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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**

For more information on the TCID to MBA AMP program: [Home](#) | [Accelerated Master’s Pathway: TCID to MBA](#)

<b>Major Requirements</b>			
	<b>Course/Area</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<p><b>Technical Communication and Information Design (TCID) – Accelerated Master’s Pathway (AMP)</b> (51 credit hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of TCID course work, 9 hours in a required area of concentration, and 12 hours of MBA Core Courses.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) TCID course work.</li> <li>• All TCID courses must have a grade of “C-” or better. A minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained in all TCID course work taken toward the degree</li> <li>• All MBA Core Courses must have a grade of “C” or better. A minimum 3.0 CU GPA is needed to be admitted to the AMP to MBA program.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Up to 12 hours may double count toward both the BA and MBA.</p>	TCID 2080 or TCID 2090	Business and Administrative Writing or Technical Writing and Presentation	3
	TCID 3100	Foundations of TCID	3
	TCID 3120	Technical Editing & Style	3
	TCID 3130	Content Strategy and Management ( <i>spring only</i> )	3
	TCID 3860	UX Research Methods	3
	TCID 3865	UX Design Principles ( <i>spring only</i> )	3
	Practice and Theory Courses	Complete 12 credit hours of unused courses from the list below: TCID 3080, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3200, 3650, 3750, 3850	12
	Advanced Theory Courses	Complete 9 credit hours from the list below (topics courses can be repeated for credit, if taken with different topics). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCID 4060 - TCID Diversity Topics (<i>spring only</i>)</li> <li>• TCID 4065 - Intercultural TCID (<i>fall only</i>)</li> <li>• TCIDE 4080 - Special Topics in TCID</li> </ul>	9
	TCID 4090	TCID Senior Portfolio ( <i>spring only</i> )	3
	Required Concentration Area	<p><b>Complete 9 credit hours in one of the Concentration Areas listed below.</b></p> <p><b>Accounting:</b> ACCT 2010, ACCT 2020, QUAN 2010</p> <p><b>Business Administration:</b> BUAD 1000, INFS 1100, MGMT 3300</p> <p><b>Cybersecurity Management:</b> INFS 1100, INFS 3700, CYSM 3500</p> <p><b>Data Analytics:</b> INDS 3600 (<i>required</i>); INDS 3620 (<i>required</i>); and Complete one of the following: TCID 3140, TCID 3650</p> <p><b>Design and Media:</b> GDD 1100, VA 1010, VA 1030, VA 1040, COMM 3400</p> <p><b>Non-Profit &amp; Organizational Writing:</b> TCID 3750 (<i>required</i>); and Complete two of the following: COMM 3200, ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020</p> <p><b>Programming Foundations:</b> CS 1090, CS 1100, CS 1120, ECE 1001, ECE 1021</p>	9
	MBA Core Courses	<p>Complete <b>STRT 6000</b> (<i>required</i>) and up to 3 additional MBA courses from the list below. These will fulfill upper-division general elective hours toward the bachelor’s degree.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCT 6100, BUAN 6000, FNCE 6000, INFS 6000, MGMT 6000, MKTG 6000, OPTM 6000</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> <b>STRT 6000</b> must be the first MBA course completed and must be taken in the first semester of the senior year.</p>	12

<b>General Education and Elective Requirements</b>																					
<b>Composition</b> (3 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>TCID 2080 or TCID 2090 (included in major requirements)</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>																				
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<b>General Electives</b> (26 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.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
		<b>Year One</b>	ENGL 1310		3	TCID 2080 or TCID 2090
		GPS 1010	3	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3	
		Reasoning Skills course – <i>MATH 1040 recommended for MBA</i>	3	Explore - Society, Behavior and Health Course	3	
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3	General Elective	3	
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3	General Elective	3	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
		<b>Year Two</b>	TCID 3100		3	TCID UD Practice and Theory Course
		TCID Upper-Division (UD) Practice and Theory Course	3	Concentration Area Course	3	
		Concentration Area Course	3	Explore - Society, Behavior and Health Course	3	
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3	General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3	
		Nature Science Lab	1	General Elective	3	
		General Elective	2			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155</b>	

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
		<b>Year Three</b>	TCID 3120		3	TCID 3130 (spring)
		TCID 3860	3	TCID 3865 (spring)	3	
		TCID UD Practice and Theory Course	3	TCID UD Practice and Theory Course	3	
		Concentration Area Course	3	TCID UD Advanced Theory Course	3	
		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3	General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
		<b>Year Four</b>	TCID UD Advanced Theory Course		3	TCID 4090 (spring)
		HUM 3990	3	TCID UD Advanced Theory Course	3	
		STRT 6000	3	MBA Core Course	3	
		MBA Core Course	3	MBA Core Course	3	
		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3	General Elective	3	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	

Year Five	<b>30 Credit Hour MBA – General Option</b>					
	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>
	MBA Core Course		3	MBA Core Course		3
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	MBA Core Course		3	STRT 6500		3
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	

Year Five	<b>36 Credit Hour MBA – Specialized or Flex Option</b>					
	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>
	MBA Core Course		3	MBA Emphasis Course		3
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MBA Core Course		3	STRT 6500		3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	