

## 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 Psychology: [Home](http://www.uccs.edu/psychology) | [Psychology Department \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/psychology)

Major Requirements			
Psychology Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of PSY course work.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSY course work.</li> <li>• All PSY courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul>	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	PSY 1100	The Profession of Psychology	1
	PSY 2100	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	4
	PSY 2110	Introduction to Psychological Research and Measurements	4
	Core Content Courses	Complete four courses from those listed below with no more than one course from any given area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Abnormal Psychology:</b> PSY 3280</li> <li>• <b>Biopsychology:</b> PSY 3270</li> <li>• <b>Cognition &amp; Learning:</b> PSY 3130, 3140, or 3200</li> <li>• <b>Developmental Psychology:</b> PSY 3620</li> <li>• <b>Personality:</b> PSY 3250</li> <li>• <b>Social Psychology:</b> PSY 3400</li> </ul>	12-13
	Advanced Seminar	Complete one of the following. PSY 4000, 4060, 4130, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4510, 4620  <b>NOTE:</b> Honors students will complete PSY 4000 for this requirement.	3
	Electives	Complete additional hours of PSY courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours for the major.	8-9
	Senior Accountability Exam	Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.	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> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3-4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 1040 or INDS 1050</li> </ul>																				
<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>	<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>Advanced Seminar course (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>PSY 2110 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> </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>	Advanced Seminar course (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>PSY 2110 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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<b>General Electives</b> (35-36 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	3		ENGL 1410
		GPS 1010	3		MATH 1040 or INDS 1050	3-4
		PSY 1000	3		PSY 1100	1
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13-14</b>

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY 2100	4		PSY 2110
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4
		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3		General Elective	2-3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16-17</b>

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Core Content Course
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		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		Social Science Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY Elective	3		PSY Advanced Seminar
		PSY Elective	3		Upper Division (UD) PSY Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
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		UD General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3		UD General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
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