

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](http://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

### Individually Structured Interdisciplinary Studies (*Campus-based*)

Students can develop and submit an Interdisciplinary Studies plan ([INDS course plan](#)) for approval. The plan must include all of the elements listed below:

- Present a clear and persuasive case for the interdisciplinary nature of the problem or question.
- Draw from at least two departments in LAS or from at least one department in LAS and one department in another college.
- Incorporate at least 36 credits, 27 of which must be from courses at the 3000 level or higher.
- Require a creative project, community outreach, social action project, internship, or education abroad or nationally.
- Require a summit experience that demonstrates the fusion and integration of these fields studied.

The courses you choose to include should reflect your career goals and interests as well as the marketability of your skill set. We want to make sure there are employment opportunities that involve the unique combination of knowledge and skills you will gain from this customized degree.

Major Requirements			
Interdisciplinary Studies Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
The Interdisciplinary Studies major requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of course work and a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ 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.			

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ol>																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li> <li>Courses may not be taken pass/fail</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course</li> </ol> <p><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>Compass Curriculum</b> (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>Program Defined</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ol> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)	<b>Summit</b>	Program Defined	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ol>	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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<b>General Electives</b> (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
		Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3
		GPS 1010	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		INDS 1050	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		Upper-Division (UD) Interdisciplinary Studies Course
		Natural Science Elective (with Lab)	4		Humanities Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Cultural Diversity/Inclusiveness Course	3		Oral Communication Course	3
		Writing Intensive Course	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course
		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	5		Social Science Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		Global Awareness Course	3
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		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course
		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		Interdisciplinary Studies Summit Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		Sustainability Course	3		UD General elective	3
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		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>