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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 Spanish: [Spanish | Department of Languages & Cultures \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/departments/languages-cultures)

Major Requirements			
Spanish Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
• The Spanish major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SPAN course work and a minimum of 6 credit hours of FCS course work. • A minimum of 27 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN course work must be completed. • All SPAN courses must have a grade of "C" or better. 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.	SPAN 2120	Intermediate Spanish II	3
	SPAN 3000	Spanish Grammar and Composition (<i>fall only</i>)	3
	SPAN 3010	Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition (<i>spring only</i>)	3
	SPAN 4970	Senior Seminar: Spanish (<i>spring only</i>)	3
	Spanish Upper Division Electives	Complete an additional 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) Spanish elective courses to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major.	18
	Foreign and Cultural Studies (FCS) Electives	Complete 6 hours of Hispanic topics electives from the list below: AH 4450 ECON 3510 FCS 3230, 3360, 3380, 3690, 4210, 4253 or 4460 GES 3820 HIST 1400, 1410, 3480, 3520, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 4160 PSC 4130, 4190, 4270 SOC 3230 WEST 2080, 3050, 3230, 3360, 3380, 3520, 4440, 4460 Note: One additional UNUSED Spanish upper-division elective may be subbed for one FCS elective.	6

General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	- 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)	- HUM 3990 - This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.	
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	- See Degree Audit - This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component	
Oral Communication	- 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 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 (21 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)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	SPAN 4970 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses) <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	- HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) - SPAN 3000 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness (2 courses)	- SPAN 3000 (included in major requirements) - See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (50 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		SPAN 2120	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		SPAN 3000 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		SPAN 3010 (<i>spring only</i>)	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Upper-Division (UD) SPAN Elective	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		General Elective	3		General Elective	2
					General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		UD SPAN Elective	3		UD SPAN Elective	3
		UD SPAN Elective	3		UD SPAN Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		UD SPAN Elective	3		SPAN 4970 (<i>spring only</i>)	3
		FCS Elective	3		FCS Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15