

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Partnering with students to successfully navigate college

Location: Main Hall 208

Phone: 719.255.3260

Website: [Academic Advising](http://www.uccs.edu/academic-advising)

Connect With Your Advisor

Current UCCS Students

- Appointments: www.uccs.edu/advising/current-students

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

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 Biology: [Undergraduate](http://www.uccs.edu/undergraduate/departments/biology) | [Department of Biology \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/departments/biology)

Major Requirements			
Biology Major – Elementary Education option (32 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 32 credit hours of BIOL course work • Requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) BIOL course work. • All BIOL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. 	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	BIOL 1300/1310	General Biology: Organismic Biology and Lab	4
	BIOL 1350/1360	General Biology: Introduction to the Cell and Lab	4
	BIOL 3000	Biostatistics	3
	BIOL 3020	Cell Biology	3
	BIOL 3700	General Ecology	3
	BIOL 3830	Genetics	3
	BIOL 4250	Evolution	3
	Electives	Complete 9 hours of Upper Division (3000+ level) BIOL Electives.	9
Education Courses (45 hours) <p>A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p> <p>EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</p>			
	EDUC 2000	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 2700	Schools, Society, and Diversity	3
	EDUC 3800	English as a Second Language for Education	(3)
	EDUC 3900	Early School Diversity Practicum – Complete two occurrences	1/1
	EDUC 3992	Introduction to Professional Year - Elementary	1
	SPED 3001	Introduction to Special Education	3
	Professional Year Courses - All other course work must be completed before starting the Professional Year. All Professional Year courses should be taken in the specific semester listed		
	EDUC 4100 (Sum)	Elementary Curriculum, Instruction, & Classroom Management	3
	IECE 4010 (Sum)	Literacy Development, Instruction, and Interventions K-Grade 3	3
	IELM 4015 (Fall)	Teaching Reading & Writing Grades 2-6	3
	IELM 4025 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
	IELM 4035 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Science	3
	IELM 4045 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3
	IELM 4900 (Fall)	Field Placement III	3
	IELM 4950 (Spr)	Student Teaching	12

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 (10 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1330 MATH 3010 MATH 3020 	
Area Requirements (29 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours – complete HUM 3990, ENGL 1500, HIST 1510 or 1520 Social Sciences – 10 credit hours – complete GES 1980 or 1990, PSC 1100, and one from ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050 Natural Sciences – 10 credit hours – complete CHEM 1401, CHEM 1402, PES 1010, PES 1150 <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 (6 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	EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	MATH 3010 (Included in Reasoning Skills requirement)
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	IELM 4950 (included in Education 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) IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)
	Inclusiveness	GES 1980 or GES 1990
	Sustainability	BIOL 3700

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
		BIOL 1300/1310	4		BIOL 1350/1360	4
		CHEM 1401/1402	5		MATH 1330	4
		GPS 1010	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
					HIST 1510 or HIST 1520	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	17

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		BIOL 3000	3		BIOL 3830	3
		EDUC 2000	3		Upper-Division (UD) BIOL Elective	3
		PES 1010/1150	5		EDUC 2700	3
		ENGL 1500	3		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4
					PSC 1100	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		BIOL 3020	3		BIOL 3700	3
		BIOL 4250	3		UD BIOL Elective	3
		UD BIOL Elective	3		SPED 3001	3
		MATH 3010	3		MATH 3020	3
		EDUC 3900	1		EDUC 3900	1
		HUM 3990	3		EDUC 3992	1
					ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3
					EDUC 4100 (Taken During Summer)	3
		TOTAL	16		IECE 4010 (Taken During Summer)	3
					TOTAL	17/6

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		IELM 4015	3		IELM 4950	12
		IELM 4025	3			
		IELM 4035	3			
		IELM 4045	3			
		IELM 4900	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12