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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)

English Major Rhetoric & Writing Option (42 hours)	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
	ENGL 3110	Advanced Grammar	3
	Rhetoric and Writing Theory Courses	Complete three courses from the following: ENGL 2820, 3020*, 3170, 3300, 3400, 3820, 3830, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860*, 4870, 3800 or 4800, 4880*, 4890 *See Note	9
	Diversity Course	Complete one UNUSED course from the following list: ENGL 2610, 3200, 3220, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900, 4310, 4860*, 4880, 4890 *See Note	3
	Rhetoric and Writing Summit Course	Complete one UNUSED course from the following list: ENGL 4870, 4880*, 4890 *See Note	3
	English Electives	Complete an additional 15 hours of UNUSED ENGL electives to fulfill total and upper-division credit hour requirements.	15
	Senior Assessment – Rhetoric and Writing	Complete the Senior Assessment - Rhetoric & Writing	0

- Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of ENGL course work.

- Requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) ENGL course work.

- All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.

- ***NOTE:** ENGL 3020, 4860, and 4880 may be repeated to fulfill course requirements if the topic is different.

- **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.

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	ENGL 4870, 4880 OR 4890 (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 4870, 4880 OR 4890 (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
		General Elective (<i>COMM 2100</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL Diversity Course	3		ENGL 3000	3
		ENGL Elective	3		ENGL Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Natural Science Elective	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Humanities Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL 3010	3		ENGL 3110	3
		ENGL Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course	3		UD ENGL Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course	3
		ENGL Elective	3		UD ENGL 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 Rhetoric & Writing Summit Course	3		UD ENGL Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course	3
		UD ENGL Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15