



## UCCS – COMPASS CURRICULUM

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The Compass Curriculum is the campus-wide undergraduate education program at UCCS. At some campuses they have General Education, but this is so much more. It's all directly tied to your personal and professional success after you graduate. In addition to standard writing and mathematics courses the other components of the Compass Curriculum include:

**Gateway Program Seminar (GPS):** A course that introduces students to UCCS, the Compass Curriculum goals, academic skill preparation, and oral communication (a key skill that employers highly value).

**Explore:** Explore courses that expose students to a breadth of disciplinary perspectives outside of their primary area of study and that shape decision-making. Students take one course focused on the Physical and Natural World, one on the Arts, Humanities and Cultures, and one on Society, Behavior and Health.

**Navigate:** The Navigate course focuses on the concept of Knowledge in Action. Students learn and apply knowledge from a range of disciplines. These interdisciplinary courses are often team-taught, with a goal of informing students on how real world endeavors are informed by academic knowledge.

**Summit:** A course or experience taken in the senior year within the major that is designed to apply and integrate knowledge in the primary area of study.

**Writing Intensive Courses (WIC):** Two courses, with at least one at the upper-division (3000+ level), focused around using writing for critical thinking, and on the concept of writing as a process. Ideally, one of the courses should have applicability to writing within your primary area of study, but courses can be chosen from any on the list.

**Inclusiveness:** A course with a focus on preparing students for a society with diverse experiences, perspectives and realities, both in the US and, ideally, globally. May also focus on the dynamics and consequences of inclusion and exclusion.

**Sustainability:** A course that enables students to cultivate self-awareness and understanding of their impact on economic, social, or environmental sustainability at the local, national, and international levels.

Degree Requirements	Courses					
<b>Gateway Program Seminar</b> (3 hours)	Course Number	Course Title				Credit Hours
	GPS 1010	Gateway Program Seminar				3
<b>Writing Program</b> (6 hours)  Complete ENGL 1310, one of the second composition courses from those listed, and PORT 3000.	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I				3
	PORT 3000	Writing Portfolio Assessment				0
	<i>Second Composition Courses from: ENGL 1410, ENGL 2080, ENGL 2090 or INOV 2100</i>					
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II				3
	ENGL 2080	Business & Administrative Writing				3
	ENGL 2090	Technical Writing & Presentation				3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals & Presentations				3
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> (3 hours)  Complete one of the courses listed.	ANTH 3000	BIOL 3000	CHEM 4001	CJ 3150	COMM 2500	ECE 3610
	ECON 2810	GES 4000	HSCI 2060	ID 1050	ID 2000	MATH 1040
	MATH 1050	MATH 1120	MATH 1330	MATH 1350	MATH 3010	MATH 3020
	PES 3150	PHIL 1120	PHIL 3420	PHIL 4420	PHIL 4430	PSC 2500
	PSY 2100	QUAN 2010	QUAN 2020	SOC 3170	UTLS 3040	
<b>Explore</b> (9 hours)  All UCCS students are required to complete 3 credit hours in each of three areas – Physical and Natural World; Arts, Humanities and Cultures; and Society, Behavior and Health. These courses must come from outside of the student's major program of study. The total requirement is 9 hours.	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World – Complete 3 credit hours from the courses listed below.</b>					
	ANTH 1030	ANTH 3320	ANTH 3370	BIOL 1000	BIOL 1050	BIOL 1060
	BIOL 1350	BIOL 1360	BIOL 2010	BIOL 2020	BIOL 3450	BIOL 4150
	CHEM 1101	CHEM 1102	CHEM 1121	CHEM 1122	CHEM 1201	CHEM 1211
	CHEM 1221	CHEM 1401	CHEM 1402	CHEM 1411	CHEM 1412	CS 1080
	CS 1100	ENSC 1500	ENSC 1510	GDD 1100	GEOL 1010	GEOL 1020
	GEOL 3700	GES 1000	GES 1010	GES 1050	HSCI 1060	MAE 1502
	MATH 3010	MATH 3020	PES 1000	PES 1040	PES 1050	PES 1060
	PES 1090	PES 1100	PES 1110	PES 1140	PES 1500	PES 1510
	PSY 3270	SPTM 2350				
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures – Complete 3 credit hours from the courses listed below.</b>					
	AH 1500	AH 2860	COMM 2270	COUN 3100	DNCE 2700	ENGL 1500
	ENGL 2600	ENGL 2610	ENGL 2820	ENGL 2920	ENGL 2930	ENGL 3320
	ENGL 3910	FCS 3180	FCS 3190	FCS 3240	FCS 3690	FILM 3690
	FR 3240	GER 3180	GER 3190	HIST 1110	HIST 1120	HIST 1130
	HIST 1135	HIST 1140	HIST 1400	HIST 1410	HIST 1510	HIST 1520
	HIST 1540	HIST 1600	HIST 1610	ID 2000	INOV 1010	MUS 1000
	MUS 2050	MUS 2100	MUS 2150	MUS 2200	MUS 2210	MUS 2250

	MUS 2400	MUS 3150	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020	PHIL 1120	PHIL 1300
	PHIL 3100	PHIL 3160	PHIL 3180	PHIL 4070	SPAN 3690	TED 4400
	THTR 1000	THTR 2020	VA 1010	VA 1020	VA 1040	WEST 2030
	WEST 2070	WEST 3100	WEST 3550	WEST 4280		
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health – Complete 3 credit hours from the courses listed below.</b>					
	ACCT 2010	ANTH 1020	ANTH 1040	ANTH 2800	ANTH 3040	ANTH3270
	BUAD 1000	CJ 1001	COMM 1020	COMM 2010	COMM 2100	COMM 3400
	COUN 2500	COUN 3000	CURR 4800	ECON 1000	ECON 1010	ECON 1050
	ECON 2020	ECON 3150	ECON 3710	ENTP 1000	FILM 3900	FNCE 1200
	GES 1980	GES 1990	GRNT 2300	HSCI 1020	IECE 1010	INFS 1100
	LEAD 1000	MGMT 3300	MKTG 3000	MSGP 4100	PHIL 3200	PHIL 4260
	PSC 1100	PSY 1000	PSY 3400	SOC 1110	SOC 2110	SOC 2200
	SOC 2240	SOC 2250	SOC 2300	SOC 2500	SOC 3310	SOC 3340
	SOC 4700	WEST 1010	WEST 3000	WEST 3040	WEST 3060	WEST 3070
	WEST 3090	WEST 3310	WEST 3620	WEST 4100	WEST 4120	WEST 4700
<b>Navigate</b> (3 hours) Complete one of the Navigate courses listed. The Navigate course must come from outside of your major.	ACCT 4960	BIOL 3411	BGSO 4000	BUAD 4960	CJ 3630	CJ 3990
	CJ 4190	COMM 3240	COMM 3280	COUN 4500	ECE 3001	ECE 3610
	ENGL 3170	ENGL 3421	ENGL 3423	ENGR 3040	FNCE 4960	GES 3410
	HIST 3040	HIST 3480	HIST 4130	HIST 4280	HRMG 4960	HSCI 3630
	HUM 3990	INFS 4960	INOV 3010	INTB 4960	LEAD 3000	MGMT 4960
	MUS 3410	MUS 4250	NAVI 3202	NAVI 3903	PGMT 2100	PGMT 2110
	PHIL 3000	PHIL 3130	PHIL 3240	PSY 3630	SOC 4480	SPTM3960
	WEST 4480					
<b>Summit</b> (0-3 hours) All students must complete a Summit course within their selected major program.	AH 4980	ANTH 4980	BIOL 4010	CHEM 4911	CHEM 4921	
	CJ 4121	COMM 4000	COMM 4240	COMM 4270	COMM 4350	
	COMM 4800	COMM 4950	CS 4100	ECE 4890/4899	ECON 4990	
	ENGL 4090	ENGL 4300	ENGL 4310	ENGL 4410	ENGL 4700	
	ENGL 4880	ENGL 4950	ENGL 4970	ENGL 4973	ENTP 4500	
	FILM 4980	GES 4460	GES 4900	GES 4970	GES 4990	
	HIST 4990	HSCI 4319	HSCI 4810	HSCI 4840	HSCI 4940	
	HSCI 4950	MAE 4511	MATH 4040	MUS 4980	NURS 4290	
	NURS 4400	PES 4810	PHIL 4950	PSC 4020	PSC 4210	
	PSC 4470	PSY 3660	PSY 4280	PSY 4400	PSY 4620	
	SOC 4980/4990	SPAN 4970	SPED 4031	STRT 4500	TED 4630	
	TED 4730	THTR 4980	UTED 4730	VA 4980	WEST 4950	
<b>Integrated Components – Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability Courses</b> (12 hours) Students are required to take two courses that increase their ability to write within a discipline (one lower-division and one upper-division), one course with a substantial component involving inclusiveness, and one course that increases their awareness of sustainability issues.  <i>All courses in this section can count towards other requirements within the Compass Curriculum or within a student's degree program.</i>	<b>WRITING INTENSIVE – Complete two of the courses listed below. At least one course must be at the upper-division (3000+ level).</b>					
	AH 1500	AH 3240	AH 3860	AH 4980	BIOL 3411	BIOL 4790
	CHEM 1331	CHEM 2001	CHEM 4011	CJ 3100	CJ 3250	CJ 3630
	CJ 3990	COMM 3240	COMM 4350	ECE 3610	ENGL 1800	ENGL 2030
	ENGL 2040	ENGL 2050	ENGL 2600	ENGL 2820	ENGL 2920	ENGL 2930
	ENGL 3010	ENGL 3080	ENGL 3120	ENGL 3170	ENGL 3910	ENGL 4300
	ENGL 4860	ENGL 4880	ENGL 4950	ENGL 4970	ENGL 4973	ENGR 3040
	ENSC 4090	GDD 2150	GES 3820	GES 4090	GES 4560	HIST 1400
	HIST 1410	HIST 1600	HIST 3220	HIST 3480	HIST 3550	HIST 3560
	HIST 3590	HIST 4110	HIST 3160	HIST 4130	HIST 4150	HIST 4160
	HIST 4280	HIST 4750	HIST 4770	HIST 4780	HIST 4803	HIST 4830
	HIST 4880	HIST 4990	HSCI 4010	HSCI 4209	HSCI 4590	HSCI 4670
	HSCI 4810	HSCI 4930	HSCI 4950	HSCI 4960	HUM 3990	INOV 2010
	INOV 3010	INOV 4010	MAE 3130	MAE 3310	MGMT 3000	NURS 2200
	NURS 4290	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020	PHIL 1300	PHIL 3000	PHIL 3070
	PHIL 3100	PHIL 3130	PHIL 3160	PHIL 3180	PHIL 3190	PHIL 3200
	PHIL 3600	PSC 4230	PSC 4470	PSC 4480	PSY 2110	PSY 3630
	SOC 2120	TED 4400	UTED 4720	VAPA 1500	WEST 3990	WEST 4050
	<b>INCLUSIVENESS – Complete one of the courses listed below.</b>					
	ANTH 1040	ANTH 3040	ANTH 3420	CJ 4120	ENGL 2600	ENGL 2610

ENGL 2930	ENGL 4860	FCS 3240	FCS 3380	FCS 3690	FILM 3690
FR 3240	GDD 2100	GES 1980	GES 1990	GES 3070	GES 3400
GES 3820	GES 3980	GES 4020	GRNT 3000	HIST 1110	HIST 1120
HIST 1130	HIST 1135	HIST 1140	HIST 1400	HIST 1410	HIST 1540
HIST 1600	HIST 1610	HIST 3000	HIST3010	HIST 3120	HIST 3220
HIST 3550	HIST 3560	HIST 3590	HIST 3720	HIST 3730	HIST 4130
HIST 4140	HIST 4150	HIST 4160	HIST4280	HIST 4500	HIST 4530
HIST 4730	HIST 4740	HIST 4750	HIST 4780	HIST 4880	HSCI 3630
ID 3700	ID 3710	INOV 1010	LEAD 1000	LEAD 3000	MAE 1503
MGMT 3300	NURS 1230	NURS 2080	NURS 4400	PAD 3268	PHIL 3140
PSC 4480	SOC 2220	SOC 2250	SOC 3220	SOC 3240	SOC 3250
SOC 3290	SOC 3340	SOC 3400	SOC 3490	SOC 4040	SOC 4080
SOC 4200	SOC 4240	SOC 4290	SOC 4380	SOC 4390	SOC 4480
SOC 4660	SOC 4700	SOC 4960	SPAN 3690	TED 4400	WEST 1010
WEST 2040	WEST 2500	WEST 3040	WEST 3090	WEST 3100	WEST 3140
WEST 3150	WEST 3240	WEST 3290	WEST 3380	WEST 3420	WEST 3470
WEST 3480	WEST 3490	WEST 3720	WEST 4040	WEST 4080	WEST 4120
WEST 4200	WEST 4280	WEST 4380	WEST 4390	WEST 4480	WEST 4500
WEST 4700	WEST 4960				
<b>SUSTAINABILITY – Complete one of the courses listed below.</b>					
ANTH 1040	BIOL 3411	BIOL 3700	BGSO 4000	CHEM 1101	CHEM 1201
CHEM 1211	CHEM 4521	CJ 3530	ECON 3310	ECON 3610	ECON 3770
ENGL 2920	ENGL 3421	ENGL 3423	ENGL 4973	ENSC 1600	ENSC 1620
ENTP 1000	GEOL 3700	GES 1000	GES 3070	GES 3170	GES 3180
GES 3250	GES 4170	GES 4340	GES 4420	GES 4500	GES 4560
GES 4570	GES 4610	GES 4650	GES 4750	GES 4800	GES 4920
HSCI 3950	HSCI 4090	MAE 3302	MAE 3320	MAE 4302	MAE 4320
NAVI 3202	NURS 2080	PES 1600	PES 1620	PHIL 4140	PSC 4290
SOC 3340	SOC 4250	SOC 4380	SOC 4660	WEST 3620	WEST 4120
WEST 4380	WEST 4500				