

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: 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 Philosophy: [Home | Department of Philosophy \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department-of-philosophy)

Explore Political Science: [Home | Department of Political Science \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department-of-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 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSC course work. • At least 30 hours of PSC courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. No grade below a C- may apply to the major. *Summit Course Note: Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. Summit options are: PHIL 4950, PSC 4025, 4080, 4210 or 4470	PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS		
PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420		Critical Thinking or Symbolic Logic I	3	
PHIL 4950*		Senior Thesis	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 6 hours of PHIL courses to fulfill total credit hours for the major.</i>	6	
POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS				
Complete all requirements from one of the Tracks listed below				
<i>Political Science General Track</i>				
		<i>Complete all of the following required courses, and 12 hours of PSC electives to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500 	30	
<i>American Political Institutions and Behavior Track</i>				
	<i>Complete all of the following required courses, and 9 hours of PSC APL track electives to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4470 	30		
<i>Global Politics Track</i>				
	<i>Complete all of the following required courses, and 6 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSC GLP track electives to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4210, 4220 	30		
*NOTE: Students can select either PHIL 4950 or a PSC Summit course to fulfill their Summit requirement. Students must make up the hours in the department not selected by taking an additional upper-division (3000+ level) elective in that department unless it is required for the chosen PSC track.				

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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 • 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>	
Compass Curriculum (21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	Component	Course
	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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSC 1010 • 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.**

		FALL	Hours		SPRING	Hours
	Year One	✓		✓		
		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course	3
		PHIL Elective	3		PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420	3
		PSC 1010	3		PSC 1100	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

		FALL	Hours		SPRING	Hours
	Year Two	✓		✓		
		PHIL Elective	3		Upper Division (UD) PHIL Elective	3
		PSC 2070	3		PSC 2450	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13

		FALL	Hours		SPRING	Hours
	Year Three	✓		✓		
		UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		PSC 3420	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		Upper-Division (UD) Political Science Option Course	3		PSC 3500	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	4		General Elective	4
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

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