

## 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/women-and-ethnic-studies)

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 ( <i>fall only</i> )	3
	Transnational/ Global Studies Substantive Area (SA)	<i>Complete 3 hours from the list below:</i> WEST 2070, 3370, 3480, 3550, 4120, 4130, 4140, 4170, 4570, 4700, 4838	3
	Creative and Artistic Expression SA	<i>Complete 3 hours from the list below:</i> WEST 2040, 2060, 2500, 2750, 3100, 3550, 3620, 4030, 4570	3
	Social Movements, Communities and History SA	<i>Complete 3 hours from the list below:</i> WEST 2070, 2080, 2500, 3060, 3080, 3090, 3130, 3370, 3480, 3620, 3760, 4120, 4130, 4140, 4170, 4280, 4480, 4620, 4700, 4838	3
	WEST Capstone/Summit Experience	<b>Standard Track:</b> <i>Complete WEST 4995 and one of the following 4000-level capstone-flagged courses.*</i> WEST 4025, 4030, 4040, 4120, 4130, 4140, 4170, 4280, 4480, 4570, 4700, 4838 <b>OR</b> <b>Honors Track:</b> <i>Complete WEST 4980 and WEST 4990.**</i>	4
	Upper-Division WEST Electives	<i>Complete 12 hours of additional upper-division (3000+ level) WEST electives</i>	12
<b>BI Innovation Core</b> (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
<b>BI Cross Discipline Core</b> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business</li> <li>Engineering Technology</li> <li>Globalization</li> <li>Inclusive Education</li> <li>Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only)</li> </ul>		

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) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or 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>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway Program Seminar</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 1010 or INOV 1011 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 1000 or INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>INOV 4500 (included in BI Core)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 2010 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Local and 1 Global)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local: INOV 1010 or INOV 1011 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>Global: See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>INOV 1000 or INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<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 or 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 or 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: 1 Local and 1 Global)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local: INOV 1010 or INOV 1011 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>Global: See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Sustainability</b>	INOV 1000 or INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)
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<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
		INOV 1000 or INOV 1001	3		INOV 1010 or 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>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements
		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>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

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

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

\*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).