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

| Major Requirements | | | |
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| Sociology Major (36 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sociology major requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of SOC course 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: SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.</p> | Course/Area | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| | SOC 1110 | Introduction to Sociology | 4 |
| | SOC 3070 | Social Research Methods | 4 |
| | SOC 3150* | Modern Sociological Theory | 3 |
| | SOC 3170* | Social Statistics | 4 |
| | Substantive Courses | Complete three courses from the following: 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 |
| | Electives | Complete 8 additional hours of SOC coursework to meet total and upper-division credit hours. | 8 |
| | Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey | Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. See the Sociology department's website for details. | 0 |

General Education and Elective Requirements

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| 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 | SOC Capstone Course Option |
| | 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 (36 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 |
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| | | ENGL 1310 | 3 | | ENGL 1410 | 3 |
| | | GPS 1010 | 3 | | Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>) | 3 |
| | | SOC 1110 | 4 | | SOC Elective | 3 |
| | | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3 | | Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course | 3 |
| | | General Elective | 3 | | General Elective | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Two | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|----------|---|--|-------|---|--|-------|
| | | SOC 3070 | 4 | | SOC Substantive Course | 3 |
| | | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3 | | SOC Elective | 3 |
| | | Social Science Elective | 3 | | Natural Science Elective w/lab | 4 |
| | | Humanities Elective | 3 | | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| | | General Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>) | 3 | | General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>) | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 16 |

| Year Three | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|------------|---|--|-------|---|---|-------|
| | | SOC 3150 | 3 | | SOC 3170 | 4 |
| | | SOC Substantive Course | 3 | | SOC Substantive Course | 3 |
| | | Natural Science Elective | 5 | | Social Science Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>) | 3 |
| | | Humanities Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>) | 3 | | General Elective | 3 |
| | | | | | General Elective | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 14 | | TOTAL | 16 |

| Year Four | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|-----------|---|--|-------|---|---|-------|
| | | SOC 4980 – Summit Experience Course (<i>Honors Track Only</i>) or UD General Elective | 1 | | SOC 4990 - Summit Experience Course - (<i>Honors Track</i>) OR SOC 4785 AND 4000-Level Seminar Course (<i>Standard Track</i>) | 3-4 |
| | | SOC Elective | 2 | | UD General Elective | 2-3 |
| | | HUM 3990 | 3 | | UD General Elective | 3 |
| | | Upper Division (UD) General Elective | 3 | | UD General Elective | 3 |
| | | UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>) | 3 | | UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>) | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 12 | | TOTAL | 15 |