

PHILOSOPHY/POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A. DOUBLE MAJOR

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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 Philosophy: [Home | Department of Philosophy \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Explore Political Science: [Home | Department of Political Science \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements				
Philosophy/Political Science Double Major	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<p>Philosophy Major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PHIL work and a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL course work. • All PHIL courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>Political Science major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PSC course work and a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSC course work. <p>All PSC courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</p> <p>Double Major Note: Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. Summit options are: PHIL 4950, PSC 4020, PSC 4210, or PSC 4470.</p>		PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS		
	PHIL 1120	Critical Thinking		3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete a minimum of 21 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL courses. Note: PHIL 4950 highly recommended.		21
	Electives	Complete an additional 6 hours of PHIL courses to fulfill total credit hours for the major.		6
	Choose 1 Track	POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS		
	<i>Political Science General Track</i>	Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070 or 2450, 3420, 3500		15
		Complete 1 course each from the American Political Institutions and Behavior (API), Global Politics (GP), and Public Administration, Policy and Law (PAP) Courses listed in the degree audit.		9
		PSC elective courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.		6
	<i>American Political Institutions and Behavior Track</i>	Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070 or PSC 2450, 3420, 3500, 4470		18
		Complete 3 courses from the API and/or the PAP Courses listed in the degree audit.		9
		PSC elective courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.		3
	<i>Global Politics Track</i>	Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070 or 2450, 3420, 3500, 4210, 4220		21
		Complete 3 upper-division courses from the GP Courses listed in the degree audit.		9
	<i>Public Administration, Policy and Law Track</i>	Required: PSC 1100, 2070 or 2450, 3420, 3500, 4320, 4460		18
		Complete 3 courses from the PAP Courses listed in degree audit.		9
PSC elective courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.		3		

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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"> 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>	
Compass Curriculum (12 hours)	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	PHIL 4950, PSC 4020, PSC 4210 or PSC 4470
	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) PSC 3500 (included in major requirements)
Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	PSC 3420 (included in major requirements)	
General Electives (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		ENGL 1410
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course	3
		PHIL Elective	3		PHIL 1120	3
		PSC 1100	3		Political Science Option Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PHIL Elective	3		Upper Division (UD) PHIL Elective
		PSC 2070 or PSC 2450	3		PSC 3420	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective
		PSC 3500	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		Upper-Division (UD) Political Science Option Course	3		UD Political Science Option Course	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Natural Science Elective	3		General Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD PHIL Elective	3		PHIL 4950 or PSC 4020, PSC 4210, or PSC 4470
		UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL or UD PSC Elective (<i>in dept opposite from thesis</i>)	3
		UD Political Science Option Course	3		UD Political Science Option Course	4
		HUM 3990	3		Social Science Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16