

HISTORY B.A.

Secondary Education Option



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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 \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department-of-history)

Major Requirements				
History Major (30 hours)	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<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>		<i>Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:</i> 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	<i>Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:</i> HIST 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1300, 1340, 1370, 1400, 1410, 1600, 1610, 1900	6
		Upper-Division Global History Course	<i>Complete 3 credit hours from the list below:</i> 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"> • 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	<i>Complete 9 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) HIST electives.</i>	9
<h3>Education Courses (37 hours)</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 37 credit hours of required Education course work with grades of "B-" or better. • Requires an additional 13 hours of auxiliary courses. <p>*NOTE: UTED 1030 should be the first Education course taken in the sequence.</p>	Education Core Courses			
		UTED 1030*	Intro to Inquiry-based Teaching	3
		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 4720	Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
		UTED 3020	Classroom Interactions	3
		UTED 4710	Project-Based Instruction	4
		EDUC 4950	Secondary – Student Teaching	12
	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	

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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"> EDUC 4950 (<i>Student Teaching</i>) 	
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 (15 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) HIST 4990 (included in major requirements)
Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global: GES 1980 or 1990 (included in major reqs.) Local: 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.**

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year One		GPS 1010	3		ENGL 1410
		ENGL 1310	3		HIST U.S. and Europe Course	3
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		Explore - Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	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		EDUC 3800	3
		EDUC 2000	3		ECON 2020	3
		Explore - Physical and Natural World	3		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16	
Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		HIST 3001	3		HIST 4990	3
		UD HIST Elective	3		PSC 1100	3
		UTED 3020	3		EDUC 4720	3
		Explore - Physical and Natural World	3		UTED 4710	4
		Natural Science Lab	1		Explore - Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
	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 (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3			
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3			
	TOTAL	12		TOTAL	12	

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