SOCIOLOGY/WOMEN'S & ETHNIC STUDIES
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 Sociology: Home | Department of Sociology (uccs.edu)
Explore Women's and Ethnic Studies: Home | Women's & Ethnic Studies (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements

Sociology/WEST Double Major	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
Sociology Major (30-31 hours) • Requires a minimum of 30 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 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 or WEST **Standard** Track Summit Experience must be taken together in the same semester. The SOC courses must have the same topic. *****NOTE 3:** SOC 4980 or WEST 4980 for the SOC or WEST **Honors** Track Summit Experience must be taken in the semester preceding SOC or WEST 4990.		**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	*Complete three courses from the following:* SOC 3270, 3280, 3300, 3310, 3340, 3410, 3640, 4040, 4080, 4170, 4240, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4660, 4960	9
	SOC Summit Experience	Standard Track: SOC 4785 & one SOC 4000-level Capstone course** *or* Honors Track: SOC 4980 & 4990*** *or* One upper-division SOC elective (see note below)^	3-4
	Soc Electives	*Complete 2-3 hours of unused SOC electives, any level, to fulfill total hours for the major.*	2-3
	Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey	*Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. See the Sociology department's website for details.*	0
Women's & Ethnic Studies Major (30-31 hours) • 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.		**WEST REQUIREMENTS**	
	WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
	WEST 3400	Theory and Methods in WEST	3
	WEST Substantive Area Requirements	Choose 1 course from each of the following 3 areas. For a complete, current list of courses, please refer to the WEST website: https://www.uccs.edu/west/substantive-area-requirements • **Transnational/Global Studies** • **Creative and Artistic Cultural Expressions** • **Social Movements, Communities and History**	9
	WEST Summit Experience	Standard Track: WEST 4995 & one WEST 4000-level Capstone course** *or* Honors Track: WEST 4980 & WEST 4990*** *or* One upper-division WEST elective (see note below)^	3-4
	WEST Electives	*Complete 11-12 hours of unused WEST electives to meet total and UD hours for the major.*	11-12
	^SUMMIT NOTE: Students can select either a SOC or WEST Summit Experience, but must take an additional elective in the department not selected to meet total and UD hours for both majors.		

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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 • Writing 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)	• HUM 3990 o This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	• See Degree Audit o This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component
Oral Communication	• See Degree Audit o This 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. *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.*

Compass Curriculum (21 hours) • 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	SOC 4785 or WEST 4995 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *(2 courses)* *Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) • See Degree Audit
	Inclusiveness *(2 courses)*	• WEST 1010 • See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (25 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.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		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		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Two		SOC 3070	4		SOC 3150	3
		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements	3		WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Natural Science Lab	1		General Elective	3
		General Elective *(Sustainability)*	4		General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Three		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC 3170	4
		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		WEST 3400 *(fall only)*	3		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective	3
		WEST Substantive Area Course – Transnational	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		General Elective *(Writing Intensive)*	3		General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Four		SOC 4980 *(Honors Track)* **and** UD SOC elective **or** SOC 4785 *(Standard Track)* **and** SOC Capstone course[1]	4		SOC 4990 *(Honors* Track) **or** UD SOC elective *(if WEST Summit Experience is chosen)*	3
	or	WEST 4980 *(Honors Track)* **and** UD WEST elective **or** WEST 4995 *(Standard Track)* **and** WEST Capstone course[1]	4	**or**	WEST 4990 *(Honors Track)* **or** UD **WEST** elective *(if SOC Summit Experience is chosen)*	3
		UD WEST Elective	3		UD WEST Elective or SOC Elective[2]	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	13		**TOTAL**	15

[1]The 4000-level Capstone course for SOC or WEST Summit Experience must be taken in the same semester as SOC 4785 or WEST 4995.
[2]Dependent on which Summit Experience is chosen.

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