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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

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

Major Requirements			
Technical Communication and Information Design (TCID) – Accelerated Master’s Pathway (AMP) (51 credit hours) • 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. • Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) TCID course work. • 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 • 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. NOTE: Up to 12 hours may double count toward both the BA and MBA.	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	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). • TCID 4060 - TCID Diversity Topics (<i>spring only</i>) • TCID 4065 - Intercultural TCID (<i>fall only</i>) • TCID 4080 - Special Topics in TCID	9
	TCID 4090	TCID Senior Portfolio (<i>spring only</i>)	3
	Required Concentration Area	Complete 9 credit hours in one of the Concentration Areas listed below.	9
		Accounting: ACCT 2010, ACCT 2020, QUAN 2010	
		Business Administration: BUAD 1000, INFS 1100, MGMT 3300	
		Cybersecurity Management: INFS 1100, INFS 3700, CYSM 3500	
		Data Analytics: INDS 3600 (<i>required</i>); INDS 3620 (<i>required</i>); and Complete one of the following: TCID 3140, TCID 3650	
		Design and Media: GDD 1100, VA 1010, VA 1030, VA 1040, COMM 3400	
		Non-Profit & Organizational Writing: TCID 3750 (<i>required</i>); and Complete two of the following: COMM 3200, ENGL 3010, ENGL 3020	
		Programming Foundations: CS 1090, CS 1100, CS 1120, ECE 1001, ECE 1021	
	MBA Core Courses	Complete STRT 6000 (<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. • ACCT 6100, BUAN 6000, FNCE 6000, INFS 6000, MGMT 6000, MKTG 6000, OPTM 6000 NOTE: STRT 6000 must be the first MBA course completed and must be taken in the first semester of the senior year.	12

General Education and Elective Requirements		
Composition (3 hours)	- ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) - TCID 2080 or TCID 2090 (included in major requirements) - Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Core Humanities (3 hours)	- HUM 3990 - This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.	
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	- See Degree Audit - This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component	
Oral Communication	- See Degree Audit - 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) - 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	TCID 4090 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)	- HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) - TCID 3120 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (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.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL 1310	3		TCID 2080 or TCID 2090	3
		GPS 1010	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Reasoning Skills course – MATH 1040 recommended for MBA	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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		TCID 3100	3		TCID UD Practice and Theory Course	3
		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			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	155

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		TCID 3120	3		TCID 3130 (spring)	3
		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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		TCID UD Advanced Theory Course	3		TCID 4090 (spring)	3
		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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

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

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