

## 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: Last 30 credit hours of 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](https://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 Economics: [Home](#) | [Department of Economics \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/economics)

Major Requirements			
Economics Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of ECON course work.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) ECON course work.</li> <li>• At least 30 hours of ECON courses, including the core required courses, must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. No grade below a C- may apply to the major.</li> </ul>	ECON 1010 <b>OR</b> ECON 1050	Introduction to Microeconomics  Economics in Practice	3
	ECON 2020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
	ECON 2810	Statistics for Economics  <b>NOTE:</b> MATH 1040 is highly recommended for the major, and will fulfill the Reasoning Skills requirement in conjunction with ECON 2810.	3
	ECON 3010	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
	ECON 3020	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3
	ECON 4990	Senior Seminar	3
	Electives	Complete 18 hours of <i>UNUSED ECON</i> elective courses. At least 9 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level).	18
	<b>NOTE:</b> Neither ECON 1010 nor 1050 may be taken as an ECON elective.		

## 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>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3-4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 1040 (recommended)</li> <li>ECON 2810 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>																				
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>																				
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>																				
<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> (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<table> <tr> <th>Component</th><th>Course</th></tr> <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>See Degree Audit</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td><td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td><td>ECON 4990 (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>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</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> </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>	See Degree Audit	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)	<b>Summit</b>	ECON 4990 (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>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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<b>General Electives</b> (35 -36 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	3
		ECON 1010	3		ECON 2020	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills ( <i>MATH 1040 recommended</i> )	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ECON 2810	3		ECON 3010	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		ECON Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Natural Science Elective (w/Lab)	4
		General Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ECON 3020	3		ECON Elective	3
		ECON Elective	3		UD ECON Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Humanities Elective ( <i>Writing Intensive</i> )	3		UD General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ECON 4990	3		UD ECON Elective	3
		UD ECON Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15