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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 Education 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 Human Services: [Human Services | College of Education \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
Human Services (54 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of Foundation courses, and an additional 18 hours of Human Services electives. • Requires a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work in the major. • A grade of C- or better is required on all courses taken for the major. • Must maintain a minimum 2.0 major GPA to graduate. <p>NOTE: An undergraduate certificate is available in Substance Use and Recovery Counseling for students interested in a specialization. Please see the website for more information: Undergraduate Certificate in Substance Use and Recovery Counseling</p>	COUN 2000	Introduction to Human Services	3
	COUN 2040	Human Growth and Development	3
	COUN 2950	Fieldwork in Human Services I	3
	COUN 3000	Culturally Informed Treatment	3
	COUN 3110	Interpersonal Communication, Interviewing and Mediation Skills	3
	COUN 3400 or COUN 2400	Ethics and Values in Human Services Ethics I & II (<i>meets requirement for Substance Abuse and Recovery certificate</i>)	3
	COUN 3410	Clinical Assessment and Treatment Planning	3
	COUN 3500	Group Dynamics and Group Process	3
	LEAD 1600	Leading Teams and Organizations	3
	LEAD 2700	Introduction to Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3
	COUN 4950 or COUN 4955	Fieldwork in Human Services II (<i>taken twice for 3 hours each over 2 semesters</i>) NOTE: COUN 4955 is for students participating in Campus Connections.	6
	Human Services Electives	<i>Complete 18 credit hours of COUN and/or LEAD electives from the following lists:</i> COUN: 2500, 2990, 3040, 3100, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3850, 3900, 4070, 4200, 4500, 4750, 4830, 4900, 4960 LEAD: 3000, 3010, 3030	18

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 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 																				
Reasoning Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEAD 2700 (included in major requirements) 																				
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General Electives (48 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
		COUN 2000	3		COUN 2040	3
		GPS 1010	3		LEAD 1600	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year Two		COUN 3000	3		COUN 3110
		LEAD 2700	3		COUN 3400 or 2400	3
		General Elective	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
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		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year Three		COUN 2950	3		COUN 3410
		COUN or LEAD Elective	3		COUN 3500	3
		COUN or LEAD Elective	3		COUN or LEAD Elective	3
		General Elective	3		COUN or LEAD Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year Four		COUN 4950 or 4955	3		COUN 4950
		UD (Upper-Division) COUN or LEAD Elective	3		UD COUN or LEAD Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Navigate</i>)	3		UD General Elective	3
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