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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 Interdisciplinary Studies: [Cybersecurity Liberal Arts Focus | Interdisciplinary Studies \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
Interdisciplinary Studies Major (39 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<p>The Interdisciplinary Studies major requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of course work and a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work.</p> <p><i>*The GIS concentration area requires 5 additional hours of course work which will reduce general electives by the same amount.</i></p>	Interdisciplinary Core		
	INDS 1500	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Learning	3
	INDS 3660	Interdisciplinary Internship	3
	Cybersecurity Core		
	INFS 2510	Managing Network Interconnections	3
	INFS 3500	Introduction to Cybersecurity Technologies	3
	CYSM 3750	Organizational Cybersecurity	3
	CYSM 4100	IT Risk Management	3
	CYSM 4300	IT Security Auditing	3
	INFS 4850	Directed Research Project	3
	LAS Concentration Area	<i>Choose one area of courses from the options below.</i>	
	Criminology and Justice Studies	<i>Complete: SOC 1110, 3400, 3410 Complete two courses from the following: SOC 3360, 4110, 4190, 4590, 4960</i>	15
	Analytics for Liberal Arts	<i>Complete: INDS 3600, 3620, 3650, 3660 Complete one additional discipline specific research course</i>	15
	Geographic Information Science (GIS)*	<i>Complete: GES 3030, 3060, 4080 Complete any two courses from the following: GES 3050, 4040, 4070, 4090, 4120, 4130, 4700 (Spatial Database topic only)</i>	20
	Technical Communication and Information Design (TCID)	<i>Complete: TCID 2080 OR 2090, 3120, 3130, 3860 Complete one course from the following: TCID 3080, 3140, 3160, 3750, 3850, 3865, 4080</i>	15
TCID – User Experience (UX)	<i>Complete: TCID 2090, 3140, 3860, 3865 Complete one course from the following: TCID, 3130, 3160, 3650, 4080</i>	15	

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 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 																				
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 HUM3990. 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 (36 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, 1308, or 1305	3		ENGL 1410
		INDS 1500	3		LAS Concentration Area Course	3
		GPS 1010	3		INDS 1050	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			INFS 2510	3		INFS 3500
		LAS Concentration Area Course	3		LAS Concentration Area Course	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective (w/ lab)	4		Natural Science Elective	2
		General Elective (Oral Communication)	3		Social Science Elective	3

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CYSM 3750	3		CYSM 4100
		LAS Concentration Area Course	3		HUM 3990	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	3
		General Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		General Elective	3

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CYSM 4300	3		INFS 4850
		INDS 3660	3		General Elective	3
		LAS Concentration Area Course	3		General Elective	3
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