ENGLISH B.A.
Elementary Education Option

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.5 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:
1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. 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 English: Overview | Department of English (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements

English Major – Elementary Education option (33 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) ENGL course work. • All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. **NOTE: All new, incoming and transferring English majors should contact the English department to be assigned a faculty advisor. Please see the English Department website for more information.**	ENGL 2010	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
	ENGL 3000	Critical Theory: Foundations and Practice	3
	ENGL 3010	Advanced Rhetoric and Writing	3
	ENGL 3110	Advanced Grammar	3
	Rhetoric and Writing Theory	*Complete one course from the following:* ENGL 4810, 4830	3
	British Literature	*Complete one course from the following:* ENGL 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 3530	3
	American Literature	*Complete one course from the following:* ENGL 2360, 2370, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370	3
	Diversity	*Complete one course from the following:* ENGL 2610, 3200, 3220, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900, 4310, 4860, 4880, 4890	3
	Senior Literature Seminar	*Complete one course from the following:* ENGL 4200, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4950, 4970, 4973, 4980	3
	English Electives	*Complete 6 hours of ENGL electives to meet total and upper-division credit hour requirements.*	6
	Senior Assessment	*Complete the Senior Assessment - Elementary*	0

Education Courses (45 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
A grade of "B-"or better must be earned in all **Professional Year** courses. **EDUC 3800** is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.	EDUC 2000	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 2700	Schools, Society, and Diversity	3
	EDUC 3800	English as a Second Language for Educators	(3)
	EDUC 3900	Early School Diversity Practicum – *Complete two occurrences*	1/1
	EDUC 3992	Introduction to Professional Year – Elementary	1
	SPED 3001 or EDUC 1000	Introduction to Special Education or Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
	Professional Year Courses - All other course work must be completed before starting the Professional Year. All Professional Year courses should be taken in the specific semester listed		
	EDUC 4100 (Sum)	Elementary Curriculum, Instruction, & Classroom Management	3
	IECE 4010 (Sum)	Literacy Development, Instruction, and Interventions K-Grade 3	3
	IELM 4015 (Fall)	Teaching Reading & Writing Grades 2-6	3
	IELM 4025 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
	IELM 4035 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Science	3
	IELM 4045 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3
	IELM 4900 (Fall)	Field Placement III	3
	IELM 4950 (Spr)	Student Teaching	12

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* 2. ENGL 1410 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (6 hours)	1. MATH 3010 2. MATH 3020
Area Requirements (28 hours) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours to include the following: HUM 3990, and HIST 1510 or 1520 2. Social Sciences – 10 credit hours to include the following: GES 1980 or 1990, PSC 1100, and one from ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050 3. Natural Sciences – Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course. **NOTE:** Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). *All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other 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. *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.*

Compass Curriculum (6 hours) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	**Component**	**Course**
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	MATH 3010 (Included in Reasoning Skills requirement)
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. ENGL 3010 (included in Education requirements)
	Inclusiveness	GES 1980 or 1990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Sustainability	IELM 4035 (included in Education requirements)

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
	GPS 1010	3		ENGL 1410	3
	ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 2010	3
	GES 1980 or GES 1990	4		Humanities Elective	3
	PSC 1100	3		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	16

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010	3
	ENGL 3110	3		American Literature Course	3
	British Literature Course	3		ENGL Elective	3
	HIST 1510 or HIST 1520	3		EDUC 2700	3
	EDUC 2000	3		Natural Science Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	ENGL Diversity Course	3		ENGL 4810 or ENGL 4830	3
	ENGL Senior Seminar	3		ENGL Elective	3
	EDUC 3900	1		EDUC 3900	1
	SPED 3001 or EDUC 1000	3		EDUC 3992	1
	MATH 3010	3		MATH 3020	3
	HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
				EDUC 4100 & IECE 4040 **(Taken During Summer)**	6
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	13/6

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	IELM 4015	3		IELM 4950	12
	IELM 4025	3			
	IELM 4035	3			
	IELM 4045	3			
	IELM 4900	3			
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	12

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