

## College of Letters, Arts and Sciences – English – Secondary Education Option

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Monday: 9am-6pm Walk-in Advising  
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## General Academic Information

### Academic Policies

It is the responsibility of each student to know and follow all Academic policies established by the University and the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences (LAS) that are set forth in the Catalog ([catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)).

### Course Prerequisites

Students are responsible for knowing and completing all course prerequisites. Course prerequisites are strictly enforced for all classes at UCCS.

### Email Accounts

All students are assigned an official UCCS email address. Email is the official means of communication for UCCS, so it is imperative that students check their email accounts regularly.

### Advising

LAS students in good standing are not required to see their academic advisor before registering for courses in any semester, but it is recommended. Academic advising assists students in selecting their classes so that they can progress effectively through their degree program.

### Restrictions and Limitations

Students may apply a maximum of 30 credit hours towards the bachelor's degree from course work taken outside the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences. Students may apply a maximum of 8 credit hours of independent study towards the major area of study and a maximum of 16 credit hours towards the bachelor's degree. Students may apply a maximum of 21 credit hours of Military

Science/ROTC towards general electives and towards the bachelor's degree.

### Probation/Suspension

To remain in good academic standing within the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences, students must maintain a cumulative CU GPA of 2.0, or better. Students whose cumulative CU GPA falls below a 2.0 will be placed on probation for the next semester in which they are enrolled. While on probation students must achieve a minimum semester GPA of a 2.25. If the required semester GPA is not met, the student will be suspended from the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences for a full academic year (Fall and Spring semesters). PLEASE NOTE: *While on probation, registration for the subsequent semester will be blocked until final grades are posted for the current semester. This is to verify that the minimum semester GPA for each student has been fulfilled.*

### Course Load

A full-time course load is 12 credit hours in a semester. The maximum course load is 18 credit hours in a semester. If a student wishes to take more than 18 credit hours in a given semester, special permission must be obtained through the Student Success Center. Students who expect to work while enrolled in university courses should register for course loads that they can complete without unusual difficulty. Recommended course loads based on work hours is listed below.

Employed Hours	Enrolled Credit Hours
40 hours per week	6-9 credit hours
30 hours per week	8-11 credit hours
20 hours per week	10-13 credit hours



# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH – SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTION

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Degree Requirements	Courses					
<b>English Major</b> (45 hours)  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.  All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.  <b>NOTE: All English majors should contact the English department to be assigned a faculty advisor.</b>	Course Number	Course Title				Credit Hours
	ENGL 2000	Introduction to English Studies				3
	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	Peer Tutoring: Writing Across the Curriculum				3
	ENGL 4810	Special Topics in the Teaching of Writing				
	ENGL 4820	Classical Rhetoric				3
	ENGL 4830	Survey in Contemporary Approaches to Teaching Writing				3
	ENGL 4850	History of the English Language				3
	Early British Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2510, ENGL 2520, ENGL 3530				3
	Late British Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2530, ENGL 2540				3
	Early American Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2360, ENGL 3330, ENGL 3340, ENGL 3350				3
	Late American Literature	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2370, ENGL 3360, ENGL 3370				3
	Diversity	Complete one of the following: ENGL 3200, ENGL 3410, ENGL 3550, ENGL 3600, ENGL 3650, ENGL 3900, ENGL 4860				3
Senior Literature Seminar	Complete one of the following: ENGL 4200, ENGL 4210, ENGL 4230, ENGL 4240, ENGL 4250, ENGL 4300, ENGL 4400, ENGL 4410, ENGL 4500, ENGL 4700, ENGL 4950, ENGL 4970, ENGL 4980				3	
Senior English Portfolio Assessment	Complete the Senior Secondary Education Portfolio Assessment.				0	
<b>Education Courses</b> (40 hours)  Students should attend a College of Education group advising session prior to applying to the First Tier.  NOTE: A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.	<b>Foundation Courses:</b> Complete the foundation courses before applying to TEP.					
	CURR 4800	TED 3010				
	<b>First Tier Courses:</b> Complete all First Tier courses before proceeding to Second Tier courses					
	SPED 3001	TED 4520				
	<b>Second Tier Courses:</b> All other course work must be completed before starting Second Tier courses. All Second Tier courses should be taken in the specific semester taken.					
	TED 4700 (Summer)	TED 4710 (Summer)		TED 4700 (Fall)		
	TED 4720 (Fall)	TED 4790 (Fall)		TED 4910 (Fall)		
TED 4730 (Spring)						
<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.					
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I				3
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II				3
	Writing Portfolio	See the English department website for details.				0
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	Complete one of the courses listed below. Other options exist to fulfill this requirement. See the catalog or your degree audit for details.					
	ID 1050	ID 2000		MATH 1200		
<b>Area Requirements</b> (36 hours)  All LAS students are required to complete 12 credit hours in each of three areas - humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The	<b>HUMANITIES</b> – Complete 12 hours from the list of courses below. Course selection must include one course from PHIL 1000, PHIL 1020 or PHIL 1120, and one occurrence of HUM 3990.					
	AH 1000	AH 1001	AH 2800	AH 2810	AH 2820	AH 2860
	AH 2890	AH 3430	COMM 2250	COMM 3100	COMM 3500	COMM 4000
	FCS 3180	FCS 3190	FCS 3240	FCS 3690	FCS 3890	FCS 4210
	FILM 1000	FILM 2000	FILM 3690	FR 3240	GER 3180	GER 3190
	HIST 1110	HIST 1120	HIST 1130	HIST 1140	HIST 1400	HIST 1410

<p>total requirement is 36 hours.</p> <p>Specific Limitations:          &gt; No more than two courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements.          &gt; Courses in the primary major may not be applied to area requirements.          &gt; Courses may not be taken pass/fail.</p>	HIST 1600	HIST 1610	<b>HUM 3990</b>	ID 2000	MUS 1000	MUS 2050	
	MUS 2850	<b>PHIL 1000</b>	<b>PHIL 1020</b>	<b>PHIL 1120</b>	PHIL 1300	PHIL 3100	
	PHIL 3160	PHIL 3180	PHIL 4070	SPAN 3690	SPAN 4210	THTR 1000	
	THTR 3201	THTR 3202	VA 1010	VA 1020	WEST 2030	WEST 2040	
	WEST 3070	WEST 3100	WEST 3460	WEST 3550	WEST 4050	WEST 4280	
	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete 12 hours from the list of courses below. <i>Course selection must include COMM 4200 and PSY 1000.</i>						
	ANTH 1020	ANTH 1040	ANTH 2800	ANTH 3040	ANTH 3260	ANTH 3270	
	COMM 1020	COMM 2150	COMM 3440	COMM 3650	<b>COMM4200</b>	COMM 4220	
	COMM 4250	ECON 1000	ECON 1010	ECON 1050	ECON 2020	ECON 3150	
	ECON 3710	GES 1980	GES 1990	GRNT 3000	PHIL 3200	PHIL 4260	
	PSC 1010	PSC 1100	PSC 2080	PSC 2100	PSC 3300	PSC 4190	
	PSC 4210	PSC 4470	<b>PSY 1000</b>	SOC 1110	SOC 2120	SOC 2200	
	SOC 2220	SOC 2250	SOC 2500	SOC 3610	SOC 4700	WEST2010	
	WEST 3000	WEST 3060	WEST 3620	WEST 4100	WEST 4120	WEST 4700	
	<b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete 12 hours from the list of courses below. At least one course must have, or be, a lab course. Lab courses are marked in bold.						
	ANTH 1030	ANTH 3320	ANTH 3340	ANTH 3370	BIOL 1000	BIOL 1050	
	<b>BIOL 1060</b>	BIOL 1510	<b>BIOL 1530</b>	BIOL 2000	CHEM 1000	<b>CHEM 1010</b>	
	<b>CHEM 1020</b>	<b>CHEM 1030</b>	<b>CHEM 1060</b>	<b>CHEM 1100</b>	CHEM 1300	<b>CHEM 1310</b>	
	CHEM 1510	<b>CHEM 1530</b>	ENSC 1500	ENSC 1510	ENSC 1600	<b>ENSC 1620</b>	
	ENSC 3200	GES 1000	GES 1010	<b>GES 1050</b>	GES 3200	GES 3250	
	<b>GEOL 1010</b>	GEOL 1020	<b>GEOL 1530</b>	GEOL 3170	GEOL3700	GEOL 4660	
	ID 2050	PES 1000	PES 1040	PES 1050	PES 1060	<b>PES 1090</b>	
	<b>PES 1100</b>	<b>PES 1140</b>	PES 1310	PES 1600	<b>PES 1620</b>	PSY 3270	
	<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>						
	<p>Students are required to take one course with a substantial component involving oral communication, one course that increases their awareness of cultural diversity, and one course that increases their awareness of global issues.</p> <p><i>All courses in this section can count towards other requirements. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can count towards specific requirements; courses without an asterisk will count towards General Electives.</i></p>	<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> – Complete TED 4700.					
		TED 4700*					
		<b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b> – Complete SPED 3001.					
SPED 3001*							
<b>GLOBAL AWARENESS</b> – Complete one of the courses listed below.							
ANTH 1040*		ANTH 3040*	AH 3450	AH 3460	AH 4450	AH 4470	
BIOL 1510*		CHEM 1510*	CHEM 3410	ECON 3590	ECON 3710*	ENGL 2600*	
ENGL 2610*		ENGL 4065*	FCS 3180*	FCS 3190*	FCS 3250	FCS 3340	
FCS 3380		FCS 3690*	FCS 3890*	FILM 2000*	FILM 3690*	FR 3250	
GER 3180*		GER 3190*	GES 1980*	GES 1990*	GES 3070	GES 3400	
GES 3820		GES 3980	GRNT 3560	HIST 1110*	HIST 1120*	HIST 1130*	
HIST 1140*		HIST 1400*	HIST 1410*	HIST 1600*	HIST 1610*	HIST 3220	
HIST 3560		HIST 3590	HIST 3680	HIST 4050	HIST 4060	HIST 4130	
HIST 4150		HIST 4860	MUS 3150	PHIL1400	PHIL 3100*	PHIL 3240	
PHIL 3400		PHIL 3480	PHIL 3490	PHIL 3500	PSC 1010*	PSC 2070	
PSC 2080*		PSC 2090	PSC 4170	PSC 4190*	PSC 4210*	PSC 4570	
PSC 4580		PSC 4590	PSY 3560	SOC 3340	SOC 4380	SOC 4700*	
SPAN 3690*		WEST 3040*	WEST 3340	WEST 3380	WEST 3480*	WEST 3560	
WEST 3680		WEST 4050	WEST 4060	WEST 4150	WEST 4160	WEST 4170	
WEST 4700*							

### UCCS Bachelor of Arts, English Major – Secondary Education Option Degree Requirements

- > A minimum of 120 hours must be completed with a cumulative CU grade point average of 2.0; at least 45 of these hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 3000-4999).
- > No more than 54 hours of ENGL course work can count towards the degree.
- > The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at UCCS.
- > Courses numbered below 1000 do not count towards degree completion.

## UCCS Four-Year Degree Plan – English – Secondary Education Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in English degree at UCCS. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

### Suggested First Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
	ENGL 2000	3		ENGL 2010	3
	ID 1050	3		PSY 1000	3
	PHIL 1000, 1020, 1120	3		Humanities Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective (w/ lab)	4
	Social Science Elective	3			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010	3
	ENGL 3110	3		American Literature Breadth Course	3
	British Literature Breadth course	3		British Literature Breadth course	3
	Humanities Elective	3		CURR 4800	3
	Natural Science Elective	3		SPED 3001	3
	Social Science Elective	3		TED 4520	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL 4800 or ENGL 4810	3		ENGL 4820	3
	ENGL Diversity Course	3		ENGL 4830	3
	American Literature Breadth Course	3		ENGL 4850	3
	COMM 4200	3		ENGL Senior Seminar	3
	HUM 3990	3		TED 3010	1
	TED 3010	1		Natural Science Elective	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

### Suggested Fourth Year

SUMMER/FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	TED 4700/4710 (TAKEN SUMMER PRIOR)	6		TED 4730	12
	TED 4700	3			
	TED 4720	3			
	TED 4790	3			
	TED 4910	3			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6/12</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>