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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 \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements				
Sociology Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sociology major requires a minimum of 36 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. <p>*NOTE: SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.</p>	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	4	
	SOC 3070	Social Research Methods	4	
	SOC 3150*	Modern Sociological Theory	3	
	SOC 3170*	Social Statistics	4	
	Substantive Courses	<i>Complete three courses from the following:</i> 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
	Sociology Summit Experience	Honors Track: <i>Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990.</i> OR Standard Track: <i>Complete SOC 4785</i> and <i>one of the following 4000-level capstone-flagged courses.</i> Both courses must be taken in the same semester with the same topics. SOC 4040, 4080, 4180, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4660, 4960		4
	Electives	<i>Complete 8 additional hours of SOC coursework, any level, to fulfill total hours for the major.</i>		8
Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey	<i>Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. See the Sociology department's website for details.</i>		0	

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 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)	<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 (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	SOC Capstone Course Option
	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: 1 Global and 1 Local)	See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (50 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		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		SOC 1110	4		SOC Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 3070	4		SOC Substantive Course
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		SOC Elective	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		General Elective	4
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 3150	3		SOC 3170
		SOC Substantive Course	3		Upper Division (UD) SOC Substantive Course	3
		SOC Elective	2		UD General Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		General Elective	4		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 4980 – Summit Experience Course (<i>Honors Track Only</i>)	1		SOC 4990 - Summit Experience Course - (<i>Honors Track</i>) OR SOC 4785 AND 4000-Level Seminar Course (<i>Standard Track</i>)
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	12-13		TOTAL	15-16