INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES B.A.
Cognitive Archaeology Option

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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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 Cognitive Archaeology: Cognitive Archaeology Degree Plan | Interdisciplinary Studies (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Interdisciplinary Studies Major Cognitive Archaeology Option (45 hours) • Requires a minimum of 45 credit hours of course work. • Requires a minimum of 25 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) course work. Students wishing to pursue the Interdisciplinary Studies major must submit an application to be accepted into the major. Check the Interdisciplinary Studies website for specific details.	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	ANTH 2250 OR INDS 2250 OR PSY 2250	Introduction to Cognitive Archaeology	3
	ANTH 1030	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
	ANTH 3190	Field Practicum in Applied Archaeology	6
	ANTH 3240	The Archaeology and Genetics of the Stone Age	3
	ANTH 3340	Human Evolution	3
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	PSY 2100	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	4
	PSY 2110	Introduction to Psychological Research	4
	PSY 3130	Learning and Cognition	3
	PSY 3270	Introduction to Biopsychology	4
	PSY 3280	Abnormal Psychology	3
	Capstone Course	ANTH 4310 - Cognitive Evolution OR PSY 4130 - Senior Seminar in Learning and Cognition	3
	Cognitive Archaeology Electives	*Complete 3 hours from the following courses:* ANTH: 2220, 2800, 3320, 4115, 4215, 4345, 4355, 4915 PSY: 3240, 3400, 3620, 3650, PSY 4650 **or** ANTH 4650	3

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (4 hours)	• MATH 1040
Area Requirements (27 hours) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements	• 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. **NOTE:** Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). *All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other 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. *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.*

Compass Curriculum (12 hours) • 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	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	ANTH 4310 **OR** PSY 4130 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) • PSY 2110 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (26 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	3
	GPS 1010	3		MATH 1040	4
	Intro Course – ANTH 2250, INDS 2250, **or** PSY 2250	3		ANTH 1030	3
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective *(Global Awareness)*	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	PSY 1000	3		PSY 2100	4
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective (with Lab)	4
	Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
	General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3		ANTH 3190 (**SUMMER**)	6
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	14/6

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	PSY 2110	4		PSY 3270	4
	PSY 3130	3		ANTH 3340	3
	ANTH 3240 (*fall only*)	3		Cognitive Archaeology Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
				Social Science Elective	3
	TOTAL	13		**TOTAL**	15

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	PSY 3280	3		ANTH 4310 **or** PSY 4130	3
	HUM 3990	3		UD General elective	3
	Upper-Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General elective	3
	UD General Elective *(Cultural Diversity)*	3		UD General elective *(Sustainability)*	3
	UD General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	2			
	TOTAL	14		**TOTAL**	12