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

Major Requirements				
Women's & Ethnic Studies Major (WEST) – Accelerated Master's Program (AMP) (49 credit hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 31 credit hours of WEST course work, 9 hours of Business Foundation courses, an additional 9 hours of MBA Core Courses, and an additional 9 hours of auxiliary course work. • Requires 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. • All MBA Core Courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>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.</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: https://www.uccs.edu/west/substantive-area-requirements	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, 4170, 4280, 4380, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4700	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	
	Auxiliary Requirements			
	ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	
ECON 2020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3		
INFS 1100	Productivity Apps for the Workplace	3		

General Education and Elective Requirements		
Composition (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 	
Reasoning Skills (4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1040 QUAN 2010 (included in Business Foundation courses) 	
Core Humanities (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course. 	
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component 	
Oral Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <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 (15 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements. Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within the degree. 	Component	Course
	Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INFS 1100 (included in auxiliary requirements) ECON 1010 or 2020 (included in auxiliary requirements)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	Summit	WEST 4995 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses) <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) See Degree Audit
Inclusiveness (2 courses)	WEST 1010 (included in major requirements) See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (33 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
	Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		GPS 1010	3		MATH 1040	4
		WEST 1010 (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year Two		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements	3		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective
		ACCT 2010	3		ACCT 2020	3
		ECON 1010	3		ECON 2020	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Natural Science Lab	1		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	13		TOTAL	15

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year Three		WEST 3400 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		UD WEST Elective
		UD WEST Substantive Area Course - Transnational	3		UD General Elective	3
		QUAN 2010	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year Four		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	3
		UD General Elective	2		General Elective	1
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

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