

## 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 English: [Overview](#) | [Department of English \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
English Major Literature Option (42 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of ENGL course work.</li> <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 freshman and transfer 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>	Literary Studies	ENGL2010: Introduction to Literary Studies	3
	Writing Studies	ENGL3010: Advanced Rhetoric & Writing	3
	Designated Electives	<i>Complete one course in each of the following areas:</i> <b>Inclusiveness:</b> ENGL 2600, 3200, 3400, 3600, 3610 <b>Sustainability:</b> ENGL 2920, 3220	6
	Theory	ENGL3000	3
	Creative Writing	<i>Complete one of the following:</i> ENGL 1800, 2050, 3050	3
	Rhetoric Courses	<i>Complete three of the following:</i> ENGL 2820, 3400, 3830, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890	9
	Literature Courses	<i>Complete three of the following:</i> ENGL2600, 2911, 3200, 3350, 3370, 3600, 3610, 3911, 4410	9
	Senior Summit	<i>Complete one UNUSED course from the following:</i> ENGL 4410, 4870, 4890	3
	Open Elective	<i>Complete three hours of English online coursework to complete total required hours.</i>	3
	Senior Assessment	<i>Complete the English Senior Assessment</i>	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> </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> (27 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		ENGL 2010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Creative Writing Course	3		ENGL Rhetoric Course
		ENGL Designated Elective (Inclusiveness)	3		ENGL Designated Elective (Sustainability)	3
		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Natural Science Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010
		ENGL UD Rhetoric Course	3		ENGL UD Rhetoric Course	3
		ENGL Literature Course	3		ENGL Literature Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		General Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Senior Summit Course	3		ENGL Elective
		ENGL UD Literature Course	3		ENGL UD Non-Designated Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
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