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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 English: [Overview](#) | [Department of English \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/english)

Major Requirements			
English Major Literature Option (45 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 45 credit hours of ENGL course work. • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) ENGL course work. • All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. <p>NOTE: All new freshman and transfer English majors should contact the English department to be assigned a faculty advisor and to attend a mandatory English Department Workshop within their first year at UCCS. Please see the English Department website for more information.</p>	ENGL 2010	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
	ENGL 3000	Critical Theory: Foundations and Practice	3
	ENGL 3010	Advanced Rhetoric and Writing	3
	Early British Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2510, 2520, 3530	3
	Late British Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2530, 2540	3
	Early American Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2360, 3330, 3340, 3350	3
	Late American Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2370, 3360, 3370	3
	Diversity	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2610, 3200, 3220, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900, 4310, 4860, 4880, 4890	3
	Senior Literature Seminar	Complete one of the following: ENGL 4200, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4950, 4970, 4973, 4980	3
	Designated Electives*	Complete two courses from the lists below. One must be on a Pre-1800 topic. Courses with an * are Pre-1800 topics. Major Authors: ENGL 2970*, 3950*, 3970*, 3980*, 4970*, 4973, 4980 Theory: ENGL 3075, 3650, 4700 Genre/Movement: ENGL 2800, 2911, 3410, 3610, 3911, 4200*, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4310, 4400, 4500* Global: ENGL 2600*, 2610 NOTE: Additional courses may apply to this requirement. See the department each semester for details.	6
Non-Designated Electives*	Complete an additional 12 hours of UNUSED English electives to fulfill total and upper-division credit hour requirements.	12	
Senior Assessment - Literature	Complete the Senior Assessment - Literature.	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 																				
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
Area Requirements (27 hours)	<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>																				
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General Electives (27 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		ENGL 2010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Early British Literature Course	3		ENGL Late British Literature Course
		ENGL Designated Elective (pre-1800)	3		ENGL Designated Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Natural Science Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010
		ENGL Early American Literature Course	3		ENGL Late American Literature Course	3
		ENGL Non-Designated Elective	3		ENGL UD Non-Designated Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Senior Seminar	3		ENGL UD Non-Designated Elective
		ENGL Diversity Elective	3		ENGL UD Non-Designated Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
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		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
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