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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
- 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/department-of-economics)

Major Requirements			
Economics Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of ECON course work. • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) ECON course work. • 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. 	ECON 1010 OR ECON 1050	Introduction to Microeconomics Economics in Practice	3
	ECON 2020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
	ECON 2810	Statistics for Economics	3
		NOTE: MATH 1040 is highly recommended for the major and will fulfill the Reasoning Skills requirement in conjunction with ECON 2810.	
	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 elective courses</i> . At least 9 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level).	18
	NOTE: Neither ECON 1010 nor 1050 may be taken as an ECON elective.		

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 																				
Reasoning Skills (3-4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1040 (recommended) ECON 2810 (included in major requirements) 																				
Core Humanities (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course. 																				
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component 																				
Oral Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>																				
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General Electives (50-51 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 or 1050	3		ECON 2020	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills (<i>MATH 1040 recommended</i>)	3-4
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	2-3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ECON 2810	3		ECON 3010	3
		ECON Elective	3		ECON Elective	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		Natural Science Lab	1
					General Elective	2
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15	

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ECON 3020	3		Upper Division (UD) ECON Elective	3
		ECON Elective	3		UD ECON Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15	

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