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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 Psychology: [Home | Psychology Department \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/psychology)

Major Requirements			
Psychology Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of PSY course work. • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSY course work. • All PSY courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. 	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	PSY 1100	The Profession of Psychology	1
	PSY 2100	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	4
	PSY 2110	Introduction to Psychological Research and Measurements	4
	Core Content Courses	Complete four courses from those listed below with no more than one course from any given area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abnormal Psychology: PSY 3280 • Biopsychology: PSY 3270 • Cognition & Learning: PSY 3130, 3140, or 3200 • Developmental Psychology: PSY 3620 • Personality: PSY 3250 • Social Psychology: PSY 3400 	12-13
	Advanced Seminar	Complete one of the following. PSY 4000, 4060, 4130, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4510, 4620 NOTE: Honors students will complete PSY 4000 for this requirement.	3
	Electives	Complete additional hours of PSY courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours for the major.	8-9
	Senior Accountability Exam	Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.	0

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 (3-4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1040 or INDS 1050 	
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 (12 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	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	Advanced Seminar course (included in major requirements)
	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) PSY 2110 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (35-36 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 or INDS 1050	3-4
		PSY 1000	3		PSY 1100	1
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13-14

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		PSY 2100	4		PSY 2110	4
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4
		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		General Elective	2-3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16-17

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Core Content Course	3
		PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Core Content Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		Social Science Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		PSY Elective	3		PSY Advanced Seminar	3
		PSY Elective	3		Upper Division (UD) PSY Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15