

PHILOSOPHY/POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A. DOUBLE MAJOR

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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
- 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 Philosophy: [Home | Department of Philosophy \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/philosophy)

Explore Political Science: [Home | Department of Political Science \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/political-science)

Major Requirements			
Philosophy/Political Science Double Major (60 hours) Philosophy Major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PHIL work and a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL course work. • All PHIL courses must have a grade of "C" or better. Political Science major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PSC course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSC course work. • All PSC courses must have a grade of "C" or better. *Summit/Senior Thesis: Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. The Summit options are: PHIL 4950 <i>or</i> PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS		
	PHIL 1120 <i>or</i> PHIL 3420	Critical Thinking <i>or</i> Symbolic Logic I	3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL electives.	18
	Senior Thesis*	PHIL 4950 <i>or</i> One upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL elective	3
	Electives	Complete an additional 9 hours of UNUSED PHIL electives to fulfill total and upper-division (3000+ level) credit hours for the major.	9
	POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS		
	Complete all required courses and electives for ONE of the Tracks listed below.		
	Political Science General Track		
		Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500	18
		Electives: Complete an additional 12 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	12
	American Politics Track		
		Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4470	21
		Electives: Complete an additional 9 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	9
	Global Politics Track		
		Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4210 , 4220	24
		Electives: Complete an additional 6 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	6
	Capstone/Summit Course*	PSC 4025, 4080, 4210 , 4250 or 4470 <i>or</i> One upper-division (3000+ level) PSCI elective	
	*SUMMIT NOTE: Students can select <i>either</i> PHIL 4950 <i>or</i> a PSC Capstone/Summit Course to fulfill their Summit requirement, but must take an additional upper-division (3000+ level) elective in the department not selected. Students who complete the American or Global Politics Tracks will fulfill the Capstone/Summit Course as part of their required course work.		

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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 1410Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Core Humanities (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HUM 3990 This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.	
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">See Degree AuditThis can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component	
Oral Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">See Degree AuditThis course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.	
LAS Language other than English Requirement	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>	
Compass Curriculum (21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore and Navigate courses must be taken in departments other than the major.Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the degree.	Component	Course
	Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	Summit	PHIL 4950 or PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses) <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)PSC 3500 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
Sustainability	PSC 3420 (included in major requirements)	
General Electives (26 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	3
		PHIL Elective	3		PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420	3
		PSC 1100	3		PSC 1010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		PHIL Elective	3		Upper Division (UD) PHIL Elective	3
		PSC 2070	3		PSC 2450	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective	5
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		PSC 3500	3		PSC 3420	3
		UD American or Global Politics Track Course or PSC Elective	3		UD Global Politics Track Course or PSC Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		PHIL 4950 or PSC Capstone/Summit Course	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		UD PHIL or UD PSC Elective (<i>in dept Summit not taken</i>)	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		UD PSC Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15