

ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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
- 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 Communication: [Department of Communication](#) | [Department of Communication \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
Communication Major Applied Media Track (Online) (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 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) COMM course work. • Must maintain a minimum 2.0 major GPA (all COMM courses) to graduate. <p>NOTE: Students are encouraged to complete an internship during their program of study.</p>	COMM 1000	Contemporary Mass Media	3
	COMM 2030	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
	COMM 2500	Research Methods	3
	COMM 3650	Mass Media and Society	3
	COMM 4090	Emerging Communication Technologies	3
	COMM 4740	Entertainment Theory and Research	3
	Foundation Course: Media Skills	COMM 2900 – Writing for the Media	3
	Foundation Course: Media Theory	COMM 4140 – Media Effects OR COMM 4201 – Persuasion (Online)	3
	Foundation Course: Applied Media Studies	COMM 3250 – Principles and Practices of Advertising OR COMM 3480 – Health Communication: Media Perspectives	3
	COMM Electives	Complete 4 additional UNUSED courses from the following list to fulfill total and upper-division hour requirements for the major. COMM 1020, 2900, 3190, 3240, 3250, 3280, 3330, 3350, 3400, 3440, 3480, 3770, 4050, 4140, 4201, 4230, 4690, 4950	12
	Senior ePortfolio	Complete the COMM Senior ePortfolio.	0

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 (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 	<ul 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. 	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 4740 (included in major 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) See Degree Audit
Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (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.**

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		GPS 1010	3		INDS 1050	3
		COMM 1000	3		COMM Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL		15	TOTAL	15
Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		COMM 2030	3		COMM 2500	3
		COMM Foundation Course - Media Skills	3		COMM Foundation Course – Applied Media Studies	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Humanities Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
	TOTAL		15	TOTAL	16	
Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		COMM 3650	3		COMM Elective	3
		COMM Foundation Course – Media Theory	3		UD COMM Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		General Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
	TOTAL		15	TOTAL	14	
Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		COMM 4090	3		COMM 4740	3
		UD COMM Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3		UD General Elective	3
	TOTAL		15	TOTAL	15	