

## 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](http://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 \(uccs.edu\)](http://Department of Communication | Department of Communication (uccs.edu))

Major Requirements			
Communication Major General Comm Option (39 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of COMM course work.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) COMM course work.</li> <li>• Must maintain a minimum 2.0 major GPA (all COMM courses) to graduate.</li> <li>• 12 credit hours of COMM courses must be completed at UCCS.</li> </ul>	COMM 1020	Interpersonal Communication	3
	COMM 2030	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
	COMM 2100	Public Speaking	3
	COMM 2500	Research Methods	3
	COMM 3230	Nonverbal Communication	3
	COMM 4000	Rhetorical Dimensions in Communication	3
	Foundation Course: Professional Communication	<i>Complete 1 course from the following:</i> COMM 2240, 2440, 3150	3
	Foundation Course: Digital Filmmaking & Media Arts	<i>Complete 1 course from the following:</i> COMM 2270, 3460, 4170	3
	Foundation Course: Media Studies	<i>Complete 1 course from the following:</i> COMM 1000, 3650, 4140	3
	COMM Electives	<i>Complete 4 additional UNUSED courses from the following list to fulfill total and upper-division hour requirements for the major.</i>	12
Senior ePortfolio	<i>Complete the COMM Senior ePortfolio.</i>	0	

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>																				
<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>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990.</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> </ul> <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>																				
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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
		GPS 1010	3		INDS 1050	3
		COMM 1020	3		COMM 2030	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15			15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 2100	3		COMM 2500
		COMM Foundation Course - Professional Communication	3		COMM Foundation Course - 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	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 3230	3		UD COMM Elective
		COMM Foundation Course - Digital Filmmaking & Media Arts	3		UD COMM Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		UD General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3		UD General Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 4000	3		UD COMM Elective
		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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15