

# PHILOSOPHY/PSYCHOLOGY DOUBLE MAJOR

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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

Philosophy teaches analytical and critical thinking, develops oral and written communication skills, and contributes to interdisciplinary understanding. Philosophy as a discipline attempts to answer perennial questions about values, human existence, and the nature of reality. Skills developed in this inquiry help philosophy students to excel in careers in law, medicine, management, education, government, writing, computer science, psychology, sociology, and ministry among many others.

Psychology opens the door to one of the most challenging and rewarding professional fields today. Psychology students learn the necessary skills to assist people in improving their mental health; they also gain knowledge and abilities that are valued in many other fields, such as business and politics. Psychology degree programs provide graduates with the skills and tools they need to be successful in a variety of challenging careers. Students who choose to obtain a psychology degree will be prepared for a wide variety of professional opportunities and not just in psychology. Those with an educational background in psychology can apply their knowledge and skills to many different professional specializations.

Major Requirements			
Philosophy/Psychology Double Major	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Philosophy Major</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PHIL work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL course work.</li> <li>• All PHIL courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul>	<b>PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	PHIL 1120	Critical Thinking	3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL courses. <b>NOTE: PHIL 4950 is highly recommended</b>	18
	Electives	Complete an additional 9 hours of PHIL courses to meet total credit hours.	9
	<b>PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	PSY 1100	The Profession of Psychology	1
	PSY 2100	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	4
	PSY 2110	Introduction to Psychological Research and Measurements	4
	Core Content Courses	Complete four courses from those listed below with no more than one course from any given area: <b>Abnormal Psychology:</b> PSY 3280 <b>Biopsychology:</b> PSY 3270 <b>Cognition &amp; Learning:</b> PSY 3130, PSY 3140, <b>OR</b> PSY 3200 <b>Developmental Psychology:</b> PSY 3620 <b>Social Psychology:</b> PSY 3400	12-13
<b>Psychology Major</b> (33 hours)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Psychology major requires a minimum of 33 credit hours of PSY work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSY course work.</li> <li>• All PSY courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul>	Advanced Seminar	Complete one of the following: PSY 4060, 4110, 4130, 4240, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4430, 4510, 4620	3
	Electives	Complete additional hours of PSY courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.	5-6
	Senior Accountability Exam	Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.	0

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<b>Composition</b> (3 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. ENGL 1410 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (4 hours)	MATH 1040																				
<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>	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours 3. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course  <b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.																				
<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> (12 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>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;">Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>PHIL 4950 and PSY Summit Experience</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td>1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)	<b>Summit</b>	PHIL 4950 and PSY Summit Experience	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. See Degree Audit	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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<b>General Electives</b> (9 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
	<b>Year One</b>		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		PHIL 1120	3		PHIL Elective	3
		PSY 1000	3		PSY 1100	1
		GPS 1010	3		MATH 1040	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
					Humanities Elective	3
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year Two</b>		PHIL Elective	3		PHIL Elective
		PSY 2100	4		PSY 2110	4
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Natural Science Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
					Natural Science Elective	2
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year Three</b>		Upper-Division (UD) PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective
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		PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Core Content Course	3
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		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Social Science Elective	3
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year Four</b>		UD PHIL Elective	3		PHIL 4950
		PSY Advanced Seminar	3		UD PSY Elective	3
		Upper Division (UD) PSY Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		General Elective	3
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>