

## 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: 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences

### 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 Exercise Science: [Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science](http://www.uccs.edu/bachelor-of-science-in-exercise-science) | [Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El](http://www.uccs.edu/helen-and-arthur-e-johnson-beth-el) ([uccs.edu](http://www.uccs.edu))

Major Requirements			
Exercise Science Core Requirements - Strength and Conditioning Option (45 hours)	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of HPNU course work and an additional 9 hours of HPNU upper-division electives.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 36 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HPNU course work.</li> <li>• Requires 31-32 hours of auxiliary coursework.</li> <li>• All HPNU and auxiliary courses must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul>	HPNU 2050	Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
	HPNU 2080	Professions in Health Care	3
	HPNU 2100	Statistics & Research Methods	3
	HPNU 3050	Human Anatomy	4
	HPNU 3060	Human Physiology	4
	HPNU 3300	Exercise Physiology	3
	HPNU 3330	Sports Nutrition: Basic Principles	3
	HPNU 4030	Strength Training & Conditioning	3
	HPNU 4031	Strength Training & Conditioning Lab	1
	HPNU 4550	Biomechanics/Kinesiology	3
	HPNU 4790	Physiological Assessment and Testing	3
	HPNU 4950	Exercise Prescription	3
	Upper-Division HPNU Electives	Complete an additional 9 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HPNU electives ( <i>must carry the HPNU prefix</i> ).	9
	<b>Auxiliary Requirements</b> (31-32 hours)	BIOL 1300/1310	General Biology: Organismic Biology and Lab
BIOL 1350/1360		General Biology: Introduction to the Cell and Lab	4
CHEM 1401/1402		General Chemistry I and Lab	5
CHEM 1411/1412		General Chemistry II and Lab	5
PES 1010/1150		Physics for Life Science I and Lab	5
PES 1020/2150		Physics for Life Science II and Lab	5
MATH 1050 or MATH 1060		Elementary Functions of Calculus or Trigonometry	3-4

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 or TCID 2090</li> <li>Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit</li> </ul>																				
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (9 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements.</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards 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</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b></td> <td>CHEM 1401/1402 (included in auxiliary requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>HPNU 4950 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HPNU 4790 (included in major requirements)</li> <li>HPNU 4950 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</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</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	CHEM 1401/1402 (included in auxiliary requirements)	<b>Navigate</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Summit</b>	HPNU 4950 (included in major requirements)	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HPNU 4790 (included in major requirements)</li> <li>HPNU 4950 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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<b>General Electives</b> (28-29 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
			GPS 1010	3		ENGL 1410 or TCID 2090
		ENGL 1310	3		HPNU 2080	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health	3		BIOL 1300/1310	4
		CHEM 1401/1402	5		CHEM 1411/1412	5
		<b>TOTAL</b>	14		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HPNU 2050	3		HPNU 2100
		BIOL 1350/1360	4		HPNU 3050	4
		MATH 1050 or MATH 1060	3-4		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		PES 1010/1150	5		PES 1020/2150	5
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15-16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HPNU 3060	4		HPNU 3300
		HPNU 3330	3		Upper-Division (UD) HPNU Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HPNU 4030	3		HPNU 4950
		HPNU 4031	1		UD HPNU Elective	3
		HPNU 4550	3		UD HPNU Elective	3
		HPNU 4790	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3-4		UD General Elective ( <i>Navigate</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	14-15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15