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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 Program Major (31 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of WEST course work • Requires a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 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
	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: www.uccs.edu/~west <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transnational/Global Studies • Creative and Artistic Expression • Social Movements, Communities and History 	9
	WEST Capstone/Summit Experience	WEST 4995 (Summit course) AND one 4000-level WEST Capstone-flagged course. See the WEST website for a list of the most current course choices, including: WEST 4040, 4025, 4380	1 3
	UD WEST Electives	<i>Complete 12 hours of additional upper-division (3000+ level) WEST electives</i>	12
	BI Innovation Core (24 hours)	BLAW 2010	Business and Intellectual Property Law
	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
BI Cross Discipline Core (15 hours)	<p><i>Complete one of the Cross-Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross-Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the degree audit or the Bachelor of Innovation page in the Academic Catalog for specific course information.</i></p> <p>Business Engineering Technology Globalization Inclusive Education Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only)</p>		

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
Core Writing Requirement (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310 ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) 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"> 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>																				
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General Electives (11 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		WEST 1010
		ENTP 1000	3		INOV 1010	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World	3		Social Science Elective	3
		General Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements
		BLAW 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
		INOV 2010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4
		Natural Science Elective	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			WEST 3400	3		WEST Substantive Area Course - Transnational
		INOV 3010	3		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	2		UD Humanities Elective	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		UD Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			WEST 4995	1		UD WEST Elective
		4000-level Capstone-flagged Course*	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		INOV 4010	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		ENTP 4500	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
					UD General Elective	2
		TOTAL	13		TOTAL	17

*WEST 4995 and the 4000-level Capstone-flagged course must be taken in the same semester.