

## 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 Interdisciplinary Studies: [Cybersecurity Liberal Arts Focus](http://www.uccs.edu/cybersecurity-liberal-arts-focus) | [Interdisciplinary Studies \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/interdisciplinary-studies)

Major Requirements			
Interdisciplinary Studies Major (39 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
The Interdisciplinary Studies major requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of course work and a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work.  <i>*The GIS concentration area requires 5 additional hours of course work which will reduce general electives by the same amount.</i>	<b>Interdisciplinary Core</b>		
	INDS 1500	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Learning	3
	INDS 3660	Interdisciplinary Internship	3
	<b>Cybersecurity Core</b>		
	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
	<del>INFS 4850</del> <b>Capstone Course</b>	<del>Directed Research Project</del> <b>INDS 4660 OR 4950 OR INFS 4850</b>	3
	<b>LAS Concentration Area</b>	<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, <del>3660</del> Complete <b>one two</b> 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, <del>4040</del>, 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

<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> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</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>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>																				
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<b>General Electives</b> (28-33 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		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

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 ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3		Social Science Elective	3
			<b>16</b>			<b>14</b>

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
			<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>

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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