SOCIOLOGY B.A.

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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)

Major Requirements

Sociology Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
The Sociology major requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of SOC course 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:** SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	4
	SOC 3070	Social Research Methods	4
	SOC 3150*	Modern Sociological Theory	3
	SOC 3170*	Social Statistics	4
	Substantive Courses	*Complete three courses from the following:* 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
	Sociology Summit Experience	Honors Track: *Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990.* **OR** Standard Track: *Complete SOC 4785* ***and*** *one of the following 4000-level capstone-flagged courses.* ***Both courses must be taken in the same semester with the same topics.*** SOC 4040, 4080, 4180, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4660, 4960	4
	Electives	*Complete 8 additional hours of SOC coursework to meet total and upper-division credit hours.*	8
	Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey	*Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. See the Sociology department's website for details.*	0

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Area Requirements (27 hours) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements • Courses may not be taken pass/fail	• 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. **NOTE:** Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). *All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.*

Compass Curriculum (12 hours) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	**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 Capstone Course Option
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) • See Degree Audit
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (36 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	3
	GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course *(INDS 1050)*	3
	SOC 1110	4		SOC Elective	3
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	15

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	SOC 3070	4		SOC Substantive Course	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		SOC Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4
	Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
	General Elective *(Global Awareness)*	3		General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	16

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	SOC 3150	3		SOC 3170	4
	SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
	Natural Science Elective	5		Social Science Elective *(Cultural Diversity)*	3
	Humanities Elective *(Writing Intensive)*	3		General Elective	3
				General Elective	3
	TOTAL	14		**TOTAL**	16

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	SOC 4980 – Summit Experience Course *(Honors Track Only)* or UD General Elective	1		SOC 4990 - Summit Experience Course - *(Honors Track)* **OR** *SOC 4785 AND 4000-Level Seminar Course (Standard Track)*	3-4
	SOC Elective	2		UD General Elective	2-3
	HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
	Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3		UD General Elective *(Sustainability)*	3
	TOTAL	12		**TOTAL**	15