

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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## GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: [catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)
2. All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course pre-requisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule: see degree audit for list of course prerequisites within academic major.

## MAJOR INFORMATION

Sociology applies the methods of social science to understand how broader social forces influence our thoughts, beliefs and behavior. It provides an important background for careers in human resources, education, business, law, social work, criminal justice, politics, arts, sports, and public administration. Students may select from a broad range of courses related to contemporary issues and problems; inter-group relations, popular culture, social movements and social change, modernity and post-modernity, family patterns and relationships, sexuality, crime and deviance, environmental and social problems, globalization, and field experiences.

Major Requirements			
Sociology Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• All SOC courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE 1: SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE 2: Students who double count a Substantive course with the Summit, must take an additional 3 hours of electives to meet the 36 hour minimum hours for the major</b></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	Complete three courses from the following: SOC 3280, SOC 3290, SOC 3310, SOC 3410, SOC 4040, SOC 4080, SOC 4110, SOC 4170, SOC 4190, SOC 4200, SOC 4240, SOC 4300, SOC 4310, SOC 4380, SOC 4400, SOC 4600, SOC 4660, SOC 4960	9
	Sociology Summit Experience	Honors Track: Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990. <b>OR</b> Standard Track: Complete one SOC course with a Compass Curriculum Summit flag. Courses on the Substantive list that have a Summit flag may double count. SOC 4010 (when taken as Sociology of Dr. Seuss), SOC 4080, SOC 4170, SOC 4180, SOC 4300, SOC 4310, SOC 4380, SOC 4400, SOC 4480, SOC 4530, SOC 4580, SOC 4590, SOC 4660, SOC 4780, SOC 4960	4 3
	Electives	Complete 9-12 additional hours of SOC courses, depending on Summit fulfillment (see side note), to meet total and upper-division credit hours.	8-9
	Sociology Exit Exam	Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam.	0

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. ENGL 1410 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
<b>Area Requirements</b> (28 hours) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements • Courses may not be taken pass/fail	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours 3. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course  <b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.																				
<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>																				
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<b>General Electives</b> (32-35 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
		SOC 1110	4		INDS 1050	3
		GPS 1010	3		SOC Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 3070	4		SOC Elective
		Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Humanities Elective	3
		General Elective	3		Oral Communication	3
					General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 3170	3		SOC 3150
		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SOC 4980 – Honors Track Only	1		SOC 4990 – Honors Track Only
		SOC Substantive Course	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		SOC Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	5		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>