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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 Women's and Ethnic Studies: [Home](#) | [Women's & Ethnic Studies \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/women-ethnic-studies)

Major Requirements			
Women's & Ethnic Studies Major (31 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 31 credit hours of WEST course work and a minimum of 22 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST course work. • All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better. • *NOTE: WEST 4995 must be taken with a WEST 4000-level Capstone-flagged course in the same semester. Instructor permission is required to enroll for WEST 4995. 	WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
	WEST 3400	Theory and Methods in WEST	3
	Transnational/ Global Studies Substantive Area	Complete 3 hours from the list below: WEST 3070, 3280, 3370, 3380, 3480, 3550, 3570, 3680, 4050, 4100, 4120, 4170, 4380, 4700, 4780	3
	Creative and Artistic Expression Substantive Area	Complete 3 hours from the list below: WEST 2040, 2500, 3020, 3100, 3360, 3380, 3550, 4025, 4100	3
	Social Movements, Communities and History Substantive Area	Complete 3 hours from the list below: WEST 2070, 2100, 3060, 3090, 3130, 3230, 3240, 3280, 3290, 3370, 3480, 3620, 3680, 3760, 4120, 4140, 4160, 4170, 4280, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4700	3
	WEST Capstone/Summit Experience*	WEST 4995 (Summit course) AND one 4000-level WEST Capstone-flagged course from the list below: WEST 4025, 4040, 4170, 4280, 4380, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4700	1 3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST courses to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major.	12

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	WEST 4995 (included in major requirements)
	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	WEST 1010 (included in major requirements)
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (41 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 (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		WEST 1010	3		WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements	3		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
		Social Science Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		WEST 3400 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		UD WEST Substantive Area Course - Transnational	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		WEST 4995	1		UD WEST Elective	3
		WEST 4000-level Capstone-flagged course*	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	4		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	4		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

*WEST 4995 and the Capstone-flagged course must be taken in the same semester.