WOMEN'S & ETHNIC STUDIES B.I.

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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: Last 30 credit hours of 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

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Major Requirements			
Women's & Ethnic Studies (31 hours)	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
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.	WEST 3400	Theory and Methods in WEST	3
	Transnational/ Global Studies Substantive Area	*Complete 3 hours from the list below:* WEST 3070, 3280, 3370, 3380, 3480, 3550, 3570, 3680, 4050, 4100, 4120, 4170, 4380, 4700, 4780	3
All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better.	Creative and Artistic Expression Substantive Area	*Complete 3 hours from the list below:* WEST 2040, 2500, 3020, 3100, 3360, 3380, 3550, 4025, 4100	3
Note: WEST 4995 must be taken with a WEST 4000-level Capstone-flagged course in the same semester. Instructor permission is required to enroll for WEST 4995.	Social Movements, Communities and History Substantive Area	*Complete 3 hours from the list below:* WEST 2070, 2100, 3060, 3090, 3130, 3230, 3240, 3280, 3290, 3370, 3480, 3620, 3680, 3760, 4120, 4140, 4160, 4170, 4280, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4700	3
	WEST Capstone/Summit Experience	WEST 4995 (Summit course) *and* one 4000-level WEST Capstone-flagged course from the following: WEST 4025, 4040, 4170, 4280, 4380, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4700	1 3
	Upper-Division WEST Electives	*Complete 12 hours of additional upper-division (3000+ level) WEST electives*	12
BI Innovation Core (24 hours) *NOTE:* ENTP 1001 and INOV 1011 may be taken as alternatives to these courses.	BLAW 2010	Business and Intellectual Property Law	3
	ENTP 1000*	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
	ENTP 4500	Entrepreneurship and Strategy	3
	INOV 1010*	The Innovation Process	3
	INOV 2010	Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3
	INOV 3010	Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3
	INOV 4010	Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3
BI Cross Discipline Core (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.* **Business** **Engineering Technology** **Globalization** **Inclusive Education** **Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only)**		

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (3 hours)	• ENGL 1310 ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Area Requirements (27 hours) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements	• Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. • Social Sciences – 9 credit hours • Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course **NOTE:** Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). *All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other 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. *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.*

Compass Curriculum (6 hours) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	**Component**	**Course**
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Summit	ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• INOV 2010 (included in Innovation requirements) • INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Inclusiveness	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Sustainability	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)

General Electives (11 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		WEST 1010	3
	ENTP 1000 or ENTP 1001	3		INOV 1010 or INOV 1011	3
	GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course *(INDS 1050)*	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World	3		Social Science Elective	3
	General Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements	3
	BLAW 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
	INOV 2010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4
	Natural Science Elective	3		General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	WEST 3400	3		WEST Substantive Area Course - Transnational	3
	INOV 3010	3		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective	3
	Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	Natural Science Elective	2		UD Humanities Elective	3
	Social Science Elective *(Global Awareness)*	3		UD Social Science Elective	3
	TOTAL	14		**TOTAL**	15

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	WEST 4995	1		UD WEST Elective	3
	4000-level Capstone-flagged Course*	3		UD WEST Elective	3
	INOV 4010	3		UD WEST Elective	3
	Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		ENTP 4500	3
	HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
				UD General Elective	2
	TOTAL	13		**TOTAL**	17

*WEST 4995 and the 4000-level Capstone-flagged course must be taken in the same semester.