



UCCS – COMPASS CURRICULUM

Compass Curriculum website: www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum

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					
Gateway Program Seminar (3 hours)	Course Number	Course Title				Credit Hours
	GPS 1010	Gateway Program Seminar				3
Writing Program (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
Quantitative Reasoning (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 3500
	PSY 2100	QUAN 2010	QUAN 2020	SOC 3170	UTLS 3040	
Explore (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.	Explore – Physical and Natural World – Complete 3 credit hours from the courses listed below.					
	ANTH 1030	ANTH 3320	ANTH 3370	ANTH 4330	BIOL 1000	BIOL 1050
	BIOL 1060	BIOL 1350	BIOL 1360	BIOL 2010	BIOL 2020	BIOL 3450
	BIOL 4150	CHEM 1001	CHEM 1101	CHEM 1102	CHEM 1111	CHEM 1121
	CHEM 1122	CHEM 1201	CHEM 1211	CHEM 1221	CHEM 1401	CHEM 1402
	CHEM 1411	CHEM 1412	CHEM 1511	CS 1080	CS 1100	ENSC 1500
	ENSC 1510	ENSC 1600	GDD 1100	GEOL 1010	GEOL 1020	GEOL 3700
	GES 1000	GES 1010	GES 1050	HSCI 1060	ID 2010	IELM 2000
	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			
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures – Complete 3 credit hours from the courses listed below.					
	AH 1500	AH 2860	COMM 2270	COUN 3100	DNCE 2700	ENGL 1500
	ENGL 2600	ENGL 2610	ENGL 2820	ENGL 2920	ENGL 2930	ENGL 2970
	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 3150	PHIL 3160	PHIL 3180	PHIL 3240
	PHIL 4070	SPAN 3690	TED 4400	THTR 1000	THTR 2020	VA 1010
	VA 1020	VA 1040	VAPA 1005	WEST 2030	WEST 2070	WEST 3100
	WEST 3550	WEST 4280				
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health – Complete 3 credit hours from the courses listed below.					
	ACCT 2010	ANTH 1020	ANTH 1040	ANTH 2800	ANTH 3040	ANTH3270
	ANTH 3310	ANTH3430	ANTH 4270	BUAD 1000	CJ 1001	CJ 2050
	COMM 1020	COMM 2010	COMM 2100	COMM 3400	COUN 2500	COUN 3000
	CURR 4800	ECON 1000	ECON 1010	ECON 1050	ECON 2020	ECON 2310
	ECON 3150	ECON 3710	ENTP 1000	FILM 3900	FNCE 1200	GES 1980
	GES 1990	GRNT 2300	HSCI 1020	IECE 1010	INFS 1100	LEAD 1000
	LEAD 2000	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 3630	SOC 4700	WEST 1010	WEST 2500	WEST 3040	WEST 3060
	WEST 3070	WEST 3090	WEST 3310	WEST 3620	WEST 4100	WEST 4120
	WEST 4700					
Navigate (3 hours) Complete one of the Navigate courses listed. The Navigate course must come from outside of your major.	ACCT 4960	ANTH 3380	BIOL 3240	BGSO 4000	BUAD 4960	CJ 3170
	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	HUM 3993	HUM 3995	HUM 3997
	INFS 4960	INOV 3010	INTB 4960	LEAD 3000	LEAD 3010	MGMT 4960
	MUS 3410	MUS 4250	NAVI 3202	NAVI 3903	PGMT 2100	PGMT 2110
	PHIL 3000	PHIL 3050	PHIL 3130	PHIL 3210	PHIL 3240	PSY 3630
	SOC 4450	SOC 4480	SPTM 3960	TED 3750	WEST 4480	
Summit (0-3 hours) All students must complete a Summit course within their selected major program.	AH 4980	ANTH 4980	ANTH 4990	BIOL 4010	CHEM 4911	
	CHEM 4921	CJ 4121	COMM 4000	COMM 4201	COMM 4240	
	COMM 4350	COMM 4800	COMM 4950	CS 4100	ECE 4890/4898	
	ECE 4891/4899	ECON 4990	ENGL 4090	ENGL 4300	ENGL 4310	
	ENGL 4400	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 4840	HSCI 4940	HSCI 4950	ID 4200	IELM 4630	
	MAE 4511	MATH 4040	MUS 4980	NURS 4400	PES 4810	
	PHIL 4950	PSC 4020	PSC 4210	PSC 4470	PSY 3660	
	PSY 4060	PSY 4130	PSY 4270	PSY 4400	PSY 4510	
	PSY 4620	SOC 4170	PSY 4280	SOC 4310	SOC 4380	
	SOC 4400	SOC 4530	SOC 4180	SOC 4780	SOC 4980/4990	
	SPAN 4970	SPED 4031	SOC 4580	STRT 4500	TED 4630	
	TED 4730	THTR 4393	THTR 4980	UTED 4730	VA 4980	
	WEST 4950					
Integrated Components – Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability Courses (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.	WRITING INTENSIVE – Complete two of the courses listed below. At least one course must be at the upper-division (3000+ level).					
	AH 1500	AH 3240	AH 3250	AH 3860	AH 4980	ANTH 3310
	ANTH 3430	ANTH 3810	ANTH 4420	BIOL 3240	BIOL 4790	CHEM 1331
	CHEM 1513	CHEM 2001	CHEM 4011	CJ 3100	CJ 3250	CJ 3630
	CJ 3990	COMM 3240	COMM 4350	ECE 3610	ECON 2310	ENGL 1800
	ENGL 2030	ENGL 2040	ENGL 2050	ENGL 2115	ENGL 2600	ENGL 2820
	ENGL 2920	ENGL 2930	ENGL 2970	ENGL 3000	ENGL 3010	ENGL 3080
	ENGL 3120	ENGL 3160	ENGL 3170	ENGL 3700	ENGL 3910	ENGL 4300
	ENGL 4860	ENGL 4880	ENGL 4950	ENGL 4970	ENGL 4973	ENGR 3040
	ENSC 4090	FR 3070	GDD 2150	GES 3980	GES 4090	GES 4560
	GPS 4090	HIST 1150	HIST 1300	HIST 1400	HIST 1410	HIST 1600
	HIST 3000*	HIST 3001	HIST 3160	HIST 3200	HIST 3220	HIST 3480
	HIST 3550	HIST 3560	HIST 3570	HIST 3580	HIST 3590	HIST 3700

All courses in this section can count towards other requirements within the Compass Curriculum or within a student's degree program.

***NOTE: HIST 3000 only valid beginning with the Fall 2016 semester**

****NOTE: SOC 3070 will no longer fulfill Writing Intensive if taken in the fall 2017 semester, or later.**

HIST 3710	HIST 3720	HIST 3750	HIST 3760	HIST 3770	HIST 4050
HIST 4110	HIST 4130	HIST 4150	HIST 4160	HIST 4280	HIST 4530
HIST 4580	HIST 4690	HIST 4750	HIST 4770	HIST 4780	HIST 4800
HIST 4803	HIST 4830	HIST 4850	HIST 4880	HIST 4990	HSCI 4010
HSCI 4209	HSCI 4390	HSCI 4590	HSCI 4670	HSCI 4810	HSCI 4930
HSCI 4950	HSCI 4960	HUM 3990	HUM 3993	HUM 3995	HUM 3997
IELM 4630	INTB 3600	INOV 2010	INOV 3010	INOV 4010	MAE 3130
MAE 3310	MGMT 3000	NAVI 3903	NURS 2200	NURS 4290	PHIL 1000
PHIL 1020	PHIL 1050	PHIL 1300	PHIL 3000	PHIL 3070	PHIL 3100
PHIL 3120	PHIL 3130	PHIL 3150	PHIL 3160	PHIL 3180	PHIL 3190
PHIL 3200	PHIL 3210	PHIL 3490	PHIL 3510	PHIL 3520	PHIL 3530
PHIL 3540	PHIL 3600	PHIL 3730	PSC 4230	PSC 4470	PSC 4480
PSY 2110	PSY 3630	PSY 3660	SOC 2260	SOC 3070**	SOC 4530
SPAN 3000	SPAN 3010	TED 4400	UTED 4720	VAPA 1500	WEST 3580
WEST 3710	WEST 3990	WEST 4050			

INCLUSIVENESS – Complete one of the courses listed below.

ANTH 1020	ANTH 1040	ANTH 3040	ANTH 3420	ANTH3430	ANTH 3380
ANTH 4420	CJ 2050	CJ 3170	CJ 4120	ENGL 2600	ENGL 2610
ENGL 2930	ENGL 4860	FCS 3240	FCS 3380	FCS 3690	FILM 3690
FR 3240	GDD 2100	GES 1500	GES 1980	GES 1990	GES 3070
GES 3400	GES 3820	GES 3980	GES 4020	GRNT 2300	GRNT 3000
HIST 1110	HIST 1120	HIST 1130	HIST 1135	HIST 1140	HIST 1150
HIST 1300	HIST 1400	HIST 1410	HIST 1540	HIST 1600	HIST 1610
HIST3010	HIST 3120	HIST 3200	HIST 3220	HIST 3390	HIST 3550
HIST 3560	HIST 3570	HIST 3580	HIST 3590	HIST 3700	HIST 3710
HIST 3720	HIST 3730	HIST 3750	HIST 3760	HIST 3770	HIST 3960
HIST 4130	HIST 4140	HIST 4150	HIST 4160	HIST4280	HIST 4500
HIST 4530	HIST 4580	HIST 4690	HIST 4730	HIST 4740	HIST 4750
HIST 4780	HIST 4880	HSCI 3630	HUM 3995	HUM 3997	ID 3700
ID 3710	INOV 1010	LEAD 1000	LEAD 3000	LEAD 3010	MAE 1503
MGMT 3300	NURS 1230	NURS 2080	NURS 4400	PAD 3268	PHIL 1300
PHIL 3140	PHIL 3490	PSC 1010	PSC 3050	PSC 4480	PSC 4590
SOC 2220	SOC 2250	SOC 2260	SOC 2300	SOC 3220	SOC 3240
SOC 3250	SOC 3280	SOC 3290	SOC 3340	SOC 3400	SOC 3630
SOC 4040	SOC 4080	SOC 4200	SOC 4240	SOC 4290	SOC 4380
SOC 4390	SOC 4400	SOC 4480	SOC 4590	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 3280	WEST 3290	WEST 3380	WEST 3420	WEST 3470	WEST 3480
WEST 3490	WEST 3580	WEST 3710	WEST 3720	WEST 3760	WEST 4040
WEST 4080	WEST 4120	WEST 4200	WEST 4280	WEST 4380	WEST 4390
WEST 4480	WEST 4500	WEST 4700	WEST 4960		

SUSTAINABILITY – Complete one of the courses listed below.

ANTH 1020	ANTH 1040	ANTH3430	ANTH 4270	BIOL 3240	BIOL 3700
BGSO 4000	CHEM 1101	CHEM 1111	CHEM 1201	CHEM 1211	CHEM 4521
CJ 2050	CJ 3170	CJ 3530	COMM 4290	ECON 2310	ECON 3280
ECON 3310	ECON 3610	ECON 3770	ENGL 2920	ENGL 3421	ENGL 3423
ENGL 4973	ENSC 1600	ENSC 1620	ENTP 1000	FR 3070	GEOL 3700
GES 1000	GES 1500	GES 3070	GES 3170	GES 3180	GES 3250
GES 3610	GES 3910	GES 4170	GES 4340	GES 4420	GES 4500
GES 4560	GES 4570	GES 4610	GES 4650	GES 4750	GES 4800
GES 4920	HIST 1150	HIST 1300	HIST 3580	HSCI 3950	HSCI 4090
HUM 3993	HUM3997	IELM 2000	IELM 4035	MAE 3302	MAE 3320
MAE 4320	NAVI 3202	NAVI 3903	NURS 2080	PES 1600	PES 1620
PHIL 3210	PHIL 4140	PSC 1010	PSC 4280	PSC 4290	SOC 3340
SOC 4250	SOC 4380	SOC 4580	SOC 4660	WEST 3580	WEST 3620
WEST 3760	WEST 4120	WEST 4380	WEST 4500		