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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
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.

Sociology applies the methods of social science to understand how broader social forces influence our thoughts, beliefs and behavior. It provides an important background for careers in human resources, education, business, law, social work, criminal justice, politics, arts, sports, and public administration. Students may select from a broad range of courses related to contemporary issues and problems; inter-group relations, popular culture, social movements and social change, modernity and post-modernity, family patterns and relationships, sexuality, crime and deviance, environmental and social problems, globalization, and field experiences.

Major Requirements				
Philosophy/Sociology 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 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL course work. • All PHIL courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>Sociology Major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sociology major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SOC work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level SOC course work.) • All SOC courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>NOTE 1: SOC 3150 and 3070 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.</p> <p>NOTE 2: Students who double count a Substantive course with the Summit, must take an additional 3 hours of electives to meet the 30-hour minimum credits for the major.</p>		PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS		
	PHIL 1120	Critical Thinking		3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL courses. Note: PHIL 4950 highly recommended.		18
	Philosophy Electives	Complete 9 additional hours of PHIL courses of any level to meet total credit hours.		9
			SOCIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS	
	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology		4
	SOC 3070	Social Research Methods		4
	SOC 3150	Modern Sociological Theory		3
	Substantive Courses	Complete three courses from the list below: SOC 3280, 3290, 3310, 3410, 4040, 4080, 4110, 4170, 4190, 4200, 4240, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4600, 4660, 4960		9
	Sociology Summit Experience	Honors Track: Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990. OR Standard Track: Complete one SOC course with a Compass Curriculum Summit flag. Courses on the Substantive list that have a Summit flag may count for both. Choose from: SOC 4080, 4010 (Dr. Seuss), 4170, 4180, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4660, 4780, 4960		4 3
	Sociology Electives	Complete 6 additional hours of SOC courses, depending on Summit fulfillment (see side note), to meet total and upper-division credit hours.		6
	Sociology Exit Exam	Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam.		0

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
Composition (3 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. ENGL 1410 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio																				
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
Area Requirements (27 hours)	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 NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.																				
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.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		PHIL 1120	3		PHIL Elective	3
		SOC 1110	4		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		GPS 1010	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective	3
			16		Humanities Elective	16

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	Year Two		PHIL Elective	3		PHIL Elective
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		SOC Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Social Science Elective	3
		INDS 1050	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

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	Year Three		Upper-Division (UD) PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective
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		SOC 3150	3		SOC 3070	4
		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	Year Four		UD PHIL Elective	3		PHIL 4950
		SOC 4980 – Honors Track Only	1		SOC Elective	3
		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC 4990 – Honors Track Only	3
		HUM 3990	3		Social Science Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	13		TOTAL	15