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

Major Requirements			
English Major Literature Option (45 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 45 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. NOTE: 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.	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
	Early British Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2510, 2520, 3530	3
	Late British Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2530, 2540	3
	Early American Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2360, 3330, 3340, 3350	3
	Late American Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2370, 3360, 3370	3
	Diversity	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2610, 3200, 3220, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900, 4310, 4860, 4880, 4890	3
	Senior Literature Seminar	Complete one of the following: ENGL 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4950, 4970, 4973, 4980	3
	Designated Electives*	Complete two courses from the lists below. One must be on a Pre-1800 topic. Courses with an * are Pre-1800 topics. Major Authors: ENGL 2970*, 3950*, 3970*, 3980*, 4970*, 4973, 4980 Theory: ENGL 3075, 3650, 4700 Genre/Movement: ENGL 2800, 2911, 3410, 3610, 3911, 4200*, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4310, 4400, 4500* Global: ENGL 2600*, 2610 NOTE: Additional courses may apply to this requirement. See the department each semester for details.	6
	Non-Designated Electives*	Complete an additional 12 hours of UNUSED English electives to fulfill total and upper-division credit hour requirements.	12
	Senior Assessment - Literature	Complete the Senior Assessment - Literature.	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 Literature Seminar (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 (27 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 Early British Literature Course	3		ENGL Late British Literature Course	3
		ENGL Designated Elective (pre-1800)	3		ENGL Designated Elective	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 Early American Literature Course	3		ENGL Late American Literature Course	3
		ENGL Non-Designated Elective	3		ENGL UD Non-Designated Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL Senior Seminar	3		ENGL UD Non-Designated Elective	3
		ENGL Diversity Elective	3		ENGL UD Non-Designated 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