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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 \(uccs.edu\)](#)

English Major Rhetoric & Writing Option (42 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of ENGL course work. • Requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) ENGL course work. • All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. • *NOTE: ENGL 3020, 4860, and 4880 may be repeated to fulfill course requirements if the topic is different. • 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. 	ENGL 2010	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
	ENGL 3000	Critical Theory: Foundations and Practice	3
	ENGL 3010	Advanced Rhetoric and Writing	3
	ENGL 3110	Advanced Grammar	3
	Rhetoric and Writing Theory Courses	Complete three courses from the following: ENGL 2820, 3020*, 3170, 3300, 3400, 3820, 3830, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860*, 4870, 3800 or 4800, 4880*, 4890 <i>*See Note</i>	9
	Diversity Course	Complete one UNUSED course from the following list: ENGL 2610, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900, 4310, 4860*, 4880, 4890 <i>*See Note</i>	3
	Rhetoric and Writing Summit Course	Complete one UNUSED course from the following list: ENGL 4870, 4880*, 4890 <i>*See Note</i>	3
	English Electives	Complete an additional 15 hours of UNUSED ENGL electives to fulfill total and upper-division credit hour requirements.	15
Senior Assessment – Rhetoric and Writing	Complete the Senior Assessment - Rhetoric & Writing	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 (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		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
		General Elective (<i>COMM 2100</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Diversity Course	3		ENGL 3000
		ENGL Elective	3		ENGL Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Natural Science Elective	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Humanities Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 3010	3		ENGL 3110
		ENGL Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course	3		UD ENGL Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course	3
		ENGL Elective	3		UD ENGL 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 Rhetoric & Writing Summit Course	3		UD ENGL Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course
		UD ENGL Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
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