

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences – English – Special Education Option

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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).

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



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Degree Requirements	Courses					
English Major (33 hours) The English major requires a minimum of 33 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. NOTE: All English majors should contact the English department to be assigned a faculty advisor.	Course Number	Course Title				Credit Hours
	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 4810 OR ENGL 4830	Special Topics in the Teaching of Writing Survey in Contemporary Approaches to Teaching Writing				3
	British Literature Breadth	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2510, ENGL 2520, ENGL 2530, ENGL 2540, ENGL 3530				3
	American Literature Breadth	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2360, ENGL 2370, ENGL 3330, ENGL 3340, ENGL 3350, 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
Electives	Complete 6 hours of ENGL elective courses to meet total and upper-division requirements.				6	
Senior English Portfolio Assessment	Complete the Senior Elementary/Special Education Portfolio Assessment.				0	
Education Courses (45 hours) Students begin Special Education courses in the fall semester of their junior year. A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses. NOTE: Each tier has additional non-course requirements. See the Education Advisor for more information.	TED 4520 (can be taken prior to junior year)	CURR 5170 (fall of junior year)	SPED 3000 (fall of junior year)			
	SPED 3001 (fall of junior year)	SPED 4020 (spring of junior year)	SPED 4030 (spring of junior year)			
	TED 4570 (spring of junior year)	SPED 4021 (summer before senior year)	SPED 4025 (summer before senior year)			
	SPED 4004 (fall of senior year)	SPED 4010 (fall of senior year)	SPED 4013 (fall of senior year)			
	SPED 4022 (spring of senior year)	SPED 4031 (spring of senior year)				
Composition (6 hours)	Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.					
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I				3
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II				3
	PORT 3000	Writing Portfolio Assessment				0
Reasoning Skills (6 hours)	Complete the courses listed below.					
	MATH 3010			MATH 3020		
Area Requirements (37 hours)	HUMANITIES – Complete 12 hours from the list of courses below. <i>Course selection must include HIST 1510, one course from PHIL 1000, PHIL 1020 or PHIL 1120, and one occurrence of HUM 3990.</i>					
	AH 1000	AH 1001	AH 2800	AH 2810	AH 2820	AH 2860

<p>All LAS students are required to complete 12 credit hours in each of three areas - humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The total requirement is 36 hours.</p> <p>Specific Limitations: > No more than two courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements. > Courses in the primary major may not be applied to area requirements. > Courses may not be taken pass/fail.</p>	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	
	HIST 1510	HIST 1600	HIST 1610	HUM 3990	ID 2000	MUS 1000	
	MUS 2050	MUS 2850	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020	PHIL 1120	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						
	SOCIAL SCIENCE – Complete PSY 1000, GES 1980 or 1990, PSC 1100 or 2100, and one course from ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050.						
	ECON 1000	ECON 1010	ECON 1050	GES 1980	GES 1990	PSC 1100	
	PSC 2100	PSY 1000					
	NATURAL SCIENCE – Complete BIOL 1000, BIOL 1060 and 8 additional hours from the courses below.						
BIOL 1000/1060		BIOL 1050		CHEM 1000			
ENSC 1500 or 1510		GEOL 1530 or 3170		PES 1000/1140			
PES 1050/1090		PES 1060/1100					
<p>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</p> <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>	ORAL COMMUNICATION – Complete TED 4600 which is part of the required education courses.						
	SPED 4010						
	CULTURAL DIVERSITY – Complete SPED 3001 which is part of the required education courses.						
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	GLOBAL AWARENESS – Complete GES 1980 or GES 1990 which are part of the required Social Science courses.						
	GES 1980	GES 1980					

UCCS Bachelor of Arts, English Major – Special 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.



Four-Year Degree Plan – English – Special 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
	BIOL 1000/1060	4		ENGL 2010	3
	ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		GES 1980 or 1990	4
	PHIL 1000, 1020, or 1120	3		HIST 1510	3
	PSC 1100 or PSC 2100	3		PSY 1000	3
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010	3
	ENGL 3110	3		American Literature Breadth Course	3
	ENGL Diversity Course	3		ENGL Elective	3
	ENGL Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	4
	Natural Science Elective	4		TED 4520	3
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	CURR 5170	3		ENGL 4810 or ENGL 4830	3
	British Literature Breadth Course	3		MATH 3020	3
	MATH 3010	3		SPED 4020	3
	SPED 3000	3		SPED 4030	3
	SPED 3001	3		TED 4570	4
				PORT 3000	0
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16
	*SUMMER: SPED 4021 and SPED 4025	6			

Suggested Fourth Year

SUMMER/FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL Senior Seminar	3		Humanities Elective	3
	HUM 3990	3		SPED 4022	3
	SPED 4004	3		SPED 4031	6
	SPED 4010	3			
	SPED 4013	2			
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	12