

## 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 Education 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.

## MAJOR INFORMATION

The field of Human Services is broadly defined yet focuses on the objective of meeting human needs through an interdisciplinary knowledge base and demonstration of effective human relationship skills which address client, project, agency, and/or organizational goals. The Human Services profession is one that promotes improved service delivery systems by addressing not only the quality of direct services, but also by seeking to improve accessibility, accountability, and coordination among professionals and agencies in service delivery. Services are provided during prevention, intervention, and remediation phases depending upon the goals of a particular organization.

| Core Courses   |                              |  |              |
|--|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Human Services Core Courses (33-36 hours)  | Course/Area                  | Course Title   | Credit Hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of course work</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) course work.</li> <li>• Must maintain a minimum 2.0 major GPA to graduate.</li> </ul> <p>*Although only one fieldwork experience must be completed for the degree, it is recommended that students complete two, or more, to collect the necessary hours needed for certificates.</p> | COUN 2000                    | Introduction to Human Services   | 3            |
|  | COUN 2040                    | Human Growth & Development   | 3            |
|  | COUN 3400<br>or<br>COUN 2400 | Ethics & Case Management<br>Ethics I & II (for addictions emphasis ONLY)   | 3            |
|  | COUN 3000                    | Culturally Informed Treatment  | 3            |
|  | COUN 3110                    | Interpersonal Communication, Interviewing, & Mediation Skills  | 3            |
|  | COUN 3410                    | Assessment & Treatment Planning  | 3            |
|  | COUN 3500                    | Group Dynamics & Group Process   | 3            |
|  | LEAD 1600                    | Teams & Organizations  | 3            |
|  | LEAD 2700                    | Introduction to Research Design and Methods  | 3            |
|  | Fieldwork Experience*        | Complete at least one of the following fieldwork experience courses:<br>COUN 4950, LEAD 4010, PSY 3660   | 3-6          |
|  | Human Services Elective      | Complete one of the following courses:<br>COUN 2990, COUN 3100, COUN 3600, COUN 4000, COUN 4070, COUN 4500, COUN 4830, PSY 3620, or any other undergrad COUN/LEAD course | 3            |

| Required Emphasis  |                                       |   |              |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Human Services Required Emphasis (18 hours)  | Course/Area                           | Course Title  | Credit Hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires 18 credit hours of course work depending on emphasis chosen</li> </ul> | Career Services Provider              | Complete the following courses:<br>COUN 3100, COUN 3600, COUN 4200, COUN 4500, COUN 4750, PAD 3268      | 18           |
|  | Addiction Counseling                  | Complete the following courses:<br>COUN 2500, COUN 2990, COUN 3040, COUN 3600, COUN 4000, COUN 4830     | 18           |
|  | Military & Veteran Support Specialist | Complete the following courses:<br>COUN 3600, COUN 3900, COUN 4200, COUN 4300, COUN 4500, COUN 4750     | 18           |
|  | Student Affairs in Higher Education   | Complete the following courses:<br>LEAD 2000, LEAD 2010, LEAD 3000, LEAD 3010, LEAD 3020, LEAD 3030     | 18           |
|  | General Human Services                | Complete at least one course from each of the above areas and an additional two courses of your choice. | 18           |

| General Education and Elective Requirements  |  |   |        |                |                                 |  |                  |   |                  |   |   |                 |                  |               |   |  |  |                      |   |                       |                  |
|--|--|---|--------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------|---|------------------|---|---|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---|--|--|----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Composition</b><br>(6 hours)  | 1. ENGL 1310<br>2. ENGL 1410<br>3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio   |   |        |                |                                 |  |                  |   |                  |   |   |                 |                  |               |   |  |  |                      |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Reasoning Skills</b><br>(0 hours)   | LEAD 2700 will fulfill this requirement and is part of the major.  |   |        |                |                                 |  |                  |   |                  |   |   |                 |                  |               |   |  |  |                      |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Compass Curriculum</b><br>(18 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major core and restricted track requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within the 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, GPS 1020, or GPS 3010</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 (PSY 3270 recommended)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>COUN 4950 or LEAD 4010 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b><br/><i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td>                             1. See Degree Audit<br/>                             2. See Degree Audit                         </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit (LEAD 1000, 3000, or 3010 recommended)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Component   | Course | <b>Gateway</b> | GPS 1010, GPS 1020, or GPS 3010 | <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 (PSY 3270 recommended) | <b>Navigate</b> | See Degree Audit | <b>Summit</b> | COUN 4950 or LEAD 4010 (included in major requirements) | <b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b><br><i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i> | 1. See Degree Audit<br>2. See Degree Audit | <b>Inclusiveness</b> | See Degree Audit (LEAD 1000, 3000, or 3010 recommended) | <b>Sustainability</b> | See Degree Audit |
|  | Component  | Course  |        |                |                                 |  |                  |   |                  |   |   |                 |                  |               |   |  |  |                      |   |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Gateway</b>   | GPS 1010, GPS 1020, or GPS 3010                         |        |                |                                 |  |                  |   |                  |   |   |                 |                  |               |   |  |  |                      |   |                       |                  |
|  | <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 (PSY 3270 recommended)                 |        |                |                                 |  |                  |   |                  |   |   |                 |                  |               |   |  |  |                      |   |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Navigate</b>  | See Degree Audit  |        |                |                                 |  |                  |   |                  |   |   |                 |                  |               |   |  |  |                      |   |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Summit</b>  | COUN 4950 or LEAD 4010 (included in major requirements) |        |                |                                 |  |                  |   |                  |   |   |                 |                  |               |   |  |  |                      |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b><br><i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>   | 1. See Degree Audit<br>2. See Degree Audit   |   |        |                |                                 |  |                  |   |                  |   |   |                 |                  |               |   |  |  |                      |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Inclusiveness</b>   | See Degree Audit (LEAD 1000, 3000, or 3010 recommended)  |   |        |                |                                 |  |                  |   |                  |   |   |                 |                  |               |   |  |  |                      |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Sustainability</b>  | See Degree Audit   |   |        |                |                                 |  |                  |   |                  |   |   |                 |                  |               |   |  |  |                      |   |                       |                  |
| <b>General Electives</b><br>(36-42 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     |
|          |   | COUN 2000                                     | 3     |   | COUN 2040                                 | 3     |
|          |   | GPS 1010                                      | 3     |   | LEAD 1600                                 | 3     |
|          |   | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course  | 3     |   | Inclusiveness Course                      | 3     |
|          |   | Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course | 3     |   | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3     |
|          |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | 15    |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                              | 15    |

| Year Two | ✓            | FALL                  | Hours | ✓            | SPRING                    | Hours |
|----------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|
|          |              | COUN 3000             | 3     |              | COUN 2400 or COUN 3400    | 3     |
|          |              | LEAD 2700             | 3     |              | Track Course              | 3     |
|          |              | Sustainability Course | 3     |              | Lower-Division WIC Course | 3     |
|          |              | General Elective      | 3     |              | General Elective          | 3     |
|          |              | General Elective      | 3     |              | General Elective          | 3     |
|          | <b>TOTAL</b> | 15                    |       | <b>TOTAL</b> | 15                        |       |

| Year Three | ✓            | FALL                           | Hours | ✓            | SPRING           | Hours |
|------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|------------------|-------|
|            |              | COUN 3110                      | 3     |              | COUN 3410        | 3     |
|            |              | Track Course                   | 3     |              | COUN 3500        | 3     |
|            |              | Upper-Division (UD) WIC Course | 3     |              | Track Course     | 3     |
|            |              | UD General Elective            | 3     |              | Navigate Course  | 3     |
|            |              | General Elective               | 3     |              | General Elective | 3     |
|            | <b>TOTAL</b> | 15                             |       | <b>TOTAL</b> | 15               |       |

| Year Four | ✓            | FALL                                      | Hours | ✓            | SPRING                  | Hours |
|-----------|--------------|---|-------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|
|           |              | Track Course                              | 3     |              | Human Services Elective | 3     |
|           |              | Fieldwork Course (COUN 4950 or LEAD 4010) | 3     |              | Fieldwork Course        | 3     |
|           |              | UD General Elective                       | 3     |              | UD General Elective     | 3     |
|           |              | General Elective                          | 3     |              | UD General Elective     | 3     |
|           |              | General Elective                          | 3     |              | General Elective        | 3     |
|           | <b>TOTAL</b> | 15  |       | <b>TOTAL</b> | 15                      |       |