

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](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- English Studies Online Option (42 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of ENGL course work.</li> <li>• Requires 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> ENGL 3020, 4860, and 4880 may be repeated with a different topic to fulfill course requirements.</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> The courses listed here are those that are consistently offered online. In-person ENGL courses may be counted within appropriate categories or may transfer for specific credit within this degree. Contact your Academic Advisor for details.</p>	ENGL 2010	Introduction to Literary Genres	3
	ENGL 3000	Reading with Theory	3
	ENGL 3010	Writing with Purpose	3
	Creative Writing	Complete one of the following: ENGL 1800 or 2050	3
	Literature Courses	Complete three courses from the following: ENGL 2600, 2911, 3200, 3240, 3350, 3370, 3600, 3610, 3911, 4410	9
	Designated Electives	Complete one UNUSED course in each of the following areas: 1. <b>Inclusiveness:</b> ENGL 2600, 3200, 3240, 3400, 3600, 3610, 4860*, 4890 2. <b>Sustainability:</b> ENGL 2920, 3220 *See Note 1	6
	Rhetoric and Writing Theory Courses	Complete three UNUSED courses from the following: ENGL 2820, 3400, 3830, 4860*, 4870, 4880*, 4890 *See Note 1	9
	Senior Seminar Course	Complete one UNUSED course from the following list to complete the Senior Seminar for the English Studies Online option: ENGL 4400, 4410, 4870, 4880, 4890	3
	English Elective	Complete three additional credit hours of UNUSED ENGL online electives to fulfill total and upper-division credit hour requirements for the major.	3
	Senior Assessment	Complete the English Department Senior Assessment – see website for info.	0

### General Education and Elective 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> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
<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>See Degree Audit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.</li> </ul> </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> (21 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 Program Seminar</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	Senior Summit Course (included in Major requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<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: 1 Global and 1 Local)</b>	See Degree Audit	
<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit	
<b>General Electives</b> (44 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
		GPS 1010	3		ENGL 2010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	4
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Creative Writing Course	3		ENGL Rhetoric Course
		ENGL Inclusiveness Designated Elective	3		ENGL Sustainability Designated Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	4		General Elective ( <i>Writing Intensive</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	13

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010
		ENGL UD Rhetoric Course	3		ENGL UD Rhetoric Course	3
		ENGL Literature Course	3		ENGL Literature Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Senior Summit Course	3		ENGL UD Literature Course
		ENGL Elective	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 ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15