

# HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE 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-of-history)

Explore Political Science: [Home | Department of Political Science \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department-of-political-science)

Major Requirements				
History/Political Science Double Major (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<p><b>History Double Major</b></p> <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> <p><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.</p> <p><b>Political Science Double Major</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PSC course work, and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSC course work.</li> <li>• All PSC courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>Summit/Senior Thesis:</b> Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. The Summit options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST 4990 or</li> <li>• PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470 (Students who complete the PSC American or Global Politics Track will fulfill the Summit Course as part of their required course work)</li> </ul>		<b>HISTORY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	Histories of Europe and the U.S.	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: HIST 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1545, 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	
	UD HIST Electives	Complete an additional 9 credit hours of upper-division HIST (3000+) courses.	9	
		<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	<b>Complete all required courses and electives for ONE of the Tracks listed below.</b>			
	<i>Political Science General Track</i>			
		<b>Required:</b> PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500	18	
		<b>Electives:</b> Complete an additional 12 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	12	
	<i>American Politics Track</i>			
		<b>Required:</b> PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4470	21	
		<b>Electives:</b> Complete an additional 9 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	9	
<i>Global Politics Track</i>				
	<b>Required:</b> PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4210, 4220	24		
	<b>Electives:</b> Complete an additional 6 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) PSC electives.	6		
Capstone/Summit Course	PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470 (counts toward an elective for the General Track)			
<b>^SUMMIT NOTE:</b> Students can select either HIST 4990 or a PSC Capstone/Summit Course to fulfill their Summit requirement. 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) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or 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</li> </ul> This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.																				
<b>Natural Sciences Lab</b> (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component																				
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.																				
<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>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway Program Seminar</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>HIST 4990 or PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</li> <li>PSC 3500 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global: PSC 1010</li> <li>Local: See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>PSC 3420 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<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 PSC 4025, 4080, 4210, 4250 or 4470	<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>PSC 3500 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global: PSC 1010</li> <li>Local: See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Sustainability</b>	PSC 3420 (included in major requirements)
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<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
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course	3
		HIST Europe & U.S. Course	3		HIST Europe & U.S. Course	3
		PSC 1100	3		PSC 1010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course	3		HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course
		PSC 2070	3		PSC 2450	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective	5
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Upper-Division (UD) Global History Elective	3		UD HIST Elective or HIST 3001 <sup>1</sup>
		PSC 3500	3		PSC 3420	3
		UD American or Global Politics Track Course or PSC Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HIST 4990 or PSC Capstone/Summit Course	3		UD Global History Elective
		UD HIST or UD PSC Elective ( <i>in dept Summit not taken</i> )	3		UD Global Politics Track Course or PSC Elective	3
		UD PSC Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
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<sup>1</sup>HIST 3001 is required if HIST 4990 is selected to fulfill the Summit Requirement.