

HISTORY/WOMEN'S & ETHNIC STUDIES

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/history)

Explore Women's and Ethnic Studies: [Home | Women's & Ethnic Studies \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/west)

| Major Requirements | | | |
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| History/Women's and Ethnic Studies Double Major (60-61 hours) | Course/Area | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| <p>History</p> <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 1: 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> <p>Women's & Ethnic Studies (WEST)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires a minimum of 30-31 credit hours of WEST course work and a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST course work. All WEST courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. <p>**NOTE 2: If the WEST Standard Track Summit Experience is chosen, both 4995 and the 4000-level Capstone course must be taken together in the same semester.</p> <p>***NOTE 3: If the WEST Honors Track Summit Experience is chosen, WEST 4980 must be taken in the semester prior to WEST 4990.</p> | 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, 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 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 |
| | WEST REQUIREMENTS | | |
| | WEST 1010 | Introduction to Social Justice Studies | 3 |
| | WEST 3400 | Theory and Methods in WEST | 3 |
| | WEST Substantive Area Requirements | Choose 1 course from each of the following 3 areas. For a complete, current list of courses, please refer to the WEST website: https://www.uccs.edu/west/substantive-area-requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transnational/Global Studies Creative and Artistic Cultural Expressions Social Movements, Communities and History | 9 |
| | WEST Capstone/Summit Experience | Standard Track: WEST 4995 & one WEST 4000-level Capstone course** or Honors Track: WEST 4980 & WEST 4990*** or One upper-division WEST elective (see note below)^ | 3-4 |
| | WEST Electives | Complete 11-12 hours of UNUSED WEST courses to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major. | 11-12 |
| | ^SUMMIT NOTE: Students can select either HIST 4990 or a WEST Summit Experience to fulfill their Summit requirement, but must take an additional upper-division (3000+ level) elective in the department not selected. | | |

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General Education and Elective Requirements

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| 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 1410Writing 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course. | |
| Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">See Degree Audit<ul style="list-style-type: none">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<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 | WEST 4995 or HIST 4990 (included in major requirements) |
| | 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 area requirements)See Degree Audit |
| | Inclusiveness (2 courses) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">WEST 1010See Degree Audit |
| | Sustainability | See Degree Audit |
| General Electives (25-26 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 |
| | | Histories of Europe and the U.S. Course | 3 | | Histories of Europe and the U.S. Course | 3 |
| | | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3 | | WEST 1010 | 3 |
| | | Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course | 3 | | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Two | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|----------|---|---|-------|---|--|-------|
| | | Global Histories Course | 3 | | Global Histories Course | 3 |
| | | WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements | 3 | | Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective | 3 |
| | | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3 | | General Elective | 3 |
| | | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3 | | General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>) | 3 |
| | | Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course | 3 | | General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>) | 3 |
| | | Natural Science Lab | 1 | | | |
| | | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Three | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|------------|---|--|-------|---|---|-------|
| | | Global History Elective | 3 | | Global History Elective | 3 |
| | | WEST 3400 (<i>fall only</i>) | 3 | | Upper-Division (UD) HIST Elective or HIST 3001 ¹ | 3 |
| | | WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic | 3 | | UD WEST Substantive Area Course – Transnational | 3 |
| | | General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>) | 3 | | General Elective | 3 |
| | | General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>) | 3 | | General Elective | 2 |
| | | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 14 |

| Year Four | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|-----------|---|--|-------|---|--|-------|
| | | WEST 4980 (<i>Honors Track</i>) OR UD WEST Elective OR WEST 4995 and a 4000-level Capstone course (<i>Standard Track</i>) | 3-4 | | HIST 4990 OR UD HIST Elective OR WEST 4990 (<i>Honors Track</i>) | 3 |
| | | UD HIST Elective | 3 | | UD HIST Elective | 3 |
| | | UD WEST Elective | 3 | | UD WEST Elective | 3 |
| | | HUM 3990 | 3 | | UD WEST Elective | 3 |
| | | General Elective | 2-3 | | UD General Elective | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 15 |

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