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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Sociology: [Home | Department of Sociology \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department-of-sociology)

Explore Women's and Ethnic Studies: [Home | Women's & Ethnic Studies \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/women-and-ethnic-studies)

Major Requirements				
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<p>Sociology Major (30- 31 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SOC work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level SOC course work.) • All SOC courses must have a grade of "C" or better. • *NOTE 1: SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS. • **NOTE 2: The two courses for the SOC Standard Track or WEST Summit Experience must be taken together in the same semester with the same topics. 	SOCIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS			
		SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	4
		SOC 3070	Social Research Methods	4
		SOC 3150*	Modern Sociological Theory	3
		SOC 3170*	Social Statistics	4
		SOC Substantive Courses	<i>Complete three courses from the following:</i> SOC 3270, 3280, 3300, 3310, 3340, 3410, 3610, 3640, 4040, 4080, 4170, 4240, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4660, 4960	9
		SOC Summit Experience^ (see below)	Honors Track – SOC 4980 & 4990 or Standard Track – SOC 4785 & one SOC 4000-level Capstone course**	4
		Soc Electives	<i>Complete 3-6 hours of unused SOC electives to meet total and UD hours for the major</i>	2-6
		Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey	<i>Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. See the Sociology department's website for details.</i>	0
	WEST REQUIREMENTS			
		WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
		WEST 3400	Theory and Methods in WEST	3
	<p>Women's & Ethnic Studies Major (30- 31 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of WEST course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST course work. • All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better. 	Transnational/ Global Studies Substantive Area	<i>Complete 3 hours from the list below:</i> WEST 3070, 3280, 3370, 3380, 3480, 3550, 3570, 3680, 4050, 4100, 4120, 4170, 4380, 4700, 4780	3
Creative & Artistic Expression Substantive Area		<i>Complete 3 hours from the list below:</i> WEST 2040, 2500, 3020, 3100, 3360, 3380, 3550, 4025, 4100	3	
Social Movements, Communities & History Substantive Area		<i>Complete 3 hours from the list below:</i> WEST 2070, 2100, 3060, 3090, 3130, 3230, 3240, 3280, 3290, 3370, 3480, 3620, 3680, 3760, 4120, 4140, 4160, 4170, 4280, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4700	3	
WEST Summit Experience^ (see below)		WEST 4995 & one WEST 4000-level Capstone-Flagged course**	4	
WEST Electives		<i>Complete 12-15 hours of unused WEST electives to meet total and UD hours for the major</i>	11-15	
^NOTE: Students can select either a SOC or WEST Summit Experience, but must take additional electives in the department not selected to meet total and UD hours for both majors.				

General Education and Elective Requirements		
Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Area Requirements (27 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course. <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>	
Compass Curriculum (12 hours)	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	SOC 4785 or WEST 4995 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) SOC 3070 (included in major requirements)
Inclusiveness	WEST 1010	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (11 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.	

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course	3
		SOC 1110	4		WEST 1010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 3070	4		SOC 3150
		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements	3		WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3
		Humanities Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective w/lab	5		Natural Science Elective	4
					General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC 3170
		WEST 3400 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		WEST Elective	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective	3		UD WEST Substantive Area Course – Transnational	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Social Science Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 4980 (<i>SOC Honors Track</i>) and UD SOC elective	4		SOC 4990 (<i>SOC Honors Track</i>) or UD SOC elective (if SOC Standard or WEST Summit chosen)
	or	SOC 4785 (<i>SOC Standard Track</i>) and SOC Capstone course*	4		UD SOC elective (if WEST Summit chosen) or UD WEST elective (if SOC Summit chosen)	3
	or	WEST 4995 (<i>WEST Summit</i>) and WEST Capstone course*	4		UD WEST Elective	3
		UD WEST Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	2
		General Elective	3			
		TOTAL	13		TOTAL	14

*The 4000-level Capstone course for SOC or WEST Summit Experience must be taken in the same semester as SOC 4785 or WEST 4995.