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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 Economics: [Home](#) | [Department of Economics \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/departments/economics)

Major Requirements			
Economics Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of ECON course work. • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) ECON course work. • All ECON courses must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better. • A minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained in all ECON course work taken toward the degree. 	ECON 1010 OR ECON 1050	Introduction to Microeconomics Economics in Practice	3
	ECON 2020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
	ECON 2810	Statistics for Economics	3
		NOTE: MATH 1040 is highly recommended for the major and will fulfill the Reasoning Skills requirement in conjunction with ECON 2810.	
	ECON 3010	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
	ECON 3020	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3
	ECON 4990	Senior Seminar	3
	Electives	Complete 18 hours of <i>UNUSED ECON elective courses</i> . At least 9 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level). NOTE: Neither ECON 1010 nor 1050 may be taken as an ECON elective.	18

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 Writing 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"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1040 is recommended, and if taken, will complete this requirement with ECON 2810 (a required course for the major). 	
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 Science 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	ECON 4990 (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) See Degree Audit
Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)	See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (50-51 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
		ECON 1010 or 1050	3		ECON 2020	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills (<i>MATH 1040 recommended</i>)	3-4
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	2-3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ECON 2810	3		ECON 3010
		ECON Elective	3		ECON Elective	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		Natural Science Lab	1
					General Elective	2
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ECON 3020	3		Upper Division (UD) ECON Elective
		ECON Elective	3		UD ECON Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ECON 4990	3		UD ECON Elective
		HUM 3990	3		UD General 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