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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 \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
Philosophy Major (30 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PHIL course 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. 	PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420	Critical Thinking or Symbolic Logic I	3
	PHIL 4950	Senior Seminar and Thesis	3
	PHIL Upper-Division Electives	<i>Complete a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) Philosophy electives.</i>	18
	PHIL Electives	<i>Complete an additional 6 hours of Philosophy electives to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major.</i>	6

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	
	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 (included in major requirements)
	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) See Degree Audit
Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)	See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (56 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	3
		PHIL 1120 or 3420	3		PHIL Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PHIL Elective	3		Upper-Division (UD) PHIL Elective
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		Natural Science Lab	1
					General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	2
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD PHIL Elective	3		PHIL 4950
		UD PHIL 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>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15