



# College of Letters, Arts & Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
COLORADO SPRINGS

## Civics Certificate in WEST and Sociology

### Description

The Civics Certificate in WEST & Sociology advances critical thinking about race, class, gender, sexuality, disability, and other socio-cultural hierarchies by focusing on dynamic relationships between the U.S. Government and marginalized populations within American society. The Civics Certificate in WEST & Sociology encourages a broader understanding of citizenship, democracy, obligations, participation, protest, and social justice. The Civics Certificate in WEST & Sociology helps, in part, to fulfill our vision that students develop and refine skills to shape a collective future in which equity and justice prevail.

### Requirements

- Four courses for a total of twelve credits
- A minimum grade of 3.3 is required for each course applied toward the certificate.
- Nine credits must be at the 3000 level or above in Sociology or WEST or cross-listed course; independent studies may not be used to earn this certificate.
- Contact the Certificate Director for more details.

### Contact

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### Courses

#### Required Course

- SOC 2010: Intro to Political Sociology
- Or
- WEST 2100 WAP: Women and Protests

#### Elective Courses

- WEST 3080: Trans Studies: Fluidity, Politics & Identities
- WEST 3XXX\*: ¡Si se puede!: Latinx Social Movements
- WEST 3838: Queering the State & Citizenship
- WEST 4120: Indigenous Views on Sustainability: All My Relations
  
- SOC 3150: Social Theory
- SOC 3300: Sociology of Sport
- SOC 3410: Sociology of Law
- SOC 3440: Community Leadership
- SOC 4010: State and Society
- SOC 4300: Sociology of Sport Seminar
- SOC 4340: Political Sociology
- SOC 4400: Social Movements
- SOC 4600: Critical analysis of capitalism
  
- WEST 3150/SOC: 3250 Power, Privilege, and Social Difference
- WEST 3320/SOC 3270: Global Indigenous Issues
- WEST/SOC 3230: Chicano/a Communities
- WEST/SOC 3240: African American Communities
- WEST/SOC 3280: Asian American Communities
- WEST/SOC 4040: Sociology of Gender & Sexuality
- WEST/SOC :4380 Globalization & Development
- WEST/SOC: 4470 Intersections of Privilege
- WEST/SOC: 4480 Racial Storytelling: Montgomery Travel Course

\*Course Number TBD