

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](http://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"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of ENGL course work and</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) ENGL course work.</li> <li>• All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>*NOTE 1:</b> ENGL 3020, 4860, and 4880 may be repeated to fulfill additional course requirements if the topic is different.</p> <p><b>NOTE 2:</b> 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
	Literary and Cultural History	Complete three courses from the list below. Each course must be from a different category. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early American Literature: ENGL 2360, 3330, 3340, 3350</li> <li>• Late American Literature: ENGL 2370, 3360, 3370</li> <li>• Early British Literature: ENGL 2510, 2520, 3530</li> <li>• Late British Literature: ENGL 2530, 2540</li> </ul>	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 Course	Complete one UNUSED course from the following list to complete the Senior Seminar for the Secondary Education option: ENGL 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4860*, 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><b>Education Courses</b> (43 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must attend an Advising Session in the College of Education prior to applying for the Professional Year.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 43 credit hours of Core course work.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p>	<p><b>Education Core Courses:</b> Complete the core courses before starting the Professional Year. <b>EDUC 3800 is recommended but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</b></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><b>Professional Year Courses:</b> 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

<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> </ul>																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
<b>Core Humanities</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>																				
<b>Natural Sciences Lab</b> (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component</li> </ul> </li> </ul>																				
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 4950 (<i>Student Teaching</i>)</li> </ul>																				
<b>LAS Language other than English Requirement</b>	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>																				
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (9 18 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 4950 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>ENGL 3010 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)	<b>Summit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 4950 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>ENGL 3010 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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<b>General Electives</b> (10 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.**

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		GPS 1010	3		ENGL 2010	3
		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3		EDUC 2700	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
					General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>		15	<b>TOTAL</b>	16
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
		EDUC 2000	3		SPED 3001	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>		15	<b>TOTAL</b>	15	
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 and Writing Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		ENGL Senior Seminar Course	3
		EDUC 3900	2		EDUC 3900	1
		General Elective	4		EDUC 3994	1
				General Elective	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		15	<b>TOTAL</b>	14	
Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		EDUC 4600 & 4720 ( <b>TAKEN SUMMER PRIOR</b> )	6		EDUC 4950	12
		EDUC 4740	3			
		EDUC 4790	3			
		EDUC 4810	3			
		EDUC 4900	3			
	<b>TOTAL</b>		6/12	<b>TOTAL</b>	12	