

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Partnering with students to successfully navigate college

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Current UCCS Students

- Appointments: www.uccs.edu/advising/current-students
- Drop In Advising: Most Wednesdays, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Prospective Students: www.uccs.edu/admissions/contact

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

Major Requirements			
Undecided Major (36-48 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most LAS majors require between 36-48 credit hours of departmental course work with a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work. • Fill in courses you would like to use to explore a possible major. 			

HOW TO SELECT A MAJOR

Make an appointment to meet with the Undecided Advisor (Main Hall 2nd floor, 719-255-3260) to:

- Identify your interests and talents, and how that fits within your long-term goals
- Use your elective and Explore courses to test your interest in subjects that you might major in
- Look over the Advising Guides for several majors, specifically at prerequisite courses and admissions requirements.
<http://www.uccs.edu/advising/majors-and-minors.html>

Explore your interests and complete a Personality Assessment or a Career Interest Inventory at the Career Center - www.uccs.edu/career

- Attend the Majors and Minors Fair every Fall semester
- Join a student club or organization in an area of your interest: <http://sl.uccs.edu/>
- Network with the experts! Talk with people in that job, talk with faculty about their fields, read occupational profiles, and talk with students in that major to gain insight on a major of interest.
- Employers like to see experiences because they demonstrate commitment and risk-taking. Get involved by studying abroad, gaining student employment, having an internship, volunteering, job shadowing, or getting involved in a campus student organization
- Search the department's website. They have the most up-to-date information about that major, and even some stories from alumni about what they are doing with their major of choice.
- Consider partnering up with a Mentor to support and help you explore different academic majors, career options and professional fields
- Review all courses through the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Course Catalog
 Visit catalog.uccs.edu for descriptions of majors, academic requirements and course descriptions
- Explore career, internship and volunteer opportunities!
 Check out Clyde's Careers <https://www.myinterfase.com/uccs/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fuccs%2fstudent%2f>

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 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>																				
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>Major Specific</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	Major Specific	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 (27-30 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		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course
		INDS 1050 or MATH 1040	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		GPS 1010	3		General Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective	3
		Major exploration course	3		Major exploration course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours