

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY 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](http://www.uccs.edu) | Department of History ([uccs.edu](http://www.uccs.edu))

Explore Geography and Environmental Studies: [Home](http://www.uccs.edu) | [Geography & Environmental Studies \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu)

Major Requirements				
History/Geography Double Major (63 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<p>History Double Major</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: 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>Geography & Environmental Studies Double Major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 33 credit hours of GES course work, and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) GES course work. • All GES courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. <p>Summit/Senior Thesis: Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. The Summit options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 4990 <i>or</i> • GES 4460, 4660, 4900, 4970, 4990 	HISTORY REQUIREMENTS			
	Histories of Europe and the U.S.	Complete 2 courses from the list below: HIST 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1545, 1550, 1560, 1563, 1575		6
	Histories of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East	Complete 2 courses from the list below: HIST 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1300, 1340, 1370, 1400, 1410, 1600, 1610, 1900		6
	Upper-Division Global History Electives	Complete 2 courses 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
	History 4990*	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History <i>or</i> One upper-division HIST elective (see Summit note below)^		3
	UD HIST Electives	Complete an additional 9 credit hours of upper-division HIST (3000+) courses.		9
	GEOGRAPHY REQUIREMENTS			
	Physical Geography Course	GES 1000 Our Dynamic Planet: Climate and Vegetation <i>or</i> GES 1010 Our Dynamic Planet: Landforms and Water		4
	Human/Cultural Geography Course	GES 1980 World Regional Geography <i>or</i> GES 1990 Intro to Human Geography		4
	Geography Directed Elective	Complete one of the following: GES 2050, 3030, or 3060		4
Geography Summit Course	Complete one of the following GES Summit courses: GES 4460, 4660, 4900, 4970, 4990 <i>or</i> One upper-division GES elective (see Summit note below)^		1-4	
Upper-Division Geography Electives	Complete a minimum 17 additional hours of GES coursework to meet total and upper-division (3000+ level) hours for the major.		17-20	
Senior Exit Survey	Complete the Geography Senior Exit Survey		0	
<p>^SUMMIT NOTE: Students can select either a Geography Summit course or HIST 4990 to fulfill their Summit requirement, but must take an additional upper-division (3000+ level) elective in the department not selected. If HIST 4990 is chosen for the Summit course, HIST 3001 will fulfill 3 hours of UD HIST electives.</p>				

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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 (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	GES Summit 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: 1 Global and 1 Local)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global: GES 1980 or 1990 Local: See Degree Audit 	
	Sustainability	GES 1000	
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
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		HIST Europe & U.S. Course	3		HIST Europe & U.S. Course	3
		GES 1980	4		GES 1000	4
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course	3		HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course
		GES 1990	4		GES 1010	4
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		GES Directed Elective	4
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Upper-Division (UD) Global History Elective	3		UD Global History Elective
		UD GES Elective	4		UD HIST Elective or HIST 3001 ¹	3
		UD GES Elective	3		UD GES Elective	4
		HUM 3990	3		UD GES Elective	4
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HIST 4990 or GES Summit Course	3		UD HIST Elective
		UD HIST or UD GES Elective (<i>in dept Summit not taken</i>)	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12

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