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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 Letters, Arts, and Sciences 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
2. All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course pre-requisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule: see degree audit for list of course prerequisites within academic major.

MAJOR INFORMATION

Rhetoric and writing is the study of effective writing, the art of argument and persuasion. Rhetoric and Writing helps students become strong analytical thinkers and proficient writers. Students learn rhetorical analysis and the ways that culture and society shape what we define as "literacy," giving critical thinking skills and social awareness that can be applied to a number of pursuits.

English Major Rhetoric & Writing Option (41 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of ENGL course work • Requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) ENGL course work. • All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. <p>* NOTE: Any course with "topics" in the title can be repeated to fulfill course requirements if the topic is different.</p>	ENGL 2010	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
	ENGL 3000	Critical Theory: Foundations and Practice	3
	ENGL 3010	Advanced Rhetoric and Writing	3
	ENGL 3110	Advanced Grammar	3
	ENGL 4880*	Topics in Public Rhetorics – Summit	3
	OR		
	ENGL 4870	Rhetoric of Social Media – Summit	3
	Rhetoric & Writing Courses	Complete three courses from the following: ENGL 2820, ENGL 3020*, ENGL 3170, ENGL 3820, ENGL 3830, ENGL 4810, ENGL 4820, ENGL 4830, ENGL 4840, ENGL 4850, ENGL 4860*, ENGL 4870, ENGL 3800 or ENGL 4800	9
	Diversity	Complete one of the following unused courses: ENGL 2610, ENGL 3200, ENGL 3410, ENGL 3550, ENGL 3600, ENGL 3650, ENGL 3900, ENGL 4860 (ENGL 4860 may be repeated for this requirement with permission of the department chair.)	3
English Electives	Complete five additional ENGL courses.	15	
Senior Assessment - Rhetoric & Writing	Complete the Senior Assessment - Rhetoric & Writing	0	

NOTE: All new, incoming, and transferring English majors should contact the English department to be assigned a faculty advisor, and attend a mandatory English Department Workshop within their first year at UCCS. Please see the English Department website for more information.

General Education and Elective Requirements

Composition (6 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310 ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 																				
Reasoning Skills (3hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
Area Requirements (28 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements Courses may not be taken pass/fail 	<ol 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>																				
Compass Curriculum (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gateway</td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Physical and Natural World</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Navigate</td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summit</td> <td>ENGL 4880 OR ENGL 4870 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) ENGL 4880 (included in major requirements) </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inclusiveness</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sustainability</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	Gateway	GPS 1010	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)	Summit	ENGL 4880 OR ENGL 4870 (included in major requirements)	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) ENGL 4880 (included in major requirements) 	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
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General Electives (21-30 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
		COMM 2100	3		INDS 1050	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 3110	3		ENGL 3010
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		ENGL 3000	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective (w/lab)	4
		English (ENGL) Elective	3		ENGL Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course	3		Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course
		Rhetoric & Writing Theory Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		UD ENGL Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL Diversity course	3		ENGL 4880
		ENGL Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		HUM 3990	3		ENGL Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
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		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14