | 3            |
|  | EDUC 2000   | Introduction to Educational Psychology   | 3            |
|  | EDUC 2700   | Schools, Society, and Diversity  | 3            |
|  | EDUC 3800   | ESL for Educators  | 3            |
|  | EDUC 3994   | Introduction to Professional Year - Secondary  | 1            |
|  | EDUC 4720   | Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area   | 3            |
|  | UTED 1030   | Intro to Inquiry-based Teaching  | 3            |
|  | UTED 3020   | Classroom Interactions   | 3            |
|  | UTED 4710   | Project-based Instruction  | 3            |
|  | EDUC 4950   | Secondary – Student Teaching   | 12           |

| General Education and Elective Requirements  |   |  |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
|--|---|--|--------|----------------|----------|--|------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--|---------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Core Writing Requirement</b><br>(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> (3 hours)  | See the degree audit for course options.  |  |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
| <b>Core Humanities</b><br>(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><br>(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>EDUC 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><br>(18 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> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 4950 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>ENGL 3010 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Component  | Course | <b>Gateway</b> | GPS 1010 | <b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b> | See Degree Audit | <b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> | <b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b> | See Degree Audit | <b>Navigate</b> | HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) | <b>Summit</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 4950 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>ENGL 3010 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> | <b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> |  | <b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b> | See Degree Audit | <b>Sustainability</b> | See Degree Audit |
|  | Component   | Course   |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Gateway</b>  | GPS 1010   |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>  | See Degree Audit   |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>   |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>   | See Degree Audit   |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Navigate</b>   | HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)   |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Summit</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 4950 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>ENGL 3010 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
| <b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b>   |   |  |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
| <b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b>   | See Degree Audit  |  |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
| <b>Sustainability</b>  | See Degree Audit  |  |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |
| <b>General Electives</b> (13 hours)  | Complete additional courses to meet total hours for the degree.   |  |        |                |          |  |                  |   |  |   |                  |                 |  |               |  |  |  |                                  |                  |                       |                  |

## 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 |
|          |   | GPS 1010                                      | 3         |   | ENGL Literacy Platforms and Textual Cultures | 3         |
|          |   | UTED 1030                                     | 3         |   | EDUC 2000                                    | 3         |
|          |   | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course  | 3         |   | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course    | 3         |
|          |   | Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course | 3         |   | Natural Science Lab                          | 1         |
|          |   |   |           |   | General Elective                             | 3         |
|          |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | 15        |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | 16        |

| Year Two | ✓ | FALL   | Hours     | ✓ | SPRING                                    | Hours     |
|----------|---|--|-----------|---|---|-----------|
|          |   |  | 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 2700                                    | 3         |   | EDUC 1000                                 | 3         |
|          |   | Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> ) | 3         |   | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3         |
|          |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | 15        |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                              | 15        |

| Year Three | ✓ | FALL  | Hours     | ✓ | SPRING                                       | Hours     |
|------------|---|---|-----------|---|--|-----------|
|            |   |   | ENGL 3855 | 3 |  | ENGL 3710 |
|            |   | ENGL Non-Designated Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness**</i> ) | 3         |   | ENGL Genres & Media Course                   | 3         |
|            |   | ENGL Senior Seminar Course*                             | 3         |   | ENGL Senior Seminar Course                   | 3         |
|            |   | HUM 3990  | 3         |   | EDUC 3994                                    | 1         |
|            |   | General Elective  | 4         |   | UTED 3020 ( <i>spring only</i> )             | 3         |
|            |   |   |           |   | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3         |
|            |   | <b>TOTAL</b>  | 16        |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | 16        |

| Year Four | ✓ | FALL                                      | Hours     | ✓ | SPRING       | Hours     |
|-----------|---|---|-----------|---|--------------|-----------|
|           |   |   | EDUC 3800 | 3 |              | EDUC 4950 |
|           |   | EDUC 4720                                 | 3         |   |              |           |
|           |   | UTED 4710                                 | 3         |   |              |           |
|           |   | General Elective                          | 3         |   |              |           |
|           |   | General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> ) | 3         |   |              |           |
|           |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                              | 15        |   | <b>TOTAL</b> | 12        |

\*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.