

## 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 Cognitive Archaeology: [Cognitive Archaeology Degree Plan | Interdisciplinary Studies \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/cognitive-archaeology-degree-plan)

Major Requirements			
Interdisciplinary Studies Major Cognitive Archaeology Option (45 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 45 credit hours of course work.</li> <li>• All courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 25 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) course work.</li> <li>• A minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained in all Cognitive Archaeology course work taken toward the degree.</li> </ul> <p>Students wishing to pursue the Interdisciplinary Studies major must submit an application to be accepted into the major. Check the Interdisciplinary Studies website for specific details.</p>	ANTH 2250 OR INDS 2250 OR PSY 2250	Introduction to Cognitive Archaeology	3
	ANTH 1030	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
	ANTH 3190	Field Practicum in Applied Archaeology	6
	ANTH 3240	The Archaeology and Genetics of the Stone Age	3
	ANTH 3340	Human Evolution	3
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	PSY 2100	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	4
	PSY 2110	Introduction to Psychological Research	4
	PSY 3130	Learning and Cognition	3
	PSY 3270	Introduction to Biopsychology	4
	PSY 3280	Abnormal Psychology	3
	Capstone Course	ANTH 4310 - Cognitive Evolution OR PSY 4130 - Senior Seminar in Learning and Cognition	3
	Cognitive Archaeology Electives	Complete 3 hours from the following courses: ANTH: 2220, 2800, 3320, 4115, 4215, 4345, 4355, 4915 PSY: 3240, 3400, 3620, 3650, PSY 4650 or ANTH 4650	3

## 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> (4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 1040</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>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>	ANTH 4310 <b>OR</b> PSY 4130 (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>PSY 2110 (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> (40 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		MATH 1040	4
		Intro Course – ANTH 2250, INDS 2250, or PSY 2250	3		ANTH 1030	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY 1000	3		PSY 2100
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
					ANTH 3190 ( <b>SUMMER</b> )	6
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14/6</b>

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY 2110	4		PSY 3270
		PSY 3130	3		ANTH 3340	3
		ANTH 3240 ( <i>fall only</i> )	3		Cognitive Archaeology Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3		General Elective	3
					General Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY 3280	3		ANTH 4310 <b>or</b> PSY 4130
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		Upper-Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	2			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>