

SOCIOLOGY/WOMEN'S & ETHNIC STUDIES

B.A. DOUBLE MAJOR

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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 | Department of Sociology \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/departments/sociology)

Explore Women's and Ethnic Studies: [Home | Women's & Ethnic Studies \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/departments/women-and-ethnic-studies)

Major Requirements			
Sociology Major (30 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	SOCIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • *NOTE 1: SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS. • **NOTE 2: Students who double count a SOC Substantive course with the Summit Experience Capstone course must take an additional 3 hours of SOC electives. 	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	4
	SOC 3070	Social Research Methods	4
	SOC 3150*	Modern Sociological Theory	3
	SOC 3170*	Social Statistics	4
	SOC Substantive Courses**	Complete three courses from the following: SOC 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3340, 3410, 3610, 3640, 4040, 4080, 4170, 4240, 4300, 4310, 4320, 4380, 4400, 4470, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4660, 4780, 4480, 4960	9
	Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey	Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. . See the Sociology department's website for details.	0
	WEST REQUIREMENTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • **NOTE 2: Students who double count a SOC Substantive course with the Summit Experience Capstone course must take an additional 3 hours of SOC electives. 	WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
	WEST 3400	Theory and Methods in WEST	3
	WEST Substantive Area Requirements	Choose 1 course from each of the following 3 areas. For a complete, current list of courses, please refer to the WEST website: https://www.uccs.edu/west/substantive-area-requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transnational/Global Studies • Creative and Artistic Cultural Expressions • Social Movements, Communities and History At least 6 hours of Substantive courses must be upper-division (3000+ level)	9
	WEST Electives	Complete 9 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST courses	9
	SUMMIT EXPERIENCE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better. • ***NOTE 3: If the SOC Standard track or the WEST Summit Experience is chosen, both courses must be taken together in the same semester. 	SOC/WEST Courses	Complete 2 cross-listed SOC/WEST courses (hours will count toward both majors).	6
	Double Major Summit Experience	Complete one of the Options listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: Sociology Honors Track - SOC 4980 & 4990 OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 2: Sociology Standard Track - SOC 4785 & one SOC 4000-level Capstone course*** OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 3: WEST Summit Track - WEST 4995 & one WEST 4000-level Capstone-flagged course*** 	4

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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 4785 or WEST 4995 (included in major requirements)
	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) SOC 3070 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	WEST 1010
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (14 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	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course	3
		SOC 1110	4		WEST 1010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		General Elective	4
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		SOC 3070	4		SOC 3150	3
		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements	3		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective	3
		Humanities Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Natural Science Elective	3
					General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC 3170	4
		WEST 3400 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		UD WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3		UD WEST Substantive Area Course – Transnational	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Social Science Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		General Elective	4		Natural Science Elective	2
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		SOC 4980 (<i>SOC Honors Track</i>) or SOC 4785 (<i>SOC Standard Track</i>) or WEST 4995 (<i>WEST Summit</i>)*	1		SOC 4990 (<i>SOC Honors Track</i>) or Cross-listed SOC/WEST course	3
		4000-Level SOC or WEST Capstone course or Cross-listed SOC/WEST course	3		SOC Substantive Course or SOC Elective (if Summit double counted w/Substantive course)	3
		UD WEST Elective	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		Cross-listed SOC/WEST course	3
		Social Science Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	13		TOTAL	15

*The 4000-level Capstone course for SOC or WEST Summit Experience must be taken in the same semester as SOC 4785 or WEST 4995.