

# PHILOSOPHY/SOCIOLOGY 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 Sociology: [Home | Department of Sociology \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/sociology)

| Major Requirements  |                                     |   |              |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Philosophy/Sociology 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 18 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>Sociology Double Major</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SOC work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SOC course work.</li> <li>• All SOC courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>*NOTE:</b> SOC 3070 and 3150 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.</p> <p><b>Summit/Senior Thesis:</b> Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. The Summit options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHIL 4950 <i>or</i></li> <li>• SOC 4980 &amp; SOC 4990 <i>or</i></li> <li>• SOC 4785 &amp; one SOC 4000-level capstone-flagged course.</li> </ul> |                                     | <b>PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS</b>  |              |
|   | Logic Course                        | PHIL 1120 - Critical Thinking<br><i>or</i><br>PHIL 3420 - Symbolic Logic I  | 3            |
|   | PHIL 4950                           | Senior Thesis<br><i>or</i><br>One upper-division PHIL elective (see Summit note below)^   | 3            |
|   | PHIL Electives                      | <i>Complete 24 credit hours of Philosophy electives to meet total and upper-division hours for the major. At least 21 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL courses must be completed for the major.</i>   | 24           |
|   |                                     | <b>SOCIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS</b>   |              |
|   | SOC 1110                            | Introduction to Sociology   | 4            |
|   | SOC 3070*                           | Social Research Methods   | 4            |
|   | SOC 3150*                           | Modern Sociological Theory  | 3            |
|   | Substantive Courses                 | <i>Complete 9 credit hours from the list below:</i><br>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: Complete SOC 4980 & 4990.<br><i>or</i><br>Standard Track: Complete SOC 4785 & one 4000-level Capstone course<br><b>Both courses must be taken in the same semester with the same topics.</b><br><i>or</i><br>One upper-division SOC elective (see Summit note below)^ | 4            |
|   | Sociology Electives                 | <i>Complete 6 additional hours of SOC courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.</i>  | 6            |
|   | 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            |
|   |                                     | <b>^SUMMIT NOTE: Students can select either PHIL 4950 or a SOC Summit Experience to fulfill their Summit requirement, but must take an additional upper-division (3000+ level) elective in the department not selected.</b>   |              |

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| <b>General Education and Elective Requirements</b>   |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Core Writing Requirement</b><br>(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><br>(3 hours)   | See the degree audit for course options.  |  |
| <b>Core Humanities</b><br>(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><br>(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><br>(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>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 SOC Summit Experience   |
|  | <b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b><br><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>• See Degree Audit</li> </ul> |
| <b>Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)</b>   | See Degree Audit  |  |
| <b>Sustainability</b>  | See Degree Audit  |  |
| <b>General Electives (26 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.**

|  | ✓               | FALL   | Hours     | ✓         | SPRING                                       | Hours        |
|--|-----------------|--|-----------|-----------|--|--------------|
|  | <b>Year One</b> |  | ENGL 1310 | 3         |  | ENGL 1410    |
|  |                 | GPS 1010                                     | 3         |           | Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> ) | 3            |
|  |                 | PHIL Elective                                | 3         |           | PHIL 1120 <b>or</b> PHIL 3420                | 3            |
|  |                 | SOC 1110                                     | 4         |           | Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course  | 3            |
|  |                 | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3         |           | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3            |
|  |                 | <b>TOTAL</b>                                 |           | <b>16</b> |  | <b>TOTAL</b> |

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

|  | ✓                 | FALL   | Hours                             | ✓         | SPRING                 | Hours            |
|--|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------|
|  | <b>Year Three</b> |  | Upper-Division (UD) PHIL Elective | 3         |                        | UD PHIL Elective |
|  |                   | UD PHIL Elective                               | 3                                 |           | UD PHIL Elective       | 3                |
|  |                   | SOC Substantive Course                         | 3                                 |           | SOC 3150               | 3                |
|  |                   | HUM 3990                                       | 3                                 |           | SOC Substantive Course | 3                |
|  |                   | General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> ) | 3                                 |           | General Elective       | 2                |
|  |                   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                   |                                   | <b>15</b> |                        | <b>TOTAL</b>     |

|  | ✓                | FALL                                       | Hours   | ✓         | SPRING              | Hours   |
|--|------------------|--|---|-----------|---------------------|---|
|  | <b>Year Four</b> |  | SOC 4980 ( <i>Honors Track</i> ) <b>OR</b> UD SOC Elective <b>OR</b> SOC 4785 <b>and</b> a 4000-level Capstone course ( <i>Standard Track</i> ) | 4         |                     | PHIL 4950 <b>OR</b> UD PHIL Elective <b>OR</b> SOC 4990 ( <i>Honors Track</i> ) |
|  |                  | SOC Elective                               | 3   |           | UD PHIL Elective    | 3   |
|  |                  | General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> ) | 3   |           | UD General Elective | 3   |
|  |                  | General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )  | 3   |           | UD General Elective | 3   |
|  |                  |  |   |           | General Elective    | 3   |
|  |                  | <b>TOTAL</b>                               |   | <b>13</b> |                     | <b>TOTAL</b>  |