

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

Explore Sociology: [Home | Department of Sociology \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/sociology)

Major Requirements			
Philosophy/Sociology 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 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL course work. • All PHIL courses must have a grade of "C" or better. Sociology Major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SOC work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SOC course work. • All SOC courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>*NOTE 1: Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. Summit options are: PHIL 4950; SOC 4980 AND SOC 4990; or SOC 4785 and one of the 4000-level capstone-flagged SOC courses.</p> <p>**NOTE 2: SOC 3150 and 3070 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.</p>		PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS	
	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
	Philosophy Electives	Complete 6 additional hours of PHIL courses of any level to meet total credit hours.	6
		SOCIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS	
	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	4
	SOC 3070**	Social Research Methods	4
	SOC 3150**	Modern Sociological Theory	3
	Substantive Courses	Complete three courses from the list below: SOC 3270, 3280, 3300, 3310, 3340, 3410, 3610, 3640, 4040, 4080, 4170, 4240, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4660, 4960	9
	Sociology Summit Experience*	<u>Honors Track:</u> Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990. OR <u>Standard Track:</u> Complete SOC 4785 and one of the following 4000-level capstone-flagged courses. Both courses must be taken in the same semester with the same topics. SOC 4040, 4080, 4180, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4660, 4960	4
	Sociology Electives	Complete 6 additional hours of SOC courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.	6
	Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey	Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. See the Sociology department's website for details.	0
	*NOTE: Students can select either PHIL 4950 or a SOC Summit Experience to fulfill their Summit requirement, but must take additional upper-division (3000+ level) credit hours in the department not selected to fulfill total and upper-division hours for each major.		

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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.	
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	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>	
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 (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	PHIL 4950 or SOC Summit Experience
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) See Degree Audit
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (12 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		Reasoning Skills Course	3
		PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420	3		PHIL Elective	3
		SOC 1110	4		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		PHIL Elective	3		PHIL Elective	3
		SOC Elective	3		SOC 3070	4
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		Humanities Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	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
		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC 3150	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		PHIL Elective	3		PHIL 4950 OR SOC 4990 – Summit Experience Course – (<i>Honors Track</i>) OR SOC 4785 and 4000-Level <i>Capstone Course (Standard Track)</i>	3-4
		SOC 4980 – Summit Experience Course (<i>Honors Track Only</i>)	0-1		UD PHIL or UD SOC Elective (<i>in dept Summit not taken</i>)	3-4
		SOC Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		Social Science Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	12-13		TOTAL	15-16