

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 \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/philosophy)

Explore Political Science: [Home | Department of Political Science \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/political-science)

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
			PSC elective courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.	3
		<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>																				
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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
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		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