

## College of Letters, Arts and Sciences – Women’s and Ethnic Studies

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### Student Success Center Advising Hours:

Monday: 9am-5pm Walk-in Advising  
 Tuesday–Friday: 9am-4pm Appointments Only  
*To schedule an appointment, call 719-255-3260.*

## General Academic Information

### Academic Policies

It is the responsibility of each student to know and follow all Academic policies established by the University and the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences (LAS) that are set forth in the Catalog ([catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)).

### Course Prerequisites

Students are responsible for knowing and completing all course prerequisites. Course prerequisites are strictly enforced for all classes at UCCS.

### Email Accounts

All students are assigned an official UCCS email address. Email is the official means of communication for UCCS, so it is imperative that students check their email accounts regularly.

### Advising

LAS students in good standing are not required to see their academic advisor before registering for courses in any semester, but it is recommended. Academic advising assists students in selecting their classes so that they can progress effectively through their degree program.

### Restrictions and Limitations

Students may apply a maximum of 30 credit hours towards the bachelor’s degree from course work taken outside the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences. Students may apply a maximum of 8 credit hours of independent study towards the major area of study and a maximum of 16 credit hours towards the bachelor’s degree. Students may apply a maximum of 21 credit hours of Military

Science/ROTC towards general electives and towards the bachelor’s degree.

### Probation/Suspension

To remain in good academic standing within the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences, students must maintain a cumulative CU GPA of 2.0, or better. Students whose cumulative CU GPA falls below a 2.0 will be placed on probation for the next semester in which they are enrolled. While on probation students must achieve a minimum semester GPA of a 2.25. If the required semester GPA is not met, the student will be suspended from the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences for a full academic year (Fall and Spring semesters).  
 PLEASE NOTE: *While on probation, registration for the subsequent semester will be blocked until final grades are posted for the current semester. This is to verify that the minimum semester GPA for each student has been fulfilled.*

### Course Load

A full-time course load is 12 credit hours in a semester. The maximum course load is 18 credit hours in a semester. If a student wishes to take more than 18 credit hours in a given semester, special permission must be obtained through the Student Success Center. Students who expect to work while enrolled in university courses should register for course loads that they can complete without unusual difficulty. Recommended course loads based on work hours is listed below.

Employed Hours	Enrolled Credit Hours
40 hours per week	6-9 credit hours
30 hours per week	8-11 credit hours
20 hours per week	10-13 credit hours



# WOMEN'S AND ETHNIC STUDIES PROGRAM

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Program website: [www.uccs.edu/west](http://www.uccs.edu/west)

Degree Requirements	Courses					
<p><b>Women's and Ethnic Studies Major</b> (30 hours)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Students who double major with WEST can count up to 6 hours between the two majors. See an advisor for details.</b></p>	Course Number	Course Title				Credit Hours
	WEST 2010	Introduction to Race and Gender				3
	WEST 3300	Methodologies in Women's and Ethnic Studies <i>(Fall only)</i>				3
	WEST 3400	Gender and Race Theory <i>(Spring only)</i>				3
	WEST 4950	Capstone Senior Seminar				3
	<b>Substantive Areas: WEST students must complete 9 hours of substantive courses from the three areas below. Students must complete one course from each area. Visit the WEST website for the most current listing of courses.</b>					
	Transnational/Global Studies					3
	Creative and Artistic Expression					3
	Social Movements, Communities and History					3
	Electives	<i>Additional upper-division WEST courses</i>				9
<p><b>Composition</b> (6 hours)</p>	<i>Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.</i>					
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I				3
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II				3
	PORT 3000	Writing Portfolio Assessment				0
<p><b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)</p>	<i>Complete one of the courses listed below. Other options exist to fulfill this requirement. See the catalog or your degree audit for details.</i>					
	ID 1050	ID 2000			MATH 1200	
<p><b>Area Requirements</b> (36 hours)</p> <p>All LAS students are required to complete 12 credit hours in each of three areas - humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The total requirement is 36 hours.</p> <p>Specific Limitations: &gt; No more than two courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements. &gt; Courses in the primary major may not be applied to area requirements. &gt; Courses may not be taken</p>	<b>HUMANITIES</b> – Complete 12 hours from the list of courses below. <i>Course selection must include one occurrence of HUM 3990.</i>					
	AH 1000	AH 1001	AH 2800	AH 2810	AH 2820	AH 2860
	AH 2890	AH 3430	COMM 2250	COMM 3100	COMM 3500	COMM 4000
	ENGL 1500	ENGL 2600	ENGL 2610	ENGL 3320	ENGL 3900	FCS 3180
	FCS 3190	FCS 3240	FCS 3690	FCS 3890	FCS 4210	FILM 1000
	FILM 2000	FILM 3690	FR 3240	GER 3180	GER 3190	HIST 1110
	HIST 1120	HIST 1130	HIST 1140	HIST 1400	HIST 1410	HIST 1600
	HIST 1610	<b>HUM 3990</b>	ID 2000	MUS 1000	MUS 2050	MUS 2850
	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020	PHIL 1120	PHIL 1300	PHIL 3100	PHIL 3160
	PHIL 3180	PHIL 4070	SPAN 3690	SPAN 4210	THTR 1000	THTR 3201
	THTR 3202	VA 1010	VA 1020			
	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete 12 hours from the list of courses below.					
	ANTH 1020	ANTH 1040	ANTH 2800	ANTH 3040	ANTH 3260	ANTH 3270
	COMM 1020	COMM 2150	COMM 3440	COMM 3650	COMM4200	COMM 4220
	COMM 4250	ECON 1000	ECON 1010	ECON 1050	ECON 2020	ECON 3150
	ECON 3710	GES 1980	GES 1990	GRNT 3000	PHIL 3200	PHIL 4260
	PSC 1010	PSC 1100	PSC 2080	PSC 2100	PSC 3300	PSC 4190
	PSC 4210	PSC 4470	PSY 1000	SOC 1110	SOC 2120	SOC 2200
	SOC 2220	SOC 2250	SOC 2500	SOC 3610	SOC 4700	

pass/fail.	<b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete 12 hours from the list of courses below. At least one course must have, or be, a lab course. Lab courses are marked in bold.					
	ANTH 1030	ANTH 3320	ANTH 3340	ANTH 3370	BIOL 1000	BIOL 1050
	<b>BIOL 1060</b>	BIOL 1510	<b>BIOL 1530</b>	BIOL 2000	CHEM 1000	<b>CHEM 1010</b>
	<b>CHEM 1020</b>	<b>CHEM 1030</b>	<b>CHEM 1060</b>	<b>CHEM 1100</b>	CHEM 1300	<b>CHEM 1310</b>
	CHEM 1510	<b>CHEM 1530</b>	ENSC 1500	ENSC 1510	ENSC 1600	<b>ENSC 1620</b>
	ENSC 3200	GES 1000	GES 1010	<b>GES 1050</b>	GES 3200	GES 3250
	<b>GEOL 1010</b>	GEOL 1020	<b>GEOL 1530</b>	GEOL 3170	GEOL3700	GEOL 4660
	ID 2050	PES 1000	PES 1040	PES 1050	PES 1060	<b>PES 1090</b>
	<b>PES 1100</b>	<b>PES 1140</b>	PES 1310	PES 1600	<b>PES 1620</b>	PSY 3270
	<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>  Students are required to take one course with a substantial component involving oral communication, one course that increases their awareness of cultural diversity, and one course that increases their awareness of global issues.  <i>All courses in this section can count towards other requirements. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can count towards specific requirements; courses without an asterisk will count towards General Electives.</i>	<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> – Complete one of the courses listed below.				
CHEM 4890		CHEM 4950	CHEM 4960	COMM 2010	COMM 2100	COMM 3240
COMM 4100		PES 4810	PHIL 1040*	PHIL 4950	TED 4600	TED 4700
THTR 2020		THTR 2030	THTR 2040	THTR 2050	THTR 3100	
<b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b> – Complete one of the courses listed below.						
AH 3430		ANTH 3250	ANTH 3420	COMM 3280	ENGL 3320*	ENGL 4060
FCS 3360		FCS 4210*	HIST 3510	HIST 3520	HIST 3580	MUS 2050*
PHIL 3180*		PHIL 3230	PHIL 4550	SOC 2200*	SOC 2250*	SOC 3250
SOC 3290		SOC 4240	SOC 4390	SPAN 4210*	SPAN 4420	WEST 2010*
WEST 2020*		WEST 3090*	WEST 3130*	WEST 3150*	WEST 3250*	WEST 3290*
WEST 3360*		WEST 3420*	WEST 3430*	WEST 3520*	WEST 3580*	WEST 4120*
WEST 4140*		WEST 4280*	WEST 4550*			
<b>GLOBAL AWARENESS</b> – Complete one of the courses listed below.						
ANTH 1040*		ANTH 3040*	AH 3450	AH 3460	AH 4450	AH 4470
BIOL 1510*		CHEM 1510*	CHEM 3410	ECON 3590	ECON 3710*	ENGL 2600*
ENGL 2610*		ENGL 4065	FCS 3180*	FCS 3190*	FCS 3250	FCS 3340
FCS 3380		FCS 3690*	FCS 3890*	FILM 2000*	FILM 3690*	FR 3250
GER 3180*		GER 3190*	GES 1980*	GES 1990*	GES 3070	GES 3400
GES 3820		GES 3980	GRNT 3560	HIST 1110*	HIST 1120*	HIST 1130*
HIST 1140*		HIST 1400*	HIST 1410*	HIST 1600*	HIST 1610*	HIST 3220
HIST 3560		HIST 3590	HIST 3680	HIST 4050	HIST 4060	HIST 4130
HIST 4150		HIST 4860	MUS 3150	PHIL1400	PHIL 3100*	PHIL 3240
PHIL 3400		PHIL 3480	PHIL 3490	PHIL 3500	PSC 1010*	PSC 2070
PSC 2080*		PSC 2090	PSC 4170	PSC 4190*	PSC 4210*	PSC 4570
PSC 4580		PSC 4590	PSY 3560	SOC 3340	SOC 4380	SOC 4700*
SPAN 3690*		WEST 3040*	WEST 3340*	WEST 3380*	WEST 3480*	WEST 3560*
WEST 3680*		WEST 4050*	WEST 4060*	WEST 4150*	WEST 4160*	WEST 4170*
WEST 4700*						
<b>General Electives</b> (42-45 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.					

### UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Women's and Ethnic Studies Major Degree Requirements

- > A minimum of 120 hours must be completed with a cumulative CU grade point average of 2.0; at least 45 of these hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 3000-4999).
- > No more than 54 hours of WEST course work can count towards the degree.
- > The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at UCCS.
- > Courses numbered below 1000 do not count towards degree completion.



## Four-Year Degree Plan – Women’s and Ethnic Studies

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Women’s and Ethnic Studies degree at UCCS. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

### Suggested First Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
	ID 1010	3		WEST 2010	3
	Social Science Elective	3		ID 1050	3
	Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
	General Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

### Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	WEST 3300	3		WEST 3400	3
	WEST Substantive Area Course	3		WEST Substantive Area Course	3
	Natural Science w/ Lab Elective	4		Humanities Elective	3
	Oral Communication	3		Natural Science Elective	3
	General Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	WEST Substantive Area Course	3		WEST UD Elective	3
	WEST Upper-Division (UD) Elective	3		General Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

### Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	WEST 4950	3		WEST UD Elective	3
	HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14