

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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: 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](https://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 – Elementary Education option (30 hours)	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The History major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST course work.</li> <li>• History majors are required to have grades of C or better in their history courses.</li> </ul> <p><b>HIST 4990 (Senior Thesis) may not be a transfer course. It is highly recommended that students complete HIST 3001 prior to taking HIST 4990.</b></p>	HIST 1010	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: HIST 1010, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1563, 1570, 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	Complete 3 credit hours from the list below: HIST 3010, 3120, 3150, 3160, 3220, 3400, 3520, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3680, 3720, 3730, 3890, 3920, 3950, 3980, 4030, 4050, 4150, 4160, 4290, 4330, 4500, 4710, 4730, 4760, 4770	3
	HIST 4990	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History <b>Can only be taken after completing 9 Hours of HIST courses at UCCS.</b>	3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST courses.	12
Education Courses (45 hours)	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<p>A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all <b>Professional Year</b> courses.</p> <p><b>EDUC 3800</b> is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</p>	EDUC 2000	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 2700	Schools, Society, and Diversity	3
	EDUC 3800	English as a Second Language for Education	(3)
	EDUC 3900	Early School Diversity Practicum – <i>Complete two occurrences</i>	1/1
	EDUC 3992	Introduction to Professional Year – Elementary	1
	EDUC 1001 OR SPED 3001	Introduction to Inclusive Education OR Introduction to Special Education	3
	<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		
	EDUC 4100 (Sum)	Elementary Curriculum, Instruction, & Classroom Management	3
	IECE 4010 (Sum)	Literacy Development, Instruction, and Interventions K-Grade 3	3
	IELM 4015 (Fall)	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 (Spr)	Student Teaching	12

## 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>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 3010</li> <li>MATH 3020</li> </ul>	
<b>Area Requirements</b> (28 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours to include the following: HUM3990, and ENGL 1500</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours to include the following: GES 1980 or 1990, PSC 1100, and one from ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050</li> <li>Natural Sciences – Natural Sciences – 9 credit hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>	
<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)	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	MATH 3010 (Included in Reasoning Skills requirement)
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>HIST 4990 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	GES 1980 or 1990
	<b>Sustainability</b>	IELM 4035 (included in Education requirements)

## 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	3
		ENGL 1310	3		U.S. and Europe Course	3
		U.S. and Europe Course	3		Asia, Africa, Latin American, and Middle East Course	3
		Asia, Africa, Latin American, and Middle East Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		Global History Course	3		Upper Division (UD) HIST Elective	3
		ENGL 1500	3		EDUC 2700	3
		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		PSC 1100	3
		Natural Science Elective w/ lab	5		Humanities Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	14		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		UD HIST Elective	3		HIST 4990	3
		UD HIST Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		EDUC 2000	3		EDUC 3900	1
		EDUC 3900	1		EDUC 3992	1
		MATH 3010	3		MATH 3020	3
		HUM 3990	3		SPED 3001 or EDUC 1000	3
					EDUC 4100 ( <b>Taken During Summer</b> )	3
					IECE 4010 ( <b>Taken During Summer</b> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	14/6

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		IELM 4015	3		IELM 4950	12
		IELM 4025	3			
		IELM 4035	3			
		IELM 4045	3			
		IELM 4900	3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	12