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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 \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department-of-english)

| Major Requirements | | | |
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| English Major Literature Option (45 hours) | Course/Area | Course Title | Credit 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. <p>NOTE 1: ENGL 3020, 4860, and 4880 may be repeated to fulfill additional course requirements if the topic is different.</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> | 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 Seminar Course | Complete one UNUSED course from the following list to complete the Senior Seminar for the Literature option: ENGL 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4950, 4970, 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*, 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

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| 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. | |
| 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> | |
| Compass Curriculum (21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree | Component | Course |
| | Gateway Program Seminar | GPS 1010 |
| | Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses) | See Degree Audit |
| | Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses) | See Degree Audit |
| | Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses) | See Degree Audit |
| | Navigate | HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) |
| | Summit | Senior Literature Seminar (included in Major requirements) |
| | Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses) <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) ENGL 3010 (included in Major requirements) |
| Inclusiveness (2 courses) | See Degree Audit | |
| Sustainability | See Degree Audit | |
| General Electives (41 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 |
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| | | | ENGL 1310 | 3 | | ENGL 1410 |
| | | GPS 1010 | 3 | | ENGL 2010 | 3 |
| | | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3 | | Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>) | 3 |
| | | Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course | 3 | | Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course | 3 |
| | | General Elective | 3 | | General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>) | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Two | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
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| | | | ENGL Early British Literature Course | 3 | | ENGL Late British Literature Course |
| | | ENGL Designated Elective (pre-1800) | 3 | | ENGL Designated Elective | 3 |
| | | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3 | | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3 |
| | | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3 | | Natural Science Lab | 1 |
| | | General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>) | 4 | | General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>) | 4 |
| | | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 14 |

| Year Three | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|------------|---|--|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| | | | ENGL 3000 | 3 | | ENGL 3010 |
| | | ENGL Early American Literature Course | 3 | | ENGL Late American Literature Course | 3 |
| | | ENGL Non-Designated Elective | 3 | | ENGL Diversity Elective | 3 |
| | | HUM 3990 | 3 | | Upper Division (UD) General Elective | 3 |
| | | General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>) | 3 | | UD General Elective | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Four | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
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| | | | ENGL Senior Seminar | 3 | | ENGL UD Non-Designated Elective |
| | | ENGL UD Non-Designated 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 | 3 | | UD General Elective | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 15 |