

# PHILOSOPHY/HISTORY 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](http://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 Philosophy: [Home | Department of Philosophy \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department/philosophy)

Major Requirements			
Philosophy/History Double Major (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Philosophy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PHIL course work, and a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL course work.</li> <li>• All PHIL courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <b>History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• All HIST courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <b>*NOTE:</b> 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	<b>PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420	Critical Thinking <b>or</b> Symbolic Logic I	3
	PHIL 4950	Senior Thesis <b>or</b> One upper-division PHIL elective (see note below)**	3
	Upper-Division PHIL Electives	Complete a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL electives.	18
	Additional PHIL Electives	Complete an additional 6 hours of PHIL electives, any level.	6
	<b>HISTORY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	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 <b>OR</b> One upper-division HIST elective (see note below)**  <b>NOTE:</b> 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
<b>Summit/Senior Thesis:</b> Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. The Summit options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHIL 4950 <b>or</b></li> <li>• HIST 4990</li> </ul>	Upper-Division HIST Electives	Complete an additional 9 credit hours of upper-division HIST (3000+) courses.	9
	<b>**NOTE:</b> Students can select either HIST 4990 or PHIL 4950 to fulfill their Summit requirement, but must take an additional upper-division (3000+ level) elective in the department not selected. 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		
<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li><li>ENGL 1410</li><li>Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) <b>or</b> PORT 4000 (1 credit) <b>or</b> alternative – See Degree Audit</li></ul>	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
<b>Core Humanities</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HUM 3990<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.</li></ul></li></ul>	
<b>Natural Sciences Lab</b> (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See Degree Audit<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component</li></ul></li></ul>	
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See Degree Audit<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.</li></ul></li></ul>	
<b>LAS Language other than English Requirement</b>	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>	
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explore and Navigate courses must be taken in departments other than the major.</li><li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the degree.</li></ul>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway Program Seminar</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	HIST 4990 OR PHIL 4950 (included in major requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</li><li>See Degree Audit</li></ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
<b>General Electives</b> (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
		PHIL 1120 or PHIL 3420	3		PHIL Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	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
		PHIL Elective	3		Upper Division (UD) PHIL Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective ( <i>Writing Intensive</i> )	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	13

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		Upper Division (UD) HIST Elective	3		UD HIST – Global History Course	3
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		UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	4
		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		UD HIST Elective or HIST 3001 <sup>1</sup>	3		PHIL 4950 <b>or</b> HIST 4990 ( <i>Summit/Senior Thesis</i> )	3
		UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL <b>or</b> UD HIST Elective ( <i>in dept Summit not taken</i> )	3
		UD PHIL Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		General Elective	4		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

<sup>1</sup>HIST 3001 is required if HIST 4990 is selected to fulfill the Summit Requirement.