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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](http://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 Psychology: [Home | Psychology Department \(uccs.edu\)](http://Home | Psychology Department (uccs.edu))

Explore Women's and Ethnic Studies: [Home | Women's & Ethnic Studies \(uccs.edu\)](http://Home | Women's & Ethnic Studies (uccs.edu))

<b>Major Requirements</b>			
<b>Psychology/WEST Double Major</b>	<b>Course/Area</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<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 upper-division (3000+ level) PSY course work.</li> <li>• All PSY courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>Women's and Ethnic Studies Major</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Women's and Ethnic Studies major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of WEST course work and a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST course work.</li> <li>• All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If WEST 4950 is chosen as a WEST elective, WEST 3300 must be taken concurrently with it during the spring semester of the senior year. Both courses are offered in spring semesters only.</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, PSY 3140, <b>or</b> PSY 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
	Psychology Electives	<i>Complete 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>WOMEN'S &amp; ETHNIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
	WEST 3400	Contemporary Theory in WEST	3
	Substantive Area Requirement	Choose 1 course from each of the following 3 substantive areas. For a complete, current list of courses, please refer to the WEST website: <a href="http://www.uccs.edu/west/current_students/substantive.html">www.uccs.edu/west/current_students/substantive.html</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transnational/Global Studies - <i>PSYC 3560 can be used to fulfill this requirement in addition to the current list</i></li> <li>• Creative and Artistic Expression</li> <li>• Social Movements, Communities and History</li> </ul>	9
	Upper-Division WEST Electives	<i>Complete 15 additional hours of WEST courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.</i> <b>NOTE:</b> PSY/WEST cross-listed courses can count towards this requirement; the following PSY courses can also count towards this requirement: PSY 3400, 3450, 3480 (depending on topic), 3620, and 3660.	15

**PSYCHOLOGY/WOMEN'S & ETHNIC STUDIES**  
**B.A. DOUBLE MAJOR**

General Education and Elective Requirements		
<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (4 hours)	MATH 1040	
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
<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)	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<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>	Approved Advanced PSY Seminar
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>PSY 2110</li> </ul>
<b>Inclusiveness</b>	WEST 1010 (included in major requirements)	
<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit	
<b>General Electives</b> (8 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		PSY 1100	1
		PSY 1000	3		WEST 1010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		MATH 1040	4
		Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY 2100	4		PSY 2110
		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements	3		WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective (w/lab)	4
		Social Science Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3		General Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY Elective	3		UD PSY Elective
		PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Core Content Course	3
		WEST 3400 ( <i>fall only</i> )	3		UD WEST Substantive Area Course - Transnational	3
		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Advanced Seminar
		PSY Core Content Course	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		UD WEST Elective	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15