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

<b>Major Requirements</b>			
<b>Women's &amp; Ethnic Studies Major (WEST) – Accelerated Master's Program (AMP) (49 credit hours)</b>	<b>Course/Area</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 31 credit hours of WEST course work, 9 hours of Business Foundation courses, and an additional 9 hours of MBA Core Courses.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 22 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST course work.</li> <li>• All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> <li>• All MBA Core Courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> 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.</p>	WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
	WEST 3400	Theory and Methods in WEST	3
	Substantive Area Requirement	Choose one course from each of the following three Substantive Areas. For a current list of course choices, please refer to the WEST website: <a href="https://www.uccs.edu/west/substantive-area-requirements">https://www.uccs.edu/west/substantive-area-requirements</a>	9
	WEST Capstone/Summit Experience	WEST 4995 (Summit course)	1
		AND one 4000-level WEST Capstone-flagged course. See the WEST website for a list of the most current course choices, including: WEST 4025, 4040, 4380	3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST courses.	12
	Business Foundation Courses	Complete the following three courses: ACCT 2010, ACCT 2020, QUAN 2010	9
	MBA Core Courses	Complete STRT 6000 (required) and two additional MBA courses from the list below: STRT 6000 and two from: ACCT 6100, FNCE 6000, INFS 6000, MGMT 6000, MKTG 6000, OPTM 6000	9
	<b>NOTE:</b> STRT 6000 must be the first MBA course completed and must be taken in the first semester of the senior year before the additional two courses.		

<b>General Education and Elective Requirements</b>																					
<b>Composition</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</li> </ul>																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 1040</li> <li>QUAN 2010 (included in Business Foundation courses)</li> </ul>																				
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours)	<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 of which 6 credits must be ECON 1010 and ECON 2020</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>																				
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<b>General Electives</b> (22 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.**

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year One</b>		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		GPS 1010	3		MATH 1040	4
		WEST 1010	3		WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		INFS 1100	3
		General Elective	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year Two</b>		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements	3		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective
		ACCT 2010	3		ACCT 2020	3
		ECON 1010	3		ECON 2020	3
		Natural Science Elective (w/ lab)	4		Natural Science Elective	2
		General Elective	2		Humanities Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year Three</b>		WEST 3400 ( <i>fall only</i> )	3		UD WEST Elective
		UD WEST Substantive Area Course - Transnational	3		Humanities Elective	3
		QUAN 2010	3		General Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3
		Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3		UD General Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year Four</b>		WEST 4995 Capstone	1		UD WEST Elective
		WEST 4000-level Capstone-flagged course*	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		MBA Core Course	3
		STRT 6000	3		MBA Core Course	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
		UD General Elective	2			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	

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