

# PHILOSOPHY/POLITICAL SCIENCE 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](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 Philosophy: [Home | Department of Philosophy \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/philosophy)

Explore Political Science: [Home | Department of Political Science \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/political-science)

Major Requirements				
Philosophy/Political Science Double Major (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<p><b>Philosophy Double Major</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PHIL work and a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL course work.</li> <li>• All PHIL courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>Political Science Double Major</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PSC course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSC course work.</li> <li>• All PSC courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>Summit/Senior Thesis:</b> Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. The Summit options are: PHIL 4950 <i>or</i> PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470</p>		<b>PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	PHIL 1120 <i>or</i> PHIL 3420	Critical Thinking <i>or</i> Symbolic Logic I		3
	Upper-Division Electives	<i>Complete a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL electives.</i>		18
	Senior Thesis	PHIL 4950 <i>or</i> One upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL elective (see Summit note below) <sup>^</sup>		3
	Electives	<i>Complete an additional 6 hours of UNUSED PHIL electives to fulfill total and upper-division (3000+ level) credit hours for the major.</i>		6
		<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
		<b>Complete all required courses and electives for ONE of the Tracks listed below.</b>		
		<i>Political Science General Track</i>		
		<b>Required:</b> PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500		18
		<b>Electives:</b> Complete an additional 12 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.		12
	<i>American Politics Track</i>			
	<b>Required:</b> PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, <b>4470</b>		21	
	<b>Electives:</b> Complete an additional 9 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.		9	
	<i>Global Politics Track</i>			
	<b>Required:</b> PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, <b>4210</b> , 4220		24	
	<b>Electives:</b> Complete an additional 6 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.		6	
Capstone/Summit Course*	PSC 4025, 4080, <b>4210</b> , 4250 or <b>4470</b> <i>or</i> One upper-division (3000+ level) PSC elective (see Summit note below) <sup>^</sup>			
<sup>^</sup> <b>SUMMIT NOTE:</b> Students can select <i>either</i> PHIL 4950 <i>or</i> a PSC Capstone/Summit Course to fulfill their Summit requirement, but must take an additional upper-division (3000+ level) elective in the department not selected. Students who complete the American or Global Politics Tracks will fulfill the Capstone/Summit Course as part of their required course work.				

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General Education and Elective Requirements		
<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li> <li>ENGL 1410</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</li> </ul> This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.	
<b>Natural Sciences Lab</b> (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit</li> <li>This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component</li> </ul>	
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit</li> <li>This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.</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> (21 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>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway Program Seminar</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	PHIL 4950 or PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</li> <li>PSC 3500 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>
<b>Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)</b>	See Degree Audit	
<b>Sustainability</b>	PSC 3420 (included in major requirements)	
<b>General Electives</b> (26 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 Elective	3		PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420	3
		PSC 1100	3		PSC 1010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PHIL Elective	3		Upper Division (UD) PHIL Elective
		PSC 2070	3		PSC 2450	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective	5
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective
		PSC 3500	3		PSC 3420	3
		UD American or Global Politics Track Course or PSC Elective	3		UD Global Politics Track Course or PSC Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PHIL 4950 or PSC Capstone/Summit Course	3		UD PHIL Elective
		UD PHIL or UD PSC Elective ( <i>in dept Summit not taken</i> )	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		UD PSC Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15