

# PHILOSOPHY/PSYCHOLOGY 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](https://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 \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/philosophy)

Explore Psychology: [Home | Psychology Department \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/psychology)

Major Requirements			
Philosophy/Psychology Double Major (63 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Philosophy Major</b> <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> <b>Psychology Major</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Psychology major requires a minimum of 33 credit hours of PSY work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSY course work.</li> <li>All PSY courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>*Summit Course Note:</b> Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. Summit options are PHIL 4950 or any PSY Advanced Seminar course.</p>		<b>PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS</b>	
	PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420	Critical Thinking or Symbolic Logic I	3
	PHIL 4950*	Senior Thesis	3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL courses.	18
	Electives	Complete an additional 6 hours of PHIL courses to meet total credit hours.	6
		<b>PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS</b>	
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	PSY 1100	The Profession of Psychology	1
	PSY 2100	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	4
	PSY 2110	Introduction to Psychological Research and Measurements	4
	Core Content Courses	Complete four courses from those listed below with no more than one course from any given area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Abnormal Psychology:</b> PSY 3280</li> <li><b>Biopsychology:</b> PSY 3270</li> <li><b>Cognition &amp; Learning:</b> PSY 3130, PSY 3140, OR PSY 3200</li> <li><b>Developmental Psychology:</b> PSY 3620</li> <li><b>Social Psychology:</b> PSY 3400</li> <li><b>Personality:</b> PSY 3250</li> </ul>	12-13
	Advanced Seminar*	Complete one of the following. PSY 4000, 4060, 4130, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4510, 4620	3
	Electives	Complete additional hours of PSY courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.	5-6
	Senior Accountability Exam	Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.	0
<b>*NOTE:</b> Students can select either PHIL 4950 or a PSY Advanced Seminar course to fulfill their Summit requirement, but must take an additional upper-division (3000+ level) elective in the department not selected.			

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General Education and Elective Requirements		
<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (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>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 - 4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 1040 or INDS 1050</li> </ul>	
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>	
<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> (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	PHIL 4950 and PSY Summit Experience
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
<b>General Electives</b> (8-9 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	3
		GPS 1010	3		PHIL Elective	3
		PHIL 1120	3		PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420	1
		PSY 1000	3		MATH 1040 or INDS 1050	3-4
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	13-14

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		PHIL Elective	3		PHIL Elective	3
		PSY 2100	4		PSY 2110	4
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		PSY Elective	3
		Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3		Natural Science Elective (w/lab)	4
		Humanities Elective	3		General Elective	2-3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	16-17

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		Upper-Division (UD) PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Core Content Course	3
		Humanities Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3		PSY Core Content Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		UD PHIL Elective ( <i>PHIL 4950 highly recommended</i> )	3		PSY Advanced Seminar	3
		UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PSY Elective	3
		PSY Core Content Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		Social Science Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3		UD General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15