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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 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.

MAJOR INFORMATION

Students who choose to emphasize in Secondary Education in the English major will complete in-depth "English Studies" in both literature and rhetoric and writing. You will prepare, therefore, to teach literary, language, and writing studies in secondary classes. You will think critically through the analysis of text and writing and you will communicate professionally by writing in various genres; you will prepare to guide secondary students through similar critical thinking and professional communication. Students in the Secondary Education emphasis complete their education preparation and certification through the College of Education.

Major Requirements			
English Major (45 hours)	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<p>The English major requires a minimum of 45 credit hours of ENGL course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) ENGL course work.</p> <p>All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</p> <p>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.</p>	ENGL 2010	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
	ENGL 3000	Literary Criticism in Theory and Practice	3
	ENGL 3010	Advanced Rhetoric and Writing	3
	ENGL 3110	Advanced Grammar	3
	ENGL 4800 OR ENGL 4810	Writing Center Theory and Practice Special Topics in the Teaching of Writing	3
	ENGL 4830	Survey in Contemporary Approaches to Teaching Writing (fall only)	3
	ENGL 4850	History of the English Language	3
	Rhetoric Course or TCID Course	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2820, 3020, 3170, 3300, 3400, 3820, 4820, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890; TCID 3080, 3140, 3750	3
	Early British Literature	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2510, 2520, 3530	3
	Late British Literature	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2530, 2540	3
	Early American Literature	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2360, 3330, 3340, 3350	3
	Late American Literature	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 2370, 3360, 3370	3
	Diversity	<i>Complete one UNUSED course from the following:</i> ENGL 2610, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900, 4860, 4880, 4890	3
	Senior Literature Seminar	<i>Complete one course from the following:</i> ENGL 4200, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4950, 4970, 4973, 4980	3
	ENGL Electives	<i>Complete one ENGL elective to fulfill total and upper-division credit hours.</i>	3
Senior Assessment	<i>Complete the Senior Assessment - Secondary Education</i>	0	
Education Courses (42 hours)	TELP Core Courses: Complete the core courses before applying to TELP. EDUC 3800 is recommended but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.		
<p>Students need to attend a Group Advising Session in the College of Education prior to beginning the Core Courses.</p> <p>NOTE: A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p>	EDUC 2000	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 2700	Schools, Society, and Diversity	3
	EDUC 3900	Early School Diversity Practicum	3
	SPED 3001	Introduction to Special Education	3
	Professional Year Courses: All other course work must be completed before starting the Professional Year. All Professional Year courses should be taken in the specific semester listed.		
	EDUC 4600 (Summer)	Secondary Classroom Management	3
	EDUC 4720 (Summer)	Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
	EDUC 4740 (Fall)	Differentiating Instruction for Secondary Teachers	3
	EDUC 4790 (Fall)	Secondary Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	3
	EDUC 4810 (Fall)	Secondary English Methods	3
EDUC 4900 (Fall)	School Experience – Secondary	3	
EDUC 4950 (Spring)	Secondary – Student Teaching	12	

General Education and Elective Requirements

Composition (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. ENGL 1410 3. 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">Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirementsCourses may not be taken pass/fail	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours 3. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.	
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 requirementsWriting Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	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	EDUC 4950
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. ENGL 3010 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	

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
		INDS 1050	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		TOTAL	18		TOTAL	17

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010
		ENGL 3110	3		Early American Literature Course	3
		Early British Literature course	3		Late British Literature course	3
		ENGL Elective	3		EDUC 2700	3
		Social Science Elective	3		SPED 3001	3
		Humanities Elective	3		EDUC 2000	3
		TOTAL	18		TOTAL	18

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 4800 or ENGL 4810	3		ENGL Diversity Course
		ENGL 4830 (fall only)	3		ENGL 4850	3
		Late American Literature Course	3		ENGL Rhetoric or TCID Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		ENGL Senior Seminar	3
		EDUC 3900	2		EDUC 3900	1
		Social Science Elective	3		Natural Science w/ lab Elective	4
		TOTAL	17		TOTAL	17

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			EDUC 4600 & 4720 (TAKEN SUMMER PRIOR)	6		EDUC 4950
		EDUC 4740	3			
		EDUC 4790	3			
		EDUC 4810	3			
		EDUC 4900	3			
		TOTAL	6/12		TOTAL	12