

## 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 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

Scholars of communication study the complex process of human communication within interpersonal, group, organizational, public, intercultural, media and technological contexts. The ability to communicate abstractly separates humans from all other species. The Department of Communication is designed to educate the student in the complexities of uniquely human communication by focusing on both theoretical and pragmatic concerns.

Major Requirements			
Communication Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of COMM course work</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) COMM course work.</li> <li>• Must maintain a minimum 2.0 major GPA (all COMM courses) to graduate.</li> <li>• <b>NOTE:</b> COMM 2100 must be taken in person at UCCS, or at any regionally accredited institution of higher education with the credit being transferred to UCCS.</li> </ul>	COMM 2030	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
	COMM 3190	Professional Public Speaking: An Online Course	3
	COMM 2500	Research Methods	3
	COMM 3240	Business and Professional Communication	3
	COMM 3400	Digital Communication Technologies	3
	COMM 4201	Persuasion Online	3
	COMM Electives	Complete 6 UNUSED courses from the following: COMM 1000, COMM 1020, COMM 2900, COMM 3250, COMM 3330, COMM 3350, COMM 3400, COMM 3440, COMM 3480, COMM 3650, COMM 3770, COMM 4050, COMM 4090, COMM 4140, COMM 4230, COMM 4690	18
	Senior ePortfolio	Complete the COMM Senior ePortfolio.	0

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ol>	
<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>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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990.</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> </ol> <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>	<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>	COMM 4201 (included in major requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ol>
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit
<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit	
<b>General Electives</b> (32-36 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
		COMM 2030	3		COMM Elective	3
		GPS 1010	3		INDS 1050	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		General Elective	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 2100 or COMM 3190	3		COMM 2500
		COMM Elective	3		Natural Science Elective (w/Lab)	4
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 3240	3		COMM 3400
		COMM Elective	3		UD COMM Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Social 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
			COMM 4201	3		UD COMM Elective
		UD COMM Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14