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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 \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/department/english)

Major Requirements			
English Major (36 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. 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.	Course Number	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
	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
Education Courses (43 hours) <p>Students need to attend an Advising Session in the College of Education prior to applying to the Professional Year.</p> NOTE: A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.	Education Core Courses: Complete the core courses before starting the Professional Year. EDUC 3800 is recommended but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.		
	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
	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.		
	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"> 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 (9 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	EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	EDUC 4950
	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

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
		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	3
		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	3
		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	12
		EDUC 4740	3			
		EDUC 4790	3			
		EDUC 4810	3			
		EDUC 4900	3			
		TOTAL	6/12		TOTAL	12