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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 Women's and Ethnic Studies: [Home](http://www.uccs.edu/home) | [Women's & Ethnic Studies \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/women-and-ethnic-studies)

Major Requirements				
Women's & Ethnic Studies Major - Accelerated Master's Pathway (WEST-AMP) (49 credit hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 31 credit hours of WEST course work, 9 hours of Business Foundation courses, an additional 9 hours of MBA Core Courses, and an additional 9 hours of auxiliary course work. • Requires a minimum of 22 19 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST course work. • All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better. • All MBA Core Courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>*NOTE 1: 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>**NOTE 2: 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 <i>(fall only)</i>	3	
	Substantive Area Requirement	Choose one course from each of the following three Substantive Areas. See degree audit for course options. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transnational/Global Studies • Creative and Artistic Expression • Social Movements, Communities and History 	9	
	WEST Capstone/Summit Experience	Standard Track: 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 OR Honors Track: Compete WEST 4980 and WEST 4990.**	1 3	
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST courses.	12	
	Business Foundation Courses	Complete the following three courses: ACCT 2010, ACCT 2020, QUAN 2010	9	
	MBA Core Courses	Complete STRT 6000 (required) and two additional MBA courses from the list below: STRT 6000 and two from: ACCT 6100, FNCE 6000, INFS 6000, MGMT 6000, MKTG 6000, OPTM 6000 NOTE: STRT 6000 must be the first MBA course completed and must be taken in the first semester of the senior year before the additional two courses.	9	
	Auxiliary Requirements			
	ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	
	ECON 2020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	
INFS 1100	Productivity Apps for the Workplace	3		

General Education and Elective Requirements

Composition (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 1410 Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit 																				
Reasoning Skills (4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1040 QUAN 2010 (included in Business Foundation courses) 																				
Core Humanities (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course. 																				
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This 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 Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <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 (15 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. 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gateway Program Seminar</td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> INFS 1100 (included in auxiliary requirements) ECON 1010 or 2020 (included in auxiliary requirements) </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Navigate</td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summit</td> <td>WEST 4995 or 4980 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) See Degree Audit </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEST 1010 (included in major requirements) See Degree Audit </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sustainability</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)	See Degree Audit	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INFS 1100 (included in auxiliary requirements) ECON 1010 or 2020 (included in auxiliary requirements) 	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	See Degree Audit	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)	Summit	WEST 4995 or 4980 (included in major requirements)	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) See Degree Audit 	Inclusiveness (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEST 1010 (included in major requirements) See Degree Audit 	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
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General Electives (33 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
		GPS 1010	3		MATH 1040	4
		WEST 1010	3		WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		INFS 1100	3
		General Elective	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements	3		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective
		ACCT 2010	3		ACCT 2020	3
		ECON 1010	3		ECON 2020	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Natural Science Lab	1		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		TOTAL	13		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			WEST 3400 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		UD WEST Elective
		UD WEST Substantive Area Course - Transnational	3		UD General Elective	3
		QUAN 2010	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		General Elective	4
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			WEST 4995 (<i>Standard Track</i>)* or WEST 4980 (<i>Honors Track</i>)**	1		WEST 4990 (<i>Honors Track</i>) or UD WEST Elective
		WEST 4000-level Capstone course or UD WEST Elective	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		STRT 6000	3		MBA Core Course	3
		UD General Elective	4		MBA Core Course	3
		UD General Elective	4		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

*WEST 4995 and the Capstone-flagged course must be taken in the same semester.

**WEST 4980 must be taken the semester preceding 4990.