

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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## GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: [catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)
2. 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 \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
English Major (33 hours)	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) ENGL course work.</li> <li>• All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: All new, incoming and transferring 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.</b></p>	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	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 4810, 4830	3
	British Literature	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 3530	3
	American Literature	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2360, 2370, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370	3
	Diversity	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2610, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900, 4310, 4860, 4880, 4890	3
	Senior Literature Seminar	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 4200, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4950, 4970, 4973, 4980	3
	English Electives	<i>Complete 6 hours of ENGL electives to meet total and upper-division requirements.</i>	6
	Senior Assessment	<i>Complete the Senior Assessment - Elementary/Special Education.</i>	0
	<p><b>Education Courses</b> (42 hours)</p> <p>Students begin Special Education courses in the fall semester of their junior year.</p> <p>A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p>	<b>First Year Courses</b> – Take the courses listed below during the junior year in the specified semester. NOTE: SPED 3000 and 3001 can be taken in the summer prior to the junior year.	
IELM 4005 (Fall)		Classroom Management and Positive Behavior Support	3
SPED 3000 (Fall)		Dis/Ability Studies in Education	3
SPED 3001 (Fall)		Introduction to Special Education	3
EDUC 2100 (Spring)		Intro to Technology in Education	3
IELM 3250 (Spring)		Teaching Students with Complex Support Needs	3
IELM 4015 (Spring)		Teaching Reading & Writing Grades 2-6	3
SPED 4010 (Sum)		Multisensory Structured Language Education	3
SPED 4025 (Sum)		Fieldwork in Inclusive Classrooms	3
<b>Second Year Courses</b> - Take the courses listed below during the senior year in the specified semester.			
IELM 3200 (Fall)		Designing Transitions and Inclusive Futures	3
IELM 4025 (Fall)		Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
SPED 4030(Fall)		Elementary/Secondary Internship	3
IELM 3300 (Spring)		Collaboration and Co-Teaching	3
SPED 4031 (Spring)		Elementary/Secondary Student Teaching and Seminar	6

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 ( <i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i> ) 2. ENGL 1410 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (6 hours)	1. MATH 3010 2. MATH 3020																				
<b>Area Requirements</b> (28 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>	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours to include the following: HUM3990, and HIST 1510 or 1520 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours to include the following: GES 1980 or 1990, PSC 1100, and one from ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050 3. Natural Sciences – Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course  <b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.																				
<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>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>SPED 4031 (included in Education requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td>1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. ENGL 3000 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<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>	SPED 4031 (included in Education requirements)	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. ENGL 3000 (included in major requirements)	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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## 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
			GPS 1010	3		ENGL 1410
		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 2010	3
		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		PSC 1100	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective	4
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010
		ENGL 3110	3		American Literature Course	3
		British Literature Course	3		ENGL Elective	3
		HIST 1510 or HIST 1520	3		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	5
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	17

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Diversity Course	3		ENGL 4810 or ENGL 4830
		ENGL Senior Seminar	3		MATH 3020	3
		MATH 3010	3		EDUC 2100	3
		IELM 4005	3		IELM 3250	3
		SPED 3000	3		IELM 4015	3
		SPED 3001	3		SPED 4010/4025 ( <b>Taken during summer</b> )	6
		<b>TOTAL</b>	18		<b>TOTAL</b>	15/6

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Elective	3		HUM 3990
		IELM 3200	3		IELM 3300	3
		IELM 4025	3		SPED 4031	6
		SPED 4030	3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	12		<b>TOTAL</b>	12