WOMEN’S & ETHNIC STUDIES B.A.

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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

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Major Requirements

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<td>WEST 3400</td>
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Substantive Area Requirement
Choose one course from each of the following three Substantive Areas. For a current list of course choices, please refer to the WEST website: https://www.uccs.edu/west/substantive-area-requirements

- Transnational/Global Studies
- Creative and Artistic Expression
- Social Movements, Communities and History

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Upper-Division Electives
Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST courses to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major.

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NOTE: Students who double major in WEST and SOC can double count up to 6 hours between the two majors. See an advisor for details.
### General Education and Elective Requirements

**Core Writing Requirement** (6 hours)
- ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)
- ENGL 1410
- PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio

**Reasoning Skills** (3 hours)
See the degree audit for course options.

**Area Requirements** (27 hours)
- Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements
- Courses may not be taken pass/fail
- 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.

**NOTE:** Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.

### Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements

One course from each list (see degree audit). All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.

**Compass Curriculum** (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

**Component**

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### General Electives (41 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.**

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**Note:** WEST 4995 and the Capstone-flagged course must be taken in the same semester.

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