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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 Spanish: [Spanish | Department of Languages & Cultures \(uccs.edu\)](http://spanish.uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Spanish Major – Elementary Education option (30 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SPAN/FCS course work. • Requires a minimum of 16 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN course work. • All SPAN and FCS courses must have a grade of "C" or better. 	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	SPAN 2120	Intermediate Spanish II	3
	SPAN 3000	Spanish Grammar and Composition	3
	SPAN 3010	Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition	3
	SPAN 3100	Literary Analysis	3
	Culture Courses	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: SPAN 3250, SPAN 4250, FCS 3890	6
	Upper-Division Spanish Electives	Complete 12 additional hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN electives.	12
NOTE: The Department of Languages and Cultures provides assessments and placement exams for UCCS students seeking to demonstrate language proficiency.-Please visit langcult.uccs.edu for more information.			
Elementary Education Core Courses (46 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 46 credit hours of Core course work, and an additional 16 hours of auxiliary course work. • A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Professional Year courses. <p>*EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and if taken will increase the total hours for the degree.</p>	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
	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
	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
	HIST 1510 or 1520	US: Birth of Nation 1607-1789 or U.S.: Expansion and Division, 1789-1877	3
	PSC 1100	The American Political System	3

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 (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 3010 & MATH 3020 	
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"> IELM 4950 (<i>Student Teaching</i>) 	
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. <i>Spanish majors will complete this requirement with prerequisite coursework for the major. See degree audit for details.</i>	
Compass Curriculum (6 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1500 (included in auxiliary courses) HIST 1510 or 1520 (included in auxiliary courses)
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements) PSC 1100 (included in auxiliary courses)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)
	Inclusiveness (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GES 1980 or 1990 See Degree Audit
General Electives (6 hours)	Sustainability	IELM 4035 (included in Education requirements)
	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		SPAN 3000	3
		SPAN 2120	3		SPAN 3010	3
		PSC 1100	3		EDUC 2700	3
		General Elective	3		GES 1980 or 1990	4
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Two	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
		SPAN 3100	3		UD SPAN Elective	3
		SPAN or FCS Culture Course	3		SPAN or FCS Culture Course	3
		EDUC 1000 or SPED 3001	3		EDUC 2000	3
		ENGL 1500	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		HIST 1510 or 1520	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13

Year Three	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
		UD SPAN Elective	3		UD SPAN Elective	3
		UD SPAN Elective	3		EDUC 3992	1
		IELM 3900 (<i>fall only</i>) OR IELM 3950 (<i>spring only</i>)	3		IELM 4015	3
		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		MATH 3020	3
		MATH 3010	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		HUM 3990	3		EDUC 4100 & IECE 4010 (Taken During Summer)	6
		TOTAL	18		TOTAL	13/6

Year Four	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
		IELM 4025	3		IELM 4950	12
		IELM 4035	3			
		IELM 4045	3			
		IELM 4900	3			
		TOTAL	12		TOTAL	12