HISTORY B.A.
Secondary 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)
- 2.0 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)

Major Requirements

History Major (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
	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
All HIST courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.	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
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 (37 hours)	Education Core Courses		
Students must attend an Advising Session in the College of Education prior to applying for the Professional Year.	EDUC 1000	Intro to Inclusive Education	3
	EDUC 2000	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 2700	Schools, Society, and Diversity	3
	EDUC 3800	ESL for Educators	3
	EDUC 3994	Introduction to Professional Year – Secondary	1
	EDUC 4720	Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
Requires a minimum of 37 credit hours of Core course work, and an additional 13 hours of auxiliary courses.	UTED 1030	Intro to Inquiry-based Teaching	3
	UTED 3020	Classroom Interactions *(spring only)*	3
	UTED 4710	Project-Based Instruction	3
	EDUC 4950	Secondary – Student Teaching	12
NOTE: A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.	Secondary Education Auxiliary Courses		
	ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
	ECON 2020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
	GES 1980 **or** 1990	World Regional Geography **or** Introduction to Human Geography	4
	PSC 1100	The American Political System	3

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 (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Core Humanities (3 hours)	• HUM 3990 o This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	• See Degree Audit o This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component
Oral Communication	• EDUC 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 (15 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*)	See Degree Audit
Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (*2 courses*)	• EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements) • PSC 1100 (included in auxiliary requirements)
Explore – Physical and Natural World (*2 courses*)	See Degree Audit
Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
Summit	EDUC 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 • See Degree Audit
Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (12 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
	HIST U.S. and Europe Course	3		HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American, and Middle East Course	3
	HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American, and Middle East Course	3		UTED 1030	3
	Explore - Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course (*INDS 1050*)	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	Upper Division (UD) Global History Course	3		UD HIST Elective	3
	ECON 1010	3		EDUC 2700	3
	EDUC 1000	3		ECON 2020	3
	EDUC 2000	3		GES 1980 **or** GES 1990	4
	Explore - Physical and Natural World	3		Explore - Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	HIST 3001	3		HIST 4990	3
	UD HIST Elective	3		PSC 1100	3
	EDUC 3800	3		EDUC 3994	1
	EDUC 4720	3		UTED 3020 (*spring only*)	3
	Explore - Physical and Natural World	3		UTED 4710	3
	Natural Science Lab	1		HUM 3990	3
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	16

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	UD HIST Elective	3		EDUC 4950	12
	General Elective*	3			
	General Elective	3			
	General Elective (*Sustainability*)	3			
	General Elective (*Inclusiveness*)	3			
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	12

*NOTE: General electives may be fulfilled with additional HIST courses, if desired.