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

English Major Rhetoric & Writing Option (42 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <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
	ENGL 3110	Advanced Grammar	3
	Rhetoric and Writing Theory Courses	Complete three courses from the following: ENGL 2820, 3020*, 3075, 3170, 3300, 3400, 3820, 3830, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860*, 4870, 3800 or 4800, 4880*, 4890 <i>*See Note</i>	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 <i>*See Note</i>	3
	Senior Seminar Course	Complete one UNUSED course from the following list to complete the Senior Seminar for the Rhetoric and Writing option: ENGL 4860*, 4870, 4880*, 4890 <i>*See Note</i>	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

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.																				
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>																				
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General Electives (44 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
		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
			ENGL Diversity Course	3		ENGL 3000
		ENGL Elective	3		ENGL 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 3010	3		ENGL 3110
		ENGL Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course	3		Upper-Division (UD) ENGL Elective	3
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		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Rhetoric & Writing Summit Course	3		UD Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course
		UD ENGL Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
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