

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
- 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	
	Philosophy Major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All PHIL courses must have a grade of "C" or better. Political Science major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All PSC courses must have a grade of "C" or better. *Double Major Note: Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. Summit options are: HIST 4990 <i>or</i> PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470	PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS		
PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420		Critical Thinking or Symbolic Logic I	3	
Upper-Division Electives		<i>Complete a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL courses.</i>	18	
Electives		<i>Complete an additional 9 hours of UNUSED PHIL electives to fulfill total and upper-division (3000+ level) credit hours for the major.</i>	9	
Senior Thesis*		PHIL 4950		
POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS				
Complete all required courses and electives for ONE of the Tracks listed below.				
<i>Political Science General Track</i>				
		Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500	18	
		Electives: Complete an additional 12 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	12	
<i>American Politics Track</i>				
	Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4470	21		
	Electives: Complete an additional 9 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	9		
<i>Global Politics Track</i>				
	Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4210, 4220	24		
	Electives: Complete an additional 6 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	6		
Capstone/Summit Course*	PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470			
*Thesis or Capstone/Summit Course: Students can select <i>either</i> PHIL 4950 <i>or</i> a PSC Capstone/Summit Course to fulfill this requirement for the double major. The selected course will fulfill 3 credit hours of electives for that major. 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		
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 This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.	
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit 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 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 or PSC 4025, 4080, 4210 or 4470
	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) PSC 3500 (included in major requirements)
Inclusiveness (2 courses)	See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	PSC 3420 (included in major requirements)	
General Electives (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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15