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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: Last 30 credit hours of 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 \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/history)

Major Requirements			
History Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of HIST course work. • Requires a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) HIST course work. • Must maintain a minimum 2.0 major GPA (all HIST courses) to graduate. <p>HIST 4990 (Senior Thesis) may not be a transfer course. It is highly recommended that students complete HIST 3001 prior to taking HIST 4990.</p>	Histories of Europe and the U.S.	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: HIST 1010, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 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
	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, 3950, 3980, 4030, 4050, 4150, 4160, 4290, 4330, 4500, 4710, 4730, 4760, 4770	6
	HIST 4990	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History HIST 3001 is recommended prior to taking HIST 4990. Can only be taken after completing 9 Hours of HIST courses at UCCS.	3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete 12 hours of any upper-division (3000+ level) HIST course work. HIST 3001 is recommended	12
	Additional Electives	Complete an additional 3 credit hours of HIST course work.	3

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 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 	
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 outside major requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within 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 are requirements)
	Summit	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 gen are requirements) HIST 4990 (included in major requirements)
Inclusiveness (2 courses)	See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (50 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
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course	3		HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		HIST Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		General Elective	4		General Elective	4
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Upper Division (UD) HIST Elective	3		UD HIST Elective
		UD HIST – Global History Course	3		UD HIST – Global History Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HIST 4990	3		UD HIST Elective
		UD General Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15