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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
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
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.

MAJOR INFORMATION

Scholars of communication study the complex process of human communication within interpersonal, group, organizational, public, intercultural, media and technological contexts. The ability to communicate abstractly separates humans from all other species. The Department of Communication is designed to educate the student in the complexities of uniquely human communication by focusing on both theoretical and pragmatic concerns.

Major Requirements			
Communication Major General Option (39 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of COMM course work • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) COMM course work. • Must maintain a minimum 2.0 major GPA (all COMM courses) to graduate. • 12 credit hours of COMM courses must be completed at UCCS 	COMM 1020	Interpersonal Communication	3
	COMM 2030	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
	COMM 2100	Public Speaking	3
	COMM 2500	Research Methods	3
	COMM 3440	Organizational Leadership	3
	COMM 4000	Rhetorical Dimensions in Communication	3
	Professional Communication	Complete 1 course from the following: COMM 2240, 2440, 3150	3
	Digital Filmmaking & Media Arts	Complete 1 course from the following: COMM 2270, 3460, 4170	3
	Media Studies	Complete 1 course from the following: COMM 1000, 3650, 4140	3
	COMM Electives	Complete 4 UNUSED COMM courses to complete upper-division and degree requirements	12
Senior ePortfolio	Complete the COMM Senior ePortfolio.	0	

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
Composition (6 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310 ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 																				
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements Courses may not be taken pass/fail 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. 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>																				
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 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gateway</td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Physical and Natural World</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Navigate</td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summit</td> <td>COMM 4000 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) See Degree Audit </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inclusiveness</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sustainability</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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	COMM 4000 (included in major requirements)	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) See Degree Audit 	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
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General Electives (27-33 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
		COMM 1020	3		COMM 2030	3
		Professional Communication Course	3		INDS 1050	3
		GPS 1010	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 2100	3		COMM 2500
		Digital Filmmaking & Media Arts Course	3		Media Studies Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective (w/Lab)	4
		Social Science Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 3440	3		UD COMM Elective
		Upper Division (UD) COMM Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
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		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 4000	3		UD COMM Elective
		UD COMM Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
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		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14