HISTORY B.A.
Elementary Education Option

UCCS University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.5 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: At least 30 credit hours of the 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

Explore History: Home | Department of History (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements

History Major – Elementary Education option (30 hours)	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
• Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of HIST course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST course work.	Histories of Europe and the U.S.	*Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:* HIST 1010, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1563, 1575	6
	Histories of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East	*Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:* HIST 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1300, 1340, 1370, 1400, 1410, 1600, 1610, 1900	6
	Upper-Division Global History Course	*Complete 3 credit hours from the list below:* HIST 3010, 3120, 3150, 3160, 3220, 3400, 3520, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3680, 3720, 3890, 3920, 3980, 4030, 4050, 4150, 4160, 4330, 4500, 4710, 4730, 4760, 4770	3
• All HIST courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. ***NOTE:** HIST 4990 must be taken in residence at UCCS, and may only be taken after completing 9 hours of upper-division HIST courses at UCCS.	HIST 3001	The Historian's Craft: Introduction to the Discipline of History • *HIST 3001 is a required prerequisite for HIST 4990.*	3
	HIST 4990*	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History	3
	Upper-Division Electives	*Complete 9 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) HIST electives.*	9

Education Courses (46 hours)	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
• Requires a minimum of 46 credit hours of Core course work, and an additional 13 hours of auxiliary course work.	EDUC 1000 **or** SPED 3001	Introduction to Inclusive Education **or** Introduction to Special Education	3
	EDUC 2000	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 2700	Schools, Society, and Diversity	3
• A grade of "B-"or better must be earned in all **Professional Year** courses.	EDUC 3800*	English as a Second Language for Education	(3)
	IELM 3900 or 3950	**Field Placement I (fall only) or II (spring only)**	**3**
	EDUC 3992	Introduction to Professional Year – Elementary	1
*EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.	**Professional Year Courses -** All other course work must be completed before starting the Professional Year. All Professional Year courses should be taken in the specific semester listed		
	IELM 4015 (Spring I)	Teaching Reading & Writing Grades 2-6	3
	EDUC 4100 (Summer)	Elementary Curriculum, Instruction, & Classroom Management	3
	IECE 4010 (Summer)	Literacy Development, Instruction, and Interventions K-Grade 3	3
	IELM 4025 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
	IELM 4035 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Science	3
	IELM 4045 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3
	IELM 4900 (Fall)	Field Placement III	3
	IELM 4950 (Spring II)	Student Teaching	12
	Elementary Education Auxiliary Courses		
	Economics Course	Choose one of the following: ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3
	ENGL 1500	Introduction to Literature for Non-Majors	3
	GES 1980 **or** 1990	World Regional Geography **or** Introduction to Human Geography	4
	PSC 1100	The American Political System	3

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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 • Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) **or** PORT 4000 (1 credit) **or** alternative – See Degree Audit
Reasoning Skills (6 hours)	• MATH 3010 & MATH 3020
Core Humanities (3 hours)	• HUM 3990 ○ This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	• See Degree Audit ○ This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component
Oral Communication	• IELM 4950 *(Student Teaching)*
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. *Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.*

Compass Curriculum (9 hours)
- Explore and Navigate courses must be taken in departments other than the major.
- Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the degree.

Component	Course
Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures *(2 courses)*	• ENGL 1500 (included in auxiliary courses) • See Degree Audit
Explore – Society, Behavior and Health *(2 courses)*	• EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements) • PSC 1100 (included in auxiliary courses)
Explore – Physical and Natural World *(2 courses)*	• MATH 3010 (Included in Reasoning Skills requirement) • See Degree Audit
Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
Summit	IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)
Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *(2 courses)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) • HIST 4990 (included in major requirements)
Inclusiveness *(2 courses)*	• GES 1980 or 1990 (included in auxiliary courses) • See Degree Audit
Sustainability	IELM 4035 (included in Education requirements)

General Electives (6 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
	GPS 1010	3		ENGL 1410	3
	ENGL 1310	3		HIST U.S. and Europe Course	3
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	GES 1980 **or** 1990	4		EDUC 2700	3
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		PSC 1100	3
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	15

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American, and Middle East Course	3		Upper Division (UD) HIST Elective	3
	EDUC 1000 **or** SPED 3001	3		UD Global History Course *(Inclusiveness)*	3
	ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		EDUC 2000	3
	ENGL 1500	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
	General Elective	4		Natural Science Lab	1
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	13

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	HIST 3001	3		HIST 4990	3
	UD HIST Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
	IELM 3900 *(fall only)* OR IELM 3950 *(spring only)*	3		EDUC 3992	1
	HUM 3990	3		IELM 4015	3
	MATH 3010	3		MATH 3020	3
	General Elective	2		EDUC 4100 and IECE 4010 **(Taken During Summer)**	6
	TOTAL	17		**TOTAL**	13/6

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	IELM 4025	3		IELM 4950	
	IELM 4035 *(Sustainability)*	3			
	IELM 4045	3			
	IELM 4900	3			
	TOTAL	12		**TOTAL**	12

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