

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](http://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

Rhetoric and writing is the study of how we influence, persuade, and argue in and through language. This discipline and art will cultivate your critical thinking and written and oral communication skills, thereby preparing you to be thoughtful and active participants in civic life and to excel professionally in whatever career you pursue. Alumni of the Rhetoric and Writing emphasis have become lawyers, teachers, community organizers, entrepreneurs, and creative and professional writers, to name only a few of the careers our students have pursued with great success.

English Major Rhetoric & Writing 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 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) ENGL course work.</li> <li>• All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> <li>• <b>*NOTE:</b> ENGL 3020, 4860, and 4880 may be repeated to fulfill course requirements if the topic is different.</li> <li>• <b>NOTE:</b> All new, incoming and transferring 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.</li> </ul>	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
	Rhetoric and Writing Theory Courses	<i>Complete three courses from the following:</i> ENGL 2820, 3020*, 3170, 3300, 3400, 3800, 3820, 3830, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860*, 4870, 3800 or 4800, 4880* *See Note	9
	Diversity Course	<i>Complete one UNUSED course from the following list:</i> ENGL 3200, 3300, 3400, 3410, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900, 4860*, 4890 *See Note	3
	Rhetoric and Writing Summit Course	<i>Complete one UNUSED course from the following list:</i> ENGL 4870, 4880*, 4890 *See Note	3
	English Electives	<i>Complete an additional 15 hours of UNUSED ENGL electives to fulfill total and upper-division credit hour requirements.</i>	15
	Senior Assessment – Rhetoric and Writing	<i>Complete the Senior Assessment - Rhetoric &amp; Writing</i>	0

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. ENGL 1410	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements • Courses 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  <b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.	
<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) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<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>	ENGL 4880 OR ENGL 4870 (included in major requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. ENGL 4880 (included in major requirements)
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit
<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit	
<b>General Electives</b> (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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	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
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14