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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](http://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**

For more information on the TCID to MBA AMP program: [Home | Accelerated Master’s Program: TCID to MBA](#)

<b>Major Requirements</b>				
	<b>Course/Area</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	
<p><b>Technical Communication and Information Design (TCID) – Accelerated Master’s Program (AMP)</b> (57 credit hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of TCID course work, an additional 9 hours in the required Business Administration area of concentration, and an additional 9 hours of MBA Core Courses.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) TCID course work.</li> <li>• All TCID courses must have a grade of “C-” or better.</li> <li>• All MBA Core Courses must have a grade of “C” or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> STRT 6000 must be the first MBA course completed and must be taken in the first semester of the senior year before the additional two courses.</p>	TCID 2080	Business and Administrative Writing	3	
	OR			
	TCID 2090	Technical Writing and Presentation		
	ENGL 3110	Advanced Grammar		3
	TCID 3100	Foundations of TCID		3
	TCID 3120	Technical Editing & Style		3
	TCID 3130	Content Strategy and Management		3
	TCID 3860	UX Research Methods		3
	TCID 3865	UX Design Principles		3
	TCID 4060	TCID Diversity Topics		3
	OR			
	TCID 4065	Intercultural TCID		
	TCID 4080	Special Topics in TCID		3
	TCID 4090	TCID Senior Portfolio		3
		Practice and Theory Courses	<i>Complete 9 credit hours of unused courses from the list below:</i> TCID 3080, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3650, 3750, 3850	9
		Required Concentration Area - Business Administration	<i>Complete the following three courses:</i> ACCT 2010, ACCT 2020, QUAN 2010	
	MBA Core Courses	<i>Complete STRT 6000 (required) and two additional MBA courses from the list below:</i> STRT 6000 and two from: ACCT 6100, FNCE 6000, INFS 6000, MGMT 6000, MKTG 6000, OPTM 6000	18	

<b>General Education and Elective Requirements</b>																					
<b>Composition</b> (3 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>TCID 2080 or TCID 2090 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 1040</li> <li>QUAN 2010 (included in concentration area requirements)</li> </ul>																				
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours of which 6 credits must be ECON 1010 and ECON 2020</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>																				
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	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>																				
<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>																				
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<b>General Electives</b> (17 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
	<b>Year One</b>		ENGL 1310	3		TCID 2080 or TCID 2090
		GPS 1010	3		INFS 1100	3
		MATH 1040	4		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective	2
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
<b>Year Two</b>		TCID 3100	3		TCID Practice/Theory Course	3
		ENGL 3110	3		ACCT 2020	3
		ACCT 2010	3		ECON 2020	3
		ECON 1010	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Natural Science Elective (w/ lab)	4		General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
<b>Year Three</b>		TCID 3120	3		TCID 3130 (spring)	3
		TCID 3860	3		TCID 3865 (spring)	3
		QUAN 2010	3		TCID 4060 (spring) or TCID 4065 (fall)	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		TCID 4080 (spring)	3
		Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness*</i> )	3		Humanities Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
<b>Year Four</b>		TCID Practice/Theory Course	3		TCID 4090 (spring)	3
		STRT 6000	3		TCID Practice/Theory Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		MBA Core Course	3
		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3		MBA Core Course	3
		General Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity*</i> )	3		General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

\*TCID 4060 will fulfill Cultural Diversity, and TCID 4065 will fulfill Global Awareness. One of these courses is required for the major.