

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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: At least 30 credit hours of the 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](http://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 Women's and Ethnic Studies: [Home](http://www.uccs.edu) | [Women's & Ethnic Studies \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Women's & Ethnic Studies (31 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 31 credit hours of WEST course work and a minimum of 22 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST course work.</li> <li>• All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>*Note 1:</b> WEST 4995 must be taken with the Capstone-flagged course in the same semester. Instructor permission is required to enroll for WEST 4995.</p> <p><b>**NOTE 2:</b> WEST 4980 must be taken in the semester preceding WEST 4990.</p>	WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
	WEST 3400	Theory and Methods in WEST	3
	Transnational/ Global Studies Substantive Area (SA)	Complete 3 hours from the list below: WEST 3070, 3280, 3370, 3380, 3480, 3550, 3680, 4050, 4100, 4120, 4170, 4380, 4570, 4700, 4780	3
	Creative and Artistic Expression SA	Complete 3 hours from the list below: WEST 2040, 2500, 3020, 3100, 3360, 3380, 3550, 4025, 4100	3
	Social Movements, Communities and History SA	Complete 3 hours from the list below: 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 Capstone/Summit Experience	<u>Standard Track:</u> Complete WEST 4995 and one of the following 4000-level capstone-flagged courses.* WEST 4025, 4030, 4040, 4130, 4170, 4280, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4700, 4838 <b>OR</b> <u>Honors Track:</u> Complete WEST 4980 and WEST 4990.**	4
	Upper-Division WEST Electives	Complete 12 hours of additional upper-division (3000+ level) WEST electives	12
BI Innovation Core (24 hours)			
	INOV 1000 or INOV 1001	Introduction to Entrepreneurship or Social Entrepreneurship	3
	INOV 1010 or INOV 1011	The Innovation Process or Social Innovation	3
	INOV 2010	Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3
	INOV 2500	Business Law and Innovation	3
	INOV 3010	Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3
	INOV 4010	Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3
	INOV 4500	Entrepreneurship and Strategy	3
BI Cross Discipline Core (15 hours)	Complete one of the Cross-Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross-Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the degree audit or the Bachelor of Innovation page in the Academic Catalog for specific course information.		
	<b>Business</b> <b>Engineering Technology</b> <b>Globalization</b> <b>Inclusive Education</b> <b>Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only)</b>		

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ENGL 1310 ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li><li>Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) <b>or</b> PORT 4000 (1 credit) <b>or</b> alternative – See Degree Audit</li></ul>		
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.		
<b>Core Humanities</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HUM 3990<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.</li></ul></li></ul>		
<b>Natural Sciences Lab</b> (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See Degree Audit<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component</li></ul></li></ul>		
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See Degree Audit<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.</li></ul></li></ul>		
<b>LAS Language other than English Requirement</b>	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. <i>Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.</i>		
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (15 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explore and Navigate courses must be taken in departments other than the major.</li><li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the degree.</li></ul>	<b>Component</b>		<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway Program Seminar</b>		GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>INOV 1010 <b>or</b> INOV 1011 (included in BI Core)</li><li>See Degree Audit</li></ul>
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>INOV 1000 <b>or</b> INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)</li><li>See Degree Audit</li></ul>
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>		See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>		INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)
	<b>Summit</b>		INOV 4500 (included in BI Core)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>INOV 2010 (included in BI Core)</li><li>INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)</li></ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>INOV 1010 <b>or</b> INOV 1011 (included in BI Core)</li><li>WEST 1010</li></ul>
	<b>Sustainability</b>		INOV 1000 <b>or</b> INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)
<b>General Electives (25 hours)</b>	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		WEST 1010	3
		INOV 1000 <b>or</b> INOV 1001	3		INOV 1010 <b>or</b> INOV 1011	3
		GPS 1010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements	3
		INOV 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
		INOV 2500	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
					Natural Science Lab	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		WEST 3400	3		UD WEST Substantive Area Course - Transnational	3
		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		INOV 3010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		HUM 3990	3
		General Elective	4		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		WEST 4995 ( <i>Standard Track</i> ) <b>or</b> WEST 4980 ( <i>Honors Track</i> )	1		WEST 4990 <b>or</b> UD WEST Elective	3
		WEST 4000-level Capstone course* <b>or</b> UD WEST Elective	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		INOV 4010	3		INOV 4500	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	13		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

\*WEST 4995 and the 4000-level Capstone-flagged course must be taken in the same semester (Standard Track).

\*\*WEST 4980 must be taken in the semester preceding WEST 4990 (Honors Track).