

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

### Contact Information:

Bill Bannister  
Academic Advisor (A-G)  
719-255-3069  
[bbannist@uccs.edu](mailto:bbannist@uccs.edu)

Carolyn Daley  
Academic Advisor (H-O)  
719-255-3473  
[cdaley2@uccs.edu](mailto:cdaley2@uccs.edu)

Ruth Sansing  
Academic Advisor (P-Z)  
719-255-3747  
[rsansing@uccs.edu](mailto:rsansing@uccs.edu)

### Student Success Center Advising Hours:

Monday: 9am-5pm Walk-in Advising  
Tuesday–Friday: 9am-4pm Appointments Only

To schedule an appointment, call 719-255-3260. The Student Success Center is located in Main Hall 208.

## 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.

### 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.*

### Compass Curriculum

Compass Curriculum is the campus-wide general education program at UCCS. The Compass Curriculum has multiple components many of which will coincide with the degree requirements listed in this guide. Please visit the Compass Curriculum website at [www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum](http://www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum), review your degree audit, or check out the Compass Curriculum advising guide for specific course details. The required components are listed below and referenced in the guide.

#### REQUIRED COMPASS CURRICULUM COMPONENTS:

Component	Course
<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup></b> – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See List
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup></b> – Society, Behavior and Health	PSY 1000
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup></b> – Physical and Natural World	Waived
<b>Navigate<sup>2</sup></b>	HUM 3990
<b>Summit</b>	TED 4630
<b>Writing Intensive Course (WIC)<sup>3</sup></b> <i>Two courses with at least one upper-division (3000+ level).</i>	HUM 3990 ENGL 3010
<b>Inclusiveness<sup>3</sup></b>	GES 1980 or 1990
<b>Sustainability<sup>3</sup></b>	GES 1000

<sup>1</sup> Explore must be outside major and area requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Navigate must be outside major requirements.

<sup>3</sup> Can count towards other requirements within the Compass Curriculum or within a student's degree program.



# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH – ELEMENTARY EDUCATION OPTION

Department website: [www.uccs.edu/english](http://www.uccs.edu/english)

Degree Requirements		Courses				
<p><b>English Major</b> (33 hours)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All ENGL courses must have a grade of “C-” or better.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	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	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2510, ENGL 2520, ENGL 2530, ENGL 2540, ENGL 3530			3	
	American Literature	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 4310, 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 Assessment – Elementary/Special Education	Complete the Senior Assessment - Elementary/Special Education			0		
<p><b>Education Courses</b> (43 hours)</p> <p>NOTE: A grade of “B-” or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p>	<b>TELP Core Courses:</b> Complete the core courses before applying to TELP. <i>TED 4800 is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</i>					
	CURR 4800	SPED 3001	TED 3010	TED 4520		
	<b>Professional Year Courses:</b> All other course work must be completed before starting the Professional Year. All Professional Year courses should be taken in the specific semester listed.					
	TED 4580 (Summer)	TED 4620 (Summer)	TED 4570 (Fall)	TED 4600 (Fall)		
	TED 4640 (Fall)	TED 4650 (Fall)	TED 4660 (Fall)	TED 4630 (Spring)		
<p><b>Composition</b> (6 hours)</p>	Complete ENGL 1310 and 1410.					
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I			3	
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II			3	
<p><b>Reasoning Skills</b> (6 hours)</p>	Complete the courses listed below.					
	MATH 3010			MATH 3020		
<p><b>Area/Explore Requirements</b> (34 hours)</p> <p>All LAS students are required to complete 9 credit hours in each of three areas - humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, as well as three Explore courses for 3 hours each, all for a total of 36 hours. Due to degree requirements, English</p>	<b>HUMANITIES</b> – Complete HIST 1510 or 1520, one course from PHIL 1000, PHIL 1020 or PHIL 1120, and one occurrence of HUM 3990. Complete an additional 3 credit hour course from the Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures course list.					
	HIST 1510	HIST 1520	HUM 3990	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020	PHIL 1120
	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> – 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				

Elementary Education students will complete only 34 hours.  Specific Limitations: > Courses may not be taken pass/fail.	<b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete BIOL 1000, BIOL 1060, GES 1000 and 1 additional hour from the courses below.		
	<b>BIOL 1000/1060</b>	BIOL 1050	CHEM 1101
	ENSC 1500 or 1510	GEOL 1530 or 3170	<b>GES 1000</b>
	PES 1000/1140	PES 1050/1090	PES 1060/1100
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>  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.	<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> – Complete TED 4600 which is part of the required education courses.		
	TED 4600		
	<b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b> – Complete SPED 3001 which is part of the required education courses.		
	SPED 3001		
	<b>GLOBAL AWARENESS</b> – Complete GES 1980 or GES 1990 which are part of the required Social Science courses.		
	GES 1980	GES 1980	
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (6 hours)	Complete all Compass Curriculum requirements not already completed as part of the above program. The Gateway Seminar ( <b>GPS 1010</b> ) must be completed by all students. English Elementary Option students also need to complete an Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures course. All other Compass Curriculum requirements can be completed within the degree requirements above. To see a list of all Compass Curriculum courses, please visit: <a href="http://www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum">www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum</a> .		

### UCCS Bachelor of Arts, English Major – Elementary 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 – Elementary 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
	GES 1980 or GES 1990	4		ENGL 2010	3
	PSC 1100 or PSC 2100	3		PSY 1000	3
	PHIL 1000, 1020, or 1120	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
	GPS 1010	3		BIOL 1000/1060	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

### 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		ENGL Elective	3
	HIST 1510 or HIST 1520	3		CURR 4800	3
	GES 1000	4		TED 4520	3
				TED 3010	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL Diversity Course	3		ENGL 4810 or ENGL 4830	3
	ENGL Senior Seminar	3		ENGL Elective	3
	MATH 3010	3		MATH 3020	3
	TED 3010	1		SPED 3001	3
	HUM 3990	3		TED 3010	1
	ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		Natural Science Elective	1
				TED 4580/4620 (Taken During Summer)	6
	<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	14/6

### Suggested Fourth Year

SUMMER/FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	TED 4570	4		TED 4630	12
	TED 4600	3			
	TED 4640	3			
	TED 4650	2			
	TED 4660	1			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	13		<b>TOTAL</b>	12