



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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | INDS 1050 | INDS 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 | |
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| 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 3430 | ANTH 4330 | BIOL 1000 |
| | BIOL 1060 | BIOL 1350 | BIOL 1360 | BIOL 4150 | CHEM 1001 | CHEM 1101 |
| | CHEM 1102 | CHEM 1111 | CHEM 1121 | CHEM 1122 | CHEM 1201 | CHEM 1211 |
| | CHEM 1221 | CHEM 1401 | CHEM1402 | 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 |
| | HPNU 1050 | HPNU 2010 | HPNU 2020 | HPNU 3450 | HSCI 1060 | MAE 1502 |
| | MATH 1330 | MATH 1350 | 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 | | |
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| | 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 1120 | HIST 1130 |
| | HIST 1135 | HIST 1140 | HIST 1400 | HIST 1410 | HIST 1510 | HIST 1520 |
| | HIST 1540 | HIST 1600 | HIST 1610 | HPNU 2010 | HPNU 2020 | INDS 2000 |

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| | 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 3490 | PHIL 3500 | Phil 3690 | 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 | COMM 4840 | COUN 2500 |
| | COUN 3000 | CURR 4800 | ECON 1000 | ECON 1010 | ECON 1050 | ECON 2020 |
| | ECON 2310 | ECON 3150 | ECON 3710 | ENTP 1000 | FNCE 1200 | GES 1980 |
| | GES 1990 | GRNT 2300 | HSCI 1020 | 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. | ANTH 3380 | BIOL 3240 | BGSO 4000 | 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 | GES 3410 | HIST 3480 |
| | HSCI 3630 | HUM 3990 | HUM 3993 | HUM 3995 | HUM 3997 | INOV 3010 |
| | LEAD 3000 | LEAD 3010 | MUS 3410 | MUS 4250 | NAVI 3202 | NAVI 3903 |
| | PGMT 2100 | PGMT 2110 | PHIL 3000 | PHIL 3050 | PHIL 3130 | PHIL 3210 |
| | 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 3750 | BIOL 4010 | |
| | CHEM 4911 | CHEM 4921 | CJ 4121 | COMM 4000 | COMM 4201 | |
| | COMM 4240 | COMM 4270 | COMM 4350 | COMM 4800 | COMM 4950 | |
| | CS 4100 | ECE 4890/4898 | ECE 4891/4899 | ECON 4990 | ENGL 4300 | |
| | ENGL 4310 | ENGL 4400 | ENGL 4410 | ENGL 4700 | ENGL 4870 | |
| | ENGL 4880 | ENGL 4950 | ENGL 4970 | ENGL 4973 | ENGL 4980 | |
| | ENTP 4500 | FILM 4980 | GES 3820 | GES 4460 | GES 4900 | |
| | GES 4970 | GES 4990 | HIST 4990 | HSCI 4319 | HSCI 4840 | |
| | HSCI 4950 | INDS 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 4280 | PSY 4400 | PSY 4510 | PSY 4620 | |
| | SOC 4170 | SOC 4180 | SOC 4300 | SOC 4310 | SOC 4350 | |
| | SOC 4380 | SOC 4400 | SOC 4530 | SOC 4580 | SOC 4590 | |
| | SOC 4660 | SOC 4780 | SOC 4960 | SOC 4980/4990 | SPAN 4970 | |
| | SPED 4031 | 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. <i>All courses in this section can count towards other requirements within</i> | 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 | | CHEM 1331 |
| | CHEM 1513 | CHEM 2001 | CHEM 4011 | C | CJ 3250 | CJ 3630 |
| | CJ 3990 | COMM 3240 | COMM 4350 | COMM 4840 | ECE 1001 | 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 3170 | ENGL 3700 | ENGL 3910 | ENGL 4300 | ENGL 4860 |
| | ENGL 4870 | ENGL 4880 | ENGL 4950 | ENGL 4970 | ENGL 4973 | ENGR 3040 |
| | ENSC 4090 | FR 3070 | GDD 2150 | GES 3820 | GES 3980 | GES 4090 |
| | GES 4560 | GPS 4090 | HIST 1150 | HIST 1300 | HIST 1400 | HIST 1410 |
| | HIST 1550 | 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 | HIST 3710 | HIST 3720 | HIST 3750 | HIST 3760 |
| | HIST 3770 | HIST 4050 | HIST 4110 | HIST 4150 | HIST 4160 | HIST 4530 |

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.**

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| HIST 4580 | HIST 4690 | HIST 4750 | HIST 4770 | HIST 4800 | HIST 4803 |
| HIST 4830 | HIST 4850 | HIST 4880 | HIST 4990 | HPNU 4790 | HPNU 4930 |
| HPNU 4960 | HSCI 4010 | HSCI 4209 | HSCI 4319 | HSCI 4590 | HSCI 4670 |
| HSCI 4810 | HSCI 4950 | HUM 3990 | HUM 3993 | HUM 3995 | HUM 3997 |
| IELM 4630 | INTB 3600 | INOV 2010 | INOV 3010 | INOV 4010 | MAE 3130 |
| MAE 4310 | 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 3690 | PHIL 3730 | PSC 3500 | PSC 4230 |
| PSC 4470 | PSC 4480 | PSY 2110 | PSY 3630 | PSY 3660 | SOC 2260 |
| SOC 3070** | SOC 4530 | SPAN 3000 | SPAN 3010 | TCID3080 | TCID 3120 |
| TCID 3160 | TED 4400 | THTR 3201 | THTR 3202 | UTED 4720 | VAPA 1500 |
| WEST 3580 | WEST 3710 | WEST 3720 | WEST 3990 | WEST 4050 | WEST 4530 |

INCLUSIVENESS – Complete one of the courses listed below.

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| ANTH 1020 | ANTH 1040 | ANTH 3040 | ANTH 3380 | ANTH 3420 | ANTH3430 |
| 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 1120 | HIST 1130 | HIST 1135 | HIST 1140 | HIST 1150 | HIST 1300 |
| HIST 1400 | HIST 1410 | HIST 1540 | HIST 1550 | HIST 1600 | HIST 1610 |
| HIST3010 | HIST 3120 | HIST 3200 | HIST 3220 | 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 4140 |
| HIST 4150 | HIST 4160 | HIST 4500 | HIST 4530 | HIST 4580 | HIST 4690 |
| HIST 4730 | HIST 4740 | HIST 4750 | HIST 4880 | HSCI 3630 | HUM 3995 |
| HUM 3997 | INDS 3700 | INDS 3710 | INOV 1010 | LEAD 1000 | LEAD 3000 |
| LEAD 3010 | MGMT 3300 | NURS 1230 | NURS 2080 | NURS 4400 | PAD 3268 |
| MAE 1503 | PHIL 1300 | PHIL 3140 | PHIL 3490 | PHIL 3690 | PSC 1010 |
| PSC 3050 | PSC 4480 | PSC 4590 | SOC 2220 | SOC 2250 | SOC 2260 |
| SOC 2300 | SOC 3220 | SOC 3230 | 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 4700 |
| WEST 4960 | | | | | |

SUSTAINABILITY – Complete one of the courses listed below.

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| 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 3920 | 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 | 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 3420 | PSC 4280 | PSC 4290 | SOC 3340 | SOC 4250 |
| SOC 4380 | SOC 4580 | SOC 4660 | WEST 3580 | WEST 3620 | WEST 3760 |
| WEST 4120 | WEST 4380 | | | | |