College of Letters, Arts and Sciences – Undecided Major

Academic Advising Hours:
Location: Main Hall 208
Hours:  Monday: 9am-5pm Walk-in Advising
       Tuesday–Friday: 9am-4pm Appointments Only
Call: (719) 255-3260
Website: www.uccs.edu/advising

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.

Restrictions and Limitations
Students may apply a maximum of 30 credit hours towards the bachelor’s degree from coursework 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.

UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Undecided Major 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 major department 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.

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, 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:

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1. Explore must be outside major and area requirements.
2. Navigate must be outside major requirements.
3. Can count towards other requirements within the Compass Curriculum or within a student’s degree program.
### LAS – UNDECIDED MAJOR

**Undecided Major website:** [www.uccs.edu/undecided](http://www.uccs.edu/undecided)

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<td>Most LAS majors require between 36-48 credit hours of departmental course work with a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work.</td>
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<td>Fill in courses you would like to use to explore a possible major.</td>
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### Composition

**Composition (6 hours)**

- Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.

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### Reasoning Skills

**Reasoning Skills (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.

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### Area Requirements

**Area Requirements (27 hours)**

All LAS students are required to complete 9 credit hours in each of three areas – humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The total requirement is 27 hours.

**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.

**HUMANITIES – Complete 9 hours from the list of courses below. Course selection must include one occurrence of HUM 3990.**

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**SOCIAL SCIENCE – Complete 9 hours from the list of courses below.**

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**NATURAL SCIENCE – Complete 9 hours from the list of courses below. At least one course must have, or be, a lab course. Lab courses are marked in bold.**

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**Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements**

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.

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.

**ORAL COMMUNICATION** – Complete one of the courses listed below.

- BIOL 4040
- CHEM 4911
- CHEM 4921
- COMM 2010
- COMM 2100
- COMM 3280
- ENGL 4060
- MATH 4040
- PES 4810
- PHIL 1040
- PHIL 4950
- TED 4600
- TED 4700
- THTR 2020
- THTR 2030
- THTR 2040
- THTR 2050
- THTR 3100

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY** – Complete one of the courses listed below.

- AH 3430
- ANTH 3250
- ANTH 3420
- ASL 4000
- COMM 3280
- ENGL 3320*
- ENGL 4060
- FCS 3360
- FCS 4210*
- GES 4680
- HIST 3520
- MUS 2050*
- PHIL 3180*
- PHIL 3230
- PHIL 4550
- PHIL 4950
- TED 4600
- THTR 2020
- THTR 3090
- THTR 3130
- THTR 3150
- THTR 3520
- THTR 4280*
- WEST 3360
- WEST 3420
- WEST 3450
- WEST 3490
- WEST 3520
- WEST 3580
- WEST 4120*
- WEST 4120*
- WEST 4280*
- WEST 4390
- WEST 4500*
- WEST 4550
- WEST 4680
- WEST 4920*

**GLOBAL AWARENESS** – Complete one of the courses listed below.

- ANTH 1040*
- ANTH 3040*
- AH 3450
- AH 3460
- AH 4450
- AH 4470
- BIOL 1510*
- CHEM 1111*
- CHEM 4521
- ECON 3590
- ECON 3710*
- ENGL 2600*
- ENGL 2610*
- ENGL 4065
- EUST 3000
- FCS 3180*
- FCS 3190*
- FCS 3380
- FCS 3690*
- FCS 3890*
- FILM 2000*
- FILM 3690*
- FR 3250
- GER 3180*
- GER 3190*
- GER 1980*
- GES 1990*
- GES 3070
- GES 3400
- GES 3820
- GES 3980
- GES 4640
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- PSC 4570
- PSC 4580
- PSC 4590
- PSY 3560
- SOC 2220*
- SOC 3340*
- SOC 4380
- SOC 4600
- SOC 4700*
- SPAN 3690*
- WEST 3380
- WEST 3480*
- WEST 3560
- WEST 3680
- WEST 4050
- WEST 4060
- WEST 4170
- WEST 4380
- WEST 4700*

**Compass Curriculum**

(12 hours)

Complete all Compass Curriculum requirements not already completed as part of the above program. The Gateway Seminar (GPS 1010) must be completed by all students. Explore courses must be completed outside of the major and Area Requirements. All other Compass Curriculum requirements can be completed within the degree requirements above. To see a list of all Compass Curriculum courses, please visit: [www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum](http://www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum).

**General Electives**

(23-27 hours)

Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.

General Elective hours will vary greatly depending on major selection.
Four-Year Degree Plan – Undecided Major

The following is a suggested list of courses for the purpose of Major and Career exploration for Undecided Students at UCCS. The requirements for the major you choose in the future may vary. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. Students should select a major by no later than the end of the sophomore year. Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.

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### Suggested Third Year – CHOOSE A MAJOR BY THE END OF THE SOPHOMORE YEAR.

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HOW TO SELECT A MAJOR

- Make an appointment to meet with the Undecided Advisor (Main Hall 2nd floor, 719-255-3260) to:
  - Identify exploratory courses in majors or interest
  - Discover the subjects you most enjoy
  - Determine academic requirements for your major of choice
  - Select handouts with requirements for various majors from the Student Success Center

HERE ARE SOME ADDITIONAL OPTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- Visit the website for undecided students: www.uccs.edu/undecided

- Talk to an academic advisor. Main Hall, 2nd Floor, 719.255.3260
  - Check the website for advising schedule: www.uccs.edu/advising

- Explore your academic interests and career goals: Career Center, Main Hall, 2nd Floor, Room 201, 719-255-3340. Website: www.uccs.edu/career
  - Schedule an appointment to meet with a career counselor
  - Attend the Majors/Minors Fair in September
  - Sign up for interest exploration inventories
  - Sign up for a Personality Assessment or a Career Interest Inventory

- Join a student club or organization in an area of your interest: www.uccs.edu/sga

- Visit the Office of First Year Experience Main Hall, 2nd Floor Room 201
  Phone: 719.255.7551 E-mail: fye@uccs.edu Website: www.uccs.edu/sga

- Talk to a faculty member teaching in your area of interest regarding job possibilities or particular skills required

- Talk with family, friends, and professionals in a field of study that interests you

- Consider partnering up with a Mentor to support and help you explore different academic majors, career options and professional fields

- Review the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Course Catalog
  - Visit catalog.uccs.edu for descriptions of majors, academic requirements and course descriptions

- Explore volunteer opportunities!
  - Check out the Volunteer Information Network Community Exchange or VINCE 719.255.3454, or visit the web site at vince.uccs.edu.