WOMEN'S & ETHNIC STUDIES B.I.

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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
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

A BI in Women's and Ethnic Studies captures the heart of a WEST degree by teaching students to innovatively transform society by thinking critically about the intersections of race, class, gender, sexuality, disability, nationality and other hierarchies; to understand history, culture and society from a range of perspectives, including those emanating from individuals and communities whose stories and lives have been marginalized; to advocate for human rights and social and environmental justice; and to develop consciousness about multiethnic and gender issues locally, domestically, globally and transnationally.

Major Requirements			
Women's & Ethnic Studies Program Major (30 hours) • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of WEST course work • Requires a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) WEST course work. • All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better.	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
	WEST 3300	Methodologies in Women's and Ethnic Studies	3
	WEST 3400	Advanced Theory: An Intersectional Approach	3
	WEST 4950	Capstone Senior Seminar	3
	Substantive Area Requirement	Choose 1 course from each of the following 3 substantive areas. For a complete, current list of courses, please refer to the WEST website: www.uccs.edu/~west 1. Transnational/Global Studies 2. Creative and Artistic Expression 3. Social Movements, Communities and History	9
	Electives	*Additional upper-division (3000+ level) WEST courses*	9
BI Innovation Core (24 hours)	BLAW 2010	Business and Intellectual Property Law	3
	ENTP 1000	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
	ENTP 4500	Entrepreneurship and Strategy	3
	INOV 1010	The Innovation Process	3
	INOV 2010	Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3
	INOV 3010	Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3
	INOV 4010	Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3
BI Cross Discipline Core (15 hours)	*Complete one of the Cross-Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross-Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the BI website for specific courses (innovation.uccs.edu).* **Business** **Engineering Technology** **Globalization**		

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Composition (3 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. INOV 2100 3. 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	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	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 (6 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	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Summit	ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	1. INOV 2010 (included in Innovation requirements) 2. INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Inclusiveness	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Sustainability	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)

General Electives (12 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		INDS 1050	3
	GPS 1010	3		WEST 1010	3
	MSGP 2000	3		INOV 1010	3
	ENTP 1000	3		Social Science Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	WEST 3300	3		WEST 3400	3
	WEST Substantive Area Course	3		INOV 2100	3
	BLAW 2010	3		INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Natural Science w/ Lab Elective	4
	Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	WEST Substantive Area Course	3		WEST UD Elective	3
	WEST Upper-Division (UD) Elective	3		WEST Substantive Area Course	3
	INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	Natural Science Elective	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	WEST 4950	3		WEST UD Elective	3
	HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
	Oral Communication	3		ENTP 4500	3
	INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		UD General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	14