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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 | Department of Sociology (uccs.edu)

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<th>Major Requirements</th>
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<td><strong>Sociology Major</strong> (36 hours)</td>
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<td>- 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.</td>
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<td>- All SOC courses must have a grade of “C” or better.</td>
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*NOTE:* SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.

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<td>Introduction to Sociology</td>
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<td>SOC 3070</td>
<td>Social Research Methods</td>
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<td>SOC 3150*</td>
<td>Modern Sociological Theory</td>
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<td>SOC 3170*</td>
<td>Social Statistics</td>
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<tr>
<td>Substantive Courses</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Sociology Summit Experience</td>
<td><strong>Honors Track:</strong> Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990. <strong>OR</strong> <strong>Standard Track:</strong> 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, 4600, 4660, 4960</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
<td>Complete 8 additional hours of SOC coursework to meet total and upper-division credit hours.</td>
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<td>Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey</td>
<td>Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. See the Sociology department’s website for details.</td>
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## General Education and Elective Requirements

### Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)
- ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first)
- ENGL 1410
- PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio

### Reasoning Skills (3 hours)
See the degree audit for course options.

### Core Humanities (3 hours)
- HUM 3990
  - This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.

### Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)
- See Degree Audit
  - This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component

### Oral Communication
- See Degree Audit
  - This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.

### 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. 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.

### Compass Curriculum (21 hours)
- Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements
- Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree

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### General Electives (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.**

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