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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

Explore Women's and Ethnic Studies: [Home](http://www.uccs.edu) | [Women's & Ethnic Studies \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/women-and-ethnic-studies)

Major Requirements			
Women's & Ethnic Studies (31 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better. • 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. 	WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
	WEST 3400	Theory and Methods in WEST	3
	Transnational/Global Studies Substantive Area	<i>Complete 3 hours from the list below:</i> WEST 3070, 3280, 3370, 3380, 3480, 3550, 3680, 4050, 4100, 4120, 4170, 4380, 4570, 4700, 4780	3
	Creative and Artistic Expression Substantive Area	<i>Complete 3 hours from the list below:</i> WEST 2040, 2500, 3020, 3100, 3360, 3380, 3550, 4025, 4100	3
	Social Movements, Communities and History Substantive Area	<i>Complete 3 hours from the list below:</i> 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	<i>Complete 12 hours of additional upper-division (3000+ level) WEST electives</i>	12
BI Innovation Core (24 hours)	INOV 1000 or INOV 1001	Introduction to Entrepreneurship or Social Entrepreneurship	3
	INOV 1010 or INOV 1011	The Innovation Process or Social Innovation	3
	INOV 2010	Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3
	INOV 2500	Business Law and Innovation	3
	INOV 3010	Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3
	INOV 4010	Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3
	INOV 4500	Entrepreneurship and Strategy	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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Engineering Technology Globalization Inclusive Education Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only) 		

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
Core Writing Requirement (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310 ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 																				
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>																				
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General Electives (25 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
		INOV 1000 or INOV 1001	3		INOV 1010 or INOV 1011	3
		GPS 1010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures Course	3
		General Elective	3		General 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
		INOV 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
		INOV 2500	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
					Natural Science Lab	1
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			WEST 3400	3		UD WEST Substantive Area Course - Transnational
		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		INOV 3010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
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		General Elective	4		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			WEST 4995	1		UD WEST Elective
		4000-level Capstone-flagged Course*	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		INOV 4010	3		INOV 4500	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		UD General Elective	3
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		TOTAL	13		TOTAL	15

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