ENGLISH B.A.
Rhetoric & Writing Option

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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
	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*, 3075, 3170, 3300, 3400, 3820, 3830, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860*, 4870, 3800 or 4800, 4880*, 4890 **See Note*	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 **See Note*	3
	Rhetoric and Writing Summit Course	*Complete one UNUSED course from the following list:* ENGL 4870, 4880*, 4890 **See Note*	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

English Major Rhetoric & Writing Option notes:

- 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.**

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Area Requirements (27 hours) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements • Courses may not be taken pass/fail	• 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. **NOTE:** Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). *All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.*

Compass Curriculum (12 hours) • 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	ENGL 4880 OR ENGL 4870 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) • ENGL 4880 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

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	3
	GPS 1010	3		ENGL 2010	3
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course *(INDS 1050)*	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
	General Elective *(COMM 2100)*	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	ENGL Diversity Course	3		ENGL 3000	3
	ENGL Elective	3		ENGL Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective *(Global Awareness)*	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	3
	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 *(Cultural Diversity)*	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	14

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	ENGL Rhetoric & Writing Summit Course	3		UD ENGL Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course	3
	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 *(Inclusiveness)*	3		UD General Elective *(Sustainability)*	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

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