

# PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY 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

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.

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			
Psychology/Sociology Double Major	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<p><b>Psychology Major</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 33 credit hours of PSY course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of 3000+ level PSY course work.</li> <li>• A grade of at least C- in the four required foundation courses, the four core content courses, and the one Advanced Seminar is required.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sociology Major</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Sociology major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SOC work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of 3000+ level SOC course work.</li> <li>• All SOC courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE 1: SOC 3150 and 3070 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.</b></p> <p><b>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 hours for the major.</b></p>		<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	<i>Complete four courses from those listed below with no more than one course from any given area:</i> <b>Abnormal Psychology:</b> PSY 3280, <b>Biopsychology:</b> PSY 3270, <b>Cognition &amp; Learning:</b> PSY 3130, 3140, or 3200, <b>Developmental Psychology:</b> PSY 3620, <b>Social Psychology:</b> PSY 3400	12-13
	Advanced Seminar	<i>Complete one of the following:</i> PSY 4060, 4110, 4130, 4240, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4430, 4510, 4620	3
	Electives	<i>Complete 5-6 additional hours of PSY courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.</i>	5-6
	PSY Senior Exam	<i>Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.</i>	0
		<b>SOCIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS</b>	
	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	4
	SOC 3070	Social Research Methods	4
	SOC 3150	Modern Sociological Theory	3
	Substantive Courses	<i>Complete three SOC courses from the following:</i> SOC 3280, 3290, 3310, 3410, 4040, 4080, 4110, 4170, 4190, 4200, 4240, 4300, 4310, 4330, 4380, 4400, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4590, 4600, 4660, 4780, 4960	9
Sociology Summit Experience	Honors Track: <i>Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990.</i> <b>OR</b> Standard Track: <i>Complete one SOC course with a Compass Curriculum Summit flag. Courses on the Substantive list that have a Summit flag may double count. See degree audit for course options.</i>	4 3	
Electives	<i>Complete 6 additional hours of SOC courses, depending on Summit fulfillment (see side note), to meet total and upper-division credit hours.</i>	6	
SOC Exit Exam	<i>Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam.</i>	0	

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General Education and Elective Requirements																					
<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) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements • Courses may not be taken pass/fail	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. 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) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>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>SOC Summit Experience &amp; Advanced PSY Seminar</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. PSY 2110 (included in major requirements)</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>	SOC Summit Experience & Advanced PSY Seminar	<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. PSY 2110 (included in major requirements)	<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.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		PSY 1000	3		PSY 1100	1
		SOC 1110	4		MATH 1040	4
		GPS 1010	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
					General Elective	3
			16		Humanities Elective	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY 2100	4		PSY 2110
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		PSY Core Content Course	3
		Humanities Elective	3		PSY Core Content Course	3
		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		SOC Substantive Course	3
					Natural Science Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	14		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Core Content Course
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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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY Advanced Seminar	3		UD PSY Elective
		Upper Division (UD) PSY Elective	3		SOC Elective	3
		SOC 4980 – Honors Track Only	1		SOC 4990 – Honors Track Only	3
		SOC Substantive Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	13		<b>TOTAL</b>	15