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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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>NOTE: All new English majors must contact the English department to be assigned a faculty advisor. Visit the department's website for more information.</p>	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	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 4810, 4830	3	
	British Literature	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 3530	3	
	American Literature	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2360, 2370, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370	3	
	Diversity	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2610, 3200, 3220, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900, 4310, 4860, 4880, 4890	3	
	Senior Literature Seminar	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 4200, 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4950, 4970, 4980	3	
	English Electives	<i>Complete 6 hours of ENGL electives to meet total and upper-division credit hour requirements.</i>	6	
Senior Assessment	<i>Complete the Senior Assessment – Elementary Education</i>	0		
<p>Elementary Education Core Courses (45 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 45 credit hours of Core course work, and an additional 13 hours of auxiliary course work. • A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Professional Year courses. <p>*EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</p>	EDUC 1000 or SPED 3001	Introduction to Inclusive Education or Introduction to special Education	3	
	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 – <i>Complete two occurrences</i>	1/1	
	EDUC 3992	Introduction to Professional Year – Elementary	1	
	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			
	IELM 4015 (Spring I)	Teaching Reading & Writing Grades 2-6	3	
	EDUC 4100 (Summer)	Elementary Curriculum, Instruction, & Classroom Management	3	
	IECE 4010 (Summer)	Literacy Development, Instruction, and Interventions K-Grade 3	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 (Spring II)	Student Teaching	12	
Elementary Education Auxiliary Courses				
Economics Course	Choose one of the following: ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		
GES 1980 or 1990	World Regional Geography or Introduction to Human Geography	4		
HIST 1510 or 1520	US: Birth of Nation 1607-1789 or U.S.: Expansion and Division, 1789-1877	3		
PSC 1100	The American Political System	3		

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 (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 3010 MATH 3020 	
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"> IELM 4950 (<i>Student Teaching</i>) 	
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 (9 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 1510 or HIST 1520 (included in auxiliary courses) See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements) PSC 1100 (included in auxiliary courses)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 3010 (Included in Reasoning Skills requirement) See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	Summit	IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) ENGL 3010 (included in major requirements)
Inclusiveness (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GES 1980 or 1990 (included in auxiliary courses) See Degree Audit 	
Sustainability	IELM 4035 (included in Education requirements)	
General Electives (4 hours)	Complete an additional hour 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
			GPS 1010	3		ENGL 1410
		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 2010	3
		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4		EDUC 2700	3
		PSC 1100	3		HIST 1510 or HIST 1520	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010
		ENGL 3110	3		ENGL American Literature Course	3
		ENGL British Literature Course	3		ENGL Elective	3
		EDUC 2000	3		EDUC 1000 or SPED 3001	3
		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		General Elective	1
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Diversity Course	3		ENGL 4810 or ENGL 4830
		ENGL Senior Seminar	3		ENGL Elective	3
		EDUC 3900	1		EDUC 3900	1
		HUM 3990	3		EDUC 3992	1
		MATH 3010	3		IELM 4015	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		MATH 3020	3
		Natural Science Lab	1		EDUC 4100 & IECE 4040 (Taken During Summer)	6
		TOTAL	17		TOTAL	14/6

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			IELM 4025	3		IELM 4950
		IELM 4035	3			
		IELM 4045	3			
		IELM 4900	3			
		TOTAL	12		TOTAL	12