**SOCIOLOGY/WOMEN’S & ETHNIC STUDIES**  
**DOUBLE MAJOR**

### 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 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.

### 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.

Women’s and Ethnic Studies (WEST) is an interdisciplinary program that brings together faculty from across the campus. The WEST major centers on the histories, experiences, and cultural expressions of women and racial or ethnic groups not only in the United States but also across the world. Our approach is intersectional in that it explores the connections among race, class, gender, sexuality, disability, and other socially constructed hierarchies. WEST emphasizes cultural responsiveness, critical and cross-disciplinary thinking, creative and innovative teaching, community engagement, and local and global awareness. We aim to create an equitable and sustainable world by analyzing structural inequality from a historical and cultural perspective and exploring strategies to achieve these goals.

### Major Requirements

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<th>Course/Area</th>
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<td><strong>SOCIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS</strong></td>
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<td>SOC 1110</td>
<td>Introduction to Sociology</td>
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<td>Social Research Methods</td>
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<td>SOC 3150</td>
<td>Modern Sociological Theory</td>
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<td>SOC 3170</td>
<td>Social Statistics</td>
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<td><strong>Substantive Courses</strong></td>
<td>Complete three courses from the following:</td>
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<td>SOC 3280, 3290, 3310, 3410, 4040, 4080, 4170, 4190, 4200, 4240, 4300, 4380, 4400, 4600, 4660</td>
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<td><strong>SOCIOLOGY Exit Exam</strong></td>
<td>Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam</td>
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<td><strong>WEST REQUIREMENTS</strong></td>
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<td>WEST 1010</td>
<td>Introduction to Social Justice Studies</td>
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<td>WEST 3400</td>
<td>Advanced Theory: An Intersectional Approach</td>
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<td><strong>Substantive Area Requirement</strong></td>
<td>Choose 1 course from each of the following 3 areas. For a complete, current list of courses, please refer to the WEST website: <a href="http://www.uccs.edu/west/current_students/substantive.html">www.uccs.edu/west/current_students/substantive.html</a></td>
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<td>1. Transnational/Global Studies</td>
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<td>2. Social Movements, Communities and History</td>
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<td>3. Creative and Artistic Cultural Expressions</td>
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<td><strong>WEST Electives</strong></td>
<td>Complete 6 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST courses</td>
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<td><strong>Summit Experience</strong></td>
<td>Complete one of the following Summit experiences for the double major:</td>
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<td>Option 1:</td>
<td>Sociology Honors OR Standard Track Summit Experience. See degree audit for course options.</td>
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<td>One SOC/WEST cross-listed upper-division (3000+ level) elective</td>
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<td>WEST 3300 Methodologies in Women’s &amp; Ethnic Studies</td>
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**Note:** SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.
## General Education and Elective Requirements

| Composition (3 hours) | 1. ENGL 1310  
2. ENGL 1410  
3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio |
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<td>Reasoning Skills (3 hours)</td>
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| Area Requirements (27 hours) | 1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990.  
2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours  
3. 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

- 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 HUM3990.
2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours
3. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course

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

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<td>Navigate</td>
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<td>Summit</td>
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| Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) | 1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)  
2. SOC 3070 (included in major requirements) |
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### General Electives (14-15 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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