

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

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

| Major Requirements   |                                     |  |              |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Psychology/Sociology Double Major<br>(63 hours)  | Course/Area                         | Course Title   | Credit Hours |
| <b>Psychology Major</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires a minimum of 33 credit hours of PSY course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of 3000+ level PSY course work.</li> <li>All PSY courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul>  | <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:<br><b>Abnormal Psychology:</b> PSY 3280, <b>Biopsychology:</b> PSY 3270, <b>Cognition &amp; Learning:</b> PSY 3130, 3140, or 3200, <b>Personality Psych:</b> PSY 3250<br><b>Developmental Psychology:</b> PSY 3620, <b>Social Psychology:</b> PSY 3400 | 12-13        |
|  | Advanced Seminar                    | Complete one of the following:<br>PSY 4000, 4060, 4130, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4510, 4620   | 3            |
|  | Electives                           | Complete 5-6 additional hours of PSY courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.  | 5-6          |
|  | PSY Senior Exam                     | Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.  | 0            |
|  | <b>SOCIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS</b>       |  |              |
| <b>Sociology Major</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Sociology major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SOC work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of 3000+ level SOC course work.</li> <li>All SOC courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>*NOTE:</b> SOC 3150 and 3070 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.</p> | SOC 1110                            | Introduction to Sociology  | 4            |
|  | SOC 3070*                           | Social Research Methods  | 4            |
|  | SOC 3150*                           | Modern Sociological Theory   | 3            |
|  | Substantive Courses                 | Complete three SOC courses from the following:<br>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         | <b>Honors Track:</b> Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990.<br>or<br><b>Standard Track:</b> Complete SOC 4785 and one of the following 4000-level capstone-flagged courses.<br><b>Both courses must be taken in the same semester with the same topics.</b><br>SOC 4040, 4080, 4180, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4660, 4960               | 4            |
|  | 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            |

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## General Education and Elective Requirements

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| <b>Core Writing Requirement</b><br>(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><br>(3-4 hours)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 1040 or INDS 1050</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>Area Requirements</b><br>(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><br>(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>  | SOC Summit Experience & Advanced PSY Seminar  |
|   | <b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b><br><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>PSY 2110 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> |
|   | <b>Inclusiveness</b>   | See Degree Audit  |
|   | <b>Sustainability</b>  | See Degree Audit  |
| <b>General Electives</b><br>(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     |   | MATH 1040 or INDS 1050                      | 3-4   |
|          |   | PSY 1000  | 3     |   | PSY 1100                                    | 1     |
|          |   | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course        | 3     |   | SOC 1110                                    | 4     |
|          |   | Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> ) | 3     |   | Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course | 3     |
|          |   | <b>TOTAL</b>  | 15    |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                | 14-15 |

| Year Two | ✓ | FALL  | Hours | ✓ | SPRING                         | Hours |
|----------|---|---|-------|---|--------------------------------|-------|
|          |   | PSY 2100  | 4     |   | PSY 2110                       | 4     |
|          |   | PSY Elective                                      | 3     |   | SOC 3070                       | 4     |
|          |   | SOC Elective                                      | 3     |   | SOC Substantive Course         | 3     |
|          |   | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course         | 3     |   | Natural Science Elective w/lab | 4     |
|          |   | Humanities Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> ) | 3     |   |                                |       |
|          |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | 16    |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                   | 15    |

| Year Three | ✓ | FALL   | Hours | ✓ | SPRING                   | Hours |
|------------|---|--|-------|---|--------------------------|-------|
|            |   | PSY Core Content Course                          | 3     |   | PSY Core Content Course  | 3     |
|            |   | PSY Core Content Course                          | 3     |   | PSY Core Content Course  | 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     |
|            |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                     | 15    |   | <b>TOTAL</b>             | 14    |

| Year Four | ✓ | FALL   | Hours | ✓ | SPRING  | Hours |
|-----------|---|--|-------|---|---|-------|
|           |   | PSY Advanced Seminar   | 3     |   | UD PSY Elective   | 3     |
|           |   | SOC 4980 – Summit Experience Course ( <i>Honors Track Only</i> )   | 0-1   |   | SOC 4990 - Summit Experience Course - ( <i>Honors Track</i> ) <b>OR</b><br>SOC 4785 AND 4000-Level Seminar Course ( <i>Standard Track</i> ) | 3-4   |
|           |   | SOC Elective   | 3     |   | Humanities Elective   | 3     |
|           |   | HUM 3990   | 3     |   | Social Science Elective   | 3     |
|           |   | General Elective   | 2-3   |   | UD General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )   | 3     |
|           |   | Upper Division (UD) General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> ) | 3     |   |   |       |
|           |   | <b>TOTAL</b>   | 14-16 |   | <b>TOTAL</b>  | 15-16 |