

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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## GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: [catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)
2. 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.

## MAJOR INFORMATION

A BI in Women's and Ethnic Studies captures the heart of a WEST degree by teaching students to innovatively transform society by thinking critically about the intersections of race, class, gender, sexuality, disability, nationality and other hierarchies; to understand history, culture and society from a range of perspectives, including those emanating from individuals and communities whose stories and lives have been marginalized; to advocate for human rights and social and environmental justice; and to develop consciousness about multiethnic and gender issues locally, domestically, globally and transnationally.

Major Requirements			
<b>Women's &amp; Ethnic Studies Program Major</b> (30 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of WEST course work</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) WEST course work.</li> <li>• All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul>	<b>Course/Area</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
	WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
	WEST 3300	Methodologies in Women's and Ethnic Studies	3
	WEST 3400	Advanced Theory: An Intersectional Approach	3
	WEST 4950	Capstone Senior Seminar	3
	Substantive Area Requirement	Choose 1 course from each of the following 3 substantive areas. For a complete, current list of courses, please refer to the WEST website: <a href="http://www.uccs.edu/~west">www.uccs.edu/~west</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transnational/Global Studies</li> <li>• Creative and Artistic Expression</li> <li>• Social Movements, Communities and History</li> </ul>	9
	WEST Electives	Complete 9 hours of additional upper-division (3000+ level) WEST electives	9
<b>BI Innovation Core</b> (24 hours)	BLAW 2010	Business and Intellectual Property Law	3
	ENTP 1000	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
	ENTP 4500	Entrepreneurship and Strategy	3
	INOV 1010	The Innovation Process	3
	INOV 2010	Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3
	INOV 3010	Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3
	INOV 4010	Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3
<b>BI Cross Discipline Core</b> (15 hours)	Complete one of the Cross-Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross-Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the BI website for specific courses ( <a href="http://innovation.uccs.edu">innovation.uccs.edu</a> ). <b>Business</b> <b>Engineering Technology</b> <b>Globalization</b>		

General Education and Elective Requirements		
<b>Composition</b> (3 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310</li> <li>INOV 2100</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ol>	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li> <li>Courses may not be taken pass/fail</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course</li> </ol> <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>	
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area 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</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 2010 (included in Innovation requirements)</li> <li>INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)</li> </ol>
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Sustainability</b>	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)
<b>General Electives</b> (12 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		INDS 1050	3
		GPS 1010	3		WEST 1010	3
		MSGP 2000	3		INOV 1010	3
		ENTP 1000	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		WEST 3300	3		WEST 3400	3
		WEST Substantive Area Course	3		INOV 2100	3
		BLAW 2010	3		INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Natural Science w/ Lab Elective	4
		Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		WEST Substantive Area Course	3		WEST UD Elective	3
		WEST Upper-Division (UD) Elective	3		WEST Substantive Area Course	3
		INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		WEST 4950	3		WEST UD Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Oral Communication	3		ENTP 4500	3
		INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14