

HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A. DOUBLE MAJOR

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 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 \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department/history)

Explore Political Science: [Home | Department of Political Science \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department/political-science)

Major Requirements			
History/Political Science Double Major (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All HIST courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. <p>*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.</p> Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PSC course work, and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSC course work. • All PSC courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. <p>Summit/Senior Thesis: Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. The Summit options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 4990 or • PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470 (<i>Students who complete the PSC American or Global Politics Track will fulfill the Summit Course as part of their required course work</i>) 	HISTORY REQUIREMENTS		
	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
	Global Histories and 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 Electives	Complete 6 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	6
	HIST 4990*	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History OR One upper-division HIST elective (see note below)** NOTE: HIST 3001 is a required prerequisite for HIST 4990; if HIST 4990 is chosen for the Summit/Senior Thesis course, HIST 3001 will fulfill 3 hours of UD HIST electives.	3
	UD HIST Electives	Complete an additional 9 credit hours of upper-division HIST (3000+) courses.	9
	POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS		
	Complete all required courses and electives for ONE of the Tracks listed below.		
	Political Science General Track		
		Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500	18
		Electives: Complete an additional 12 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	12
	American Politics Track		
		Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4470	21
		Electives: Complete an additional 9 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	9
	Global Politics Track		
		Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4210, 4220	24
		Electives: Complete an additional 6 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	6
	Capstone/Summit Course	PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470 (<i>counts toward an elective for the General Track</i>)	
	**NOTE: Students can select either HIST 4990 or a PSC Capstone/Summit Course to fulfill their Summit requirement. Students who select HIST 4990 must also complete HIST 3001 as a prerequisite; HIST 3001 will count towards UD HIST electives.		

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit 	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Core Humanities (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.	
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component	
Oral Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.	
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. <i>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.</i>	
Compass Curriculum (21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	Summit	HIST 4990 or PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses) <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) PSC 3500 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSC 1010 See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	PSC 3420 (included in major requirements)
General Electives (26 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	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course	3
		HIST Europe & U.S. Course	3		HIST Europe & U.S. Course	3
		PSC 1100	3		PSC 1010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course	3		HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course	3
		PSC 2070	3		PSC 2450	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective	5
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		Upper-Division (UD) Global History Elective	3		UD HIST Elective or HIST 3001 ¹	3
		PSC 3500	3		PSC 3420	3
		UD American or Global Politics Track Course or PSC Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		HIST 4990 or PSC Capstone/Summit Course	3		UD Global History Elective	3
		UD HIST or UD PSC Elective (<i>in dept Summit not taken</i>)	3		UD Global Politics Track Course or PSC Elective	3
		UD PSC Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

¹HIST 3001 is required if HIST 4990 is selected to fulfill the Summit Requirement.