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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 Sociology: [Home](http://www.uccs.edu) | [Department of Sociology \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department-of-sociology)

Major Requirements			
Sociology Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sociology major requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of SOC course 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 3170 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 Experience course must take an additional 3 hours of electives to meet the 36-hour minimum for the major.</p>	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	4
	SOC 3070	Social Research Methods	4
	SOC 3150*	Modern Sociological Theory	3
	SOC 3170*	Social Statistics	4
	Substantive Courses	<i>Complete three courses from the following:</i> SOC 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3340, 3410, 3610, 3640, 4040, 4080, 4170, 4240, 4300, 4310, 4320, 4380, 4400, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4660, 4780, 4960	9
	Sociology Summit Experience	<u>Honors Track:</u> <i>Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990.</i> OR <u>Standard Track**:</u> <i>Complete SOC 4785 and one of the following 4000-level courses.</i> <i>Courses on the Substantive list may double count for Substantive and Summit Experience.</i> SOC 4040, 4080, 4180, 4240 (Fall 2022 only), 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4660, 4780 (Fall 2023 only) 4960	4
	Electives	<i>Complete 8 additional hours of SOC coursework to meet total and upper-division credit hours. Students who double count a Substantive course with the Summit Experience course will need to take an additional 3 hours of electives (see Note 2).</i>	8
	Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey	<i>Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. See the Sociology department's website for details.</i>	0

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 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements Courses may not be taken pass/fail 	<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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	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	SOC Capstone Course Option
	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) See Degree Audit
Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (36 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		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		SOC 1110	4		SOC Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 3070	4		SOC Substantive Course
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		SOC Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4
		Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 3150	3		SOC 3170
		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC Substantive Course or SOC Elective (if Summit double counted w/Substantive course)	3
		Natural Science Elective	5		Social Science Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		Humanities Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		General Elective	3
					General Elective	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 4980 – Summit Experience Course (<i>Honors Track Only</i>) or UD General Elective	1		SOC 4990 - Summit Experience Course - (<i>Honors Track</i>) OR SOC 4785 AND 4000-Level Seminar Course (<i>Standard Track</i>)
		SOC Elective	2		UD General Elective	2-3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	12		TOTAL	15