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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/department-of-languages-and-cultures)

Major Requirements				
Spanish Major – Secondary Education option (37 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spanish major requires a minimum of 31 credit hours of SPAN course work and a minimum of 6 credit hours of FCS course work. • A minimum of 24 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN course work must be completed. • All SPAN courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>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.</p>	SPAN 2110	Intermediate Spanish I	4
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 3250		Hispanic Culture Studies	3	
SPAN 4250		The Cultural Heritage in Latin America	3	
SPAN 4970		Senior Seminar: Spanish (<i>spring only</i>)	3	
SPAN Upper-Division Culture/Lit Electives		<i>Complete 9 additional hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN Culture/Literature elective courses.</i>	9	
Foreign and Cultural Studies Electives		<i>Complete 6 hours of Hispanic topics electives from the list below:</i> AH 4450 ECON 3510 FCS 3230, 3360, 3380, 3690, 4210, 4253, 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	6	
Note: One additional UNUSED Spanish upper-division elective may be subbed for one FCS elective.				
Education Courses				
Education Courses (37 hours)	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 (<i>spring only</i>)	3	
	UTED 4710	Project-Based Instruction	4	
	EDUC 4950	Secondary – Student Teaching	12	

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 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 (18 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	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) See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area 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 area requirements) SPAN 3000 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global: SPAN 3000 (included in major requirements) Local: See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (15 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
		SPAN 2110	4		SPAN 2120	3
		GPS 1010	3		EDUC 2700	3
		UTED 1030	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SPAN 3000 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		SPAN 3010 (<i>spring only</i>)
		FCS course	3		Foreign/Cultural Studies (FCS) Course	3
		Upper-Division (UD) SPAN Culture/Literature Elective	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		EDUC 1000	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		EDUC 2000	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SPAN 3100	3		SPAN 4250 (<i>spring only</i>)
		SPAN 3250 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		SPAN 4970 (<i>spring only</i>)	3
		UD SPAN Culture/Literature Elective	3		UTED 3020	3
		EDUC 3800	3		UTED 4710	4
		EDUC 4720	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3			
		TOTAL	18		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HUM 3990	3		EDUC 4950
		General Elective	3			
		General Elective	3			
		General Elective	3			
		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12