

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

<b>English Major Rhetoric &amp; Writing Option (42 hours)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of ENGL course work.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) ENGL course work.</li> <li>• All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> <li>• <b>*NOTE:</b> ENGL 3020, 4860, and 4880 may be repeated to fulfill course requirements if the topic is different.</li> <li>• <b>NOTE:</b> 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.</li> </ul>	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*, 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 <b>UNUSED</b> course from the following list: ENGL 2610, 3200, 3220, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900, 4310, 4860*, 4880, 4890 <i>*See Note</i>	3
	Rhetoric and Writing Summit Course	Complete one <b>UNUSED</b> course from the following list: ENGL 4870, 4880*, 4890 <i>*See Note</i>	3
	English Electives	Complete an additional 15 hours of <b>UNUSED ENGL</b> 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		
<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> </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>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li> <li>Courses may not be taken pass/fail</li> </ul>	<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>	
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	ENGL 4880 OR ENGL 4870 (included in major requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>ENGL 4880 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
<b>General Electives</b> (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 ( <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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	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 ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3		Humanities Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	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 ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	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 ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3		UD General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15