

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](http://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 | Department of Sociology \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
Sociology Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• All SOC courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>*NOTE:</b> SOC 3150 and 3170 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
	SOC 3170*	Social Statistics	4
	Substantive Courses	<i>Complete three courses from the following:</i> 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> <i>Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990.</i> <b>OR</b> <u>Standard Track:</u> <i>Complete SOC 4785</i> <b>and</b> <i>one of the following 4000-level capstone-flagged courses.</i> <b>Both courses must be taken in the same semester with the same topics.</b> SOC 4040, 4080, 4180, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4660, 4960	4
	Electives	<i>Complete 8 additional hours of SOC coursework to meet total and upper-division credit hours.</i>	8
Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey	<i>Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. See the Sociology department's website for details.</i>	0	

## 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 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
<b>Core Humanities</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Natural Sciences Lab</b> (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<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> (21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major 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 Program Seminar</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	SOC Capstone Course Option
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>
<b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit	
<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit	
<b>General Electives</b> (50 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
		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 ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 3070	4		SOC Substantive Course
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		SOC Elective	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		General Elective ( <i>Writing Intensive</i> )	3		General Elective	4
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 3150	3		SOC 3170
		SOC Substantive Course	3		Upper Division (UD) SOC Substantive Course	3
		SOC Elective	2		UD General Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		General Elective	4		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 4980 – Summit Experience Course ( <i>Honors Track Only</i> )	1		SOC 4990 - Summit Experience Course - ( <i>Honors Track</i> ) <b>OR</b> SOC 4785 AND 4000-Level Seminar Course ( <i>Standard Track</i> )
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	12-13		<b>TOTAL</b>	15-16