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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](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 \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements				
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<b>History Major – Elementary Education option</b> (30 hours) <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>	HIST 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1545, 1550, 1560, 1563, 1575	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: HIST 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1545, 1550, 1560, 1563, 1575	6	
	HIST 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1300, 1340, 1370, 1400, 1410, 1600, 1610, 1900	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: HIST 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1300, 1340, 1370, 1400, 1410, 1600, 1610, 1900	6	
	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	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	
	HIST 3001	The Historian's Craft: Introduction to the Discipline of History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST 3001 is a required prerequisite for HIST 4990.</li> </ul>	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	
<b>Education Courses</b> (46 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 46 credit hours of Core course work, and an additional 13 hours of auxiliary course work.</li> <li>• A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Professional Year courses.</li> </ul> <p><b>*EDUC 3800</b> is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</p>	EDUC 1000	Introduction to Inclusive 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	
	<b>Professional Year Courses</b> - All other course work must be completed before starting the Professional Year. All Professional Year courses should be taken in the specific semester listed			
	IECE 4010 (Summer)	Literacy Development, Instruction, and Interventions K-Grade 3	3	
	IELM 4005 (Fall/Summer)	Classroom Management and Positive Behavior	3	
	IELM 4015 (Spring I)	Teaching Reading & Writing Grades 2-6	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	
<b>Elementary Education Auxiliary Courses</b>				
Economics Course	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		
PSC 1100	The American Political System	3		

## 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> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 3010 &amp; MATH 3020</li> </ul>																				
<b>Core Humanities</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>																				
<b>Natural Sciences Lab</b> (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component</li> </ul> </li> </ul>																				
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IELM 4950 (<i>Student Teaching</i>)</li> </ul>																				
<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> (9 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1500 (included in auxiliary courses)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>PSC 1100 (included in auxiliary courses)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 3010 (Included in Reasoning Skills requirement)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </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>IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</li> <li>HIST 4990 (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: GES 1980 or 1990 (included in auxiliary reqs.)</li> <li>Local: See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>IELM 4035 (included in Education requirements)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway Program Seminar</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1500 (included in auxiliary courses)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>PSC 1100 (included in auxiliary courses)</li> </ul>	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 3010 (Included in Reasoning Skills requirement)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)	<b>Summit</b>	IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</li> <li>HIST 4990 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global: GES 1980 or 1990 (included in auxiliary reqs.)</li> <li>Local: See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Sustainability</b>	IELM 4035 (included in Education requirements)
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<b>General Electives</b> (6 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
		ENGL 1310	3		HIST U.S. and Europe Course	3
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		GES 1980 or 1990	4		EDUC 2700	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		PSC 1100	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American, and Middle East Course	3		Upper Division (UD) HIST Elective
		EDUC 1000 or SPED 3001	3		UD Global History Course ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		EDUC 2000	3
		ENGL 1500	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective	4		Natural Science Lab	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	13

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HIST 3001	3		HIST 4990
		UD HIST Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		IELM 3900 ( <i>fall only</i> ) OR IELM 3950 ( <i>spring only</i> )	3		EDUC 3992	1
		HUM 3990	3		IELM 4015	3
		MATH 3010	3		MATH 3020	3
		General Elective	2		IECE 4010 ( <b>Taken During Summer</b> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	17		<b>TOTAL</b>	13/3

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			IELM 4005*	3		IELM 4950
		IELM 4025	3			
		IELM 4035 ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3			
		IELM 4045	3			
		IELM 4900	3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	12

\*IELM 4005 may also be taken with IECE 4010 during the summer after the third year.