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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 124 credit hours for English with the Secondary Ed option.
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. 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 \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
English Major (36 hours)	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of ENGL course work and 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: All new 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
	Literary and Cultural History	Complete three courses from the list below. Each course must be from a different category. Early American Literature: ENGL 2360, 3330, 3340, 3350 Late American Literature: ENGL 2370, 3360, 3370 Early British Literature: ENGL 2510, 2520, 3530 Late British Literature: ENGL 2530, 2540	9
	History and Structure of the English Language	Complete one of the following courses: ENGL 3110, 4850	3
	Rhetoric and Writing Course	Complete one of the following courses: ENGL 2110, 2820, 3020, 3075, 3170, 3300, 3400, 3820, 4820, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890	3
	Approaches to Teaching Writing	Complete one of the following courses: ENGL 4800, 4810, 4830	3
	Diversity	Complete one UNUSED course from the list below: ENGL 2610, 3200, 3220, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900, 4310, 4860, 4880, 4890	3
	Senior Seminar	Complete one of the following courses: ENGL 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4870, 4880, 4890, 4950, 4970, 4980	3
	ENGL Electives	Complete one ENGL elective to fulfill total and upper-division credit hours.	3
	Senior Assessment	Complete the Senior Assessment - Secondary Education	0
<p>Education Courses (43 hours)</p> <p>Students need to attend an Advising Session in the College of Education prior to applying to the Professional Year.</p> <p>NOTE: A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p>	<p>Education Core Courses: Complete the core courses before starting the Professional Year. <i>EDUC 3800 is recommended but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</i></p>		
	EDUC 2000	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 2700	Schools, Society, and Diversity	3
	EDUC 3900	Early School Diversity Practicum	3
	EDUC 3994	Introduction to Professional Year - Secondary	1
	SPED 3001	Introduction to Special Education	3
	<p>Professional Year Courses: All other course work must be completed before starting the Professional Year. All Professional Year courses should be taken in the specific semester listed.</p>		
	EDUC 4600 (Summer)	Secondary Classroom Management	3
	EDUC 4720 (Summer)	Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
	EDUC 4740 (Fall)	Differentiating Instruction for Secondary Teachers	3
	EDUC 4790 (Fall)	Secondary Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	3
	EDUC 4810 (Fall)	Secondary English Methods	3
	EDUC 4900 (Fall)	School Experience – Secondary	3
	EDUC 4950 (Spring)	Secondary – Student Teaching	12

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"> 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>																				
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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
		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Natural Science w/ lab Elective	4		Natural Science Elective	2
					Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	17

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010
		ENGL Literary and Cultural History course	3		ENGL Literary and Cultural History Course	3
		ENGL Elective	3		ENGL Literary and Cultural History course	3
		Social Science Elective	3		EDUC 2700	3
		Humanities Elective	3		SPED 3001	3
					EDUC 2000	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	18

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Approaches to Teaching Writing course	3		ENGL Diversity Course
		ENGL History and Structure of the English Language course	3		ENGL Rhetoric or TCID Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		ENGL Senior Seminar	3
		EDUC 3900	2		EDUC 3900	1
		Natural Science Elective	3		EDUC 3994	1
					Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			EDUC 4600 & 4720 (TAKEN SUMMER PRIOR)	6		EDUC 4950
		EDUC 4740	3			
		EDUC 4790	3			
		EDUC 4810	3			
		EDUC 4900	3			
		TOTAL	6/12		TOTAL	12