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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 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))

Major Requirements			
Psychology/WEST Double Major	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<p>Psychology Major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All PSY courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. <p>Women's and Ethnic Studies Major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>NOTE: 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>	PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS		
	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: Abnormal Psychology: PSY 3280 Biopsychology: PSY 3270, Cognition & Learning: PSY 3130, PSY 3140, PSY 3200 Developmental Psychology: PSY 3620 Personality Psychology: PSY 3250 Social Psychology: PSY 3400	12-13
	Advanced Seminar	Complete one of the following: PSY 4060, 4110, 4130, 4240, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4430, 4510, 4620	3
	Psychology Electives	Complete 6 additional hours of PSY courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.	5-6
	PSY Senior Exam	Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.	0
	WOMEN'S & ETHNIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS		
	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: west.uccs.edu/substantive-area-requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transnational/Global Studies - PSYC 3560 can be used to fulfill this requirement in addition to the current list • Creative and Artistic Expression • Social Movements, Communities and History 	9
	Upper-Division WEST Electives	Complete 15 additional hours of WEST courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours. NOTE: 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

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 (3-4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1040 or INDS 1050 	
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>	
Compass Curriculum (12 hours)	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	Approved Advanced PSY Seminar
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) PSY 2110
Inclusiveness	WEST 1010 (included in major requirements)	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (8-9 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
		GPS 1010	3		PSY 1100	1
		PSY 1000	3		WEST 1010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		MATH 1040 or INDS 1050	3-4
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13-14

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	2-3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16-17

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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	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
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15