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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 English: [Overview](https://www.uccs.edu/department/english/) | [Department of English \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/department/english/)

Major Requirements			
English Major Literature Option (42 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of ENGL course work. • 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 1: ENGL 3020, 4860, and 4880 may be repeated with a different topic to fulfill course requirements.</p> <p>NOTE 2: All new freshman and transfer English majors should contact the English department to be assigned a faculty advisor. Please see the English Department website for more information.</p> <p>NOTE 3: The courses listed here are those that are consistently offered online. In-person ENGL courses may be counted within appropriate categories or may transfer for specific credit within this degree. Contact your Academic Advisor for details.</p>	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	ENGL 2010	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
	ENGL 3000	Critical Theory: Foundations and Practice	3
	ENGL 3010	Advanced Rhetoric and Writing	3
	Creative Writing	Complete one of the following: ENGL 1800 or 2050	3
	Literature Courses	Complete three courses from the following: ENGL 2600, 2911, 3200, 3350, 3370, 3600, 3610, 3911, 4410	9
	Designated Electives	Complete one UNUSED course in each of the following areas: Inclusiveness: ENGL 2600, 3200, 3400, 3600, 3610, 4860*, 4890 Sustainability: ENGL 2920, 3220 <i>*See Note 1</i>	6
	Rhetoric and Writing Theory Courses	Complete three UNUSED courses from the following: ENGL 2820, 3400, 3830, 4860*, 4870, 4880*, 4890 <i>*See Note 1</i>	9
	Senior Summit Course	Complete one UNUSED course from the following: ENGL 4410, 4400, 4870, 4880, 4890	3
	English Elective	Complete three additional credit hours of UNUSED ENGL online electives to fulfill total and upper-division credit hour requirements for the major.	3
	Senior Assessment	Complete the Senior Assessment - English Studies Online emphasis.	0

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 	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course. <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	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>	
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 (12 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	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	Senior Summit Course (included in Major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) ENGL 3010 (included in Major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (30 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
		GPS 1010	3		ENGL 2010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL Creative Writing Course	3		ENGL Rhetoric Course	3
		ENGL Designated Elective (Inclusiveness)	3		ENGL Designated Elective (Sustainability)	3
		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Natural Science Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010	3
		ENGL UD Rhetoric Course	3		ENGL UD Rhetoric Course	3
		ENGL Literature Course	3		ENGL Literature Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL Senior Summit Course	3		ENGL Elective	3
		ENGL UD Literature Course	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15