

HISTORY B.A.

Secondary Education Option



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Colorado Springs

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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 \(uccs.edu\)](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"> • The History major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of course work. • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST course work. • All HIST courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>NOTE: HIST 4990 (Senior Thesis) may only be taken in residence, and only after taking 9 hours of HIST courses at UCCS.</p>	Histories of Europe and the U.S.	<i>Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:</i> 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	<i>Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:</i> HIST 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1300, 1340, 1370, 1400, 1410, 1600, 1610, 1900	6
	Global History	<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, 3950, 3980, 4030, 4050, 4150, 4160, 4290, 4330, 4500, 4710, 4730, 4760, 4770	3
	Upper-Division Electives	<i>Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST courses.</i> NOTE: HIST 3001 is highly recommended as an elective prior to taking HIST 4990.	12
	HIST 4990*	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History	3
<p>Education Courses (43 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must attend an Advising Session in the College of Education prior to applying for the Professional Year. • Requires a minimum of 43 credit hours of Core course work, and an additional 13 hours of auxiliary courses. <p>NOTE: A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p>	Education Core Courses: Complete the core courses before starting the Professional Year. <i>EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</i>		
	EDUC 2000	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 2700	Schools, Society, and Diversity	3
	EDUC 3900	Early School Diversity Practicum	3
	EDUC 3994	Introduction to Professional Year - Secondary	1
	SPED 3001	Introduction to Special Education	3
	Professional Year Courses: 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 4600 (Summer)	Secondary Classroom Management	3
	EDUC 4720 (Summer)	Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
	EDUC 4740 (Fall)	Differentiating Instruction for Secondary Teachers	3
	EDUC 4790 (Fall)	Secondary Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	3
	EDUC 4840 (Fall)	Secondary Social Studies Methods	3
	EDUC 4900 (Fall)	School Experience – Secondary	3
	EDUC 4950 (Spring)	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 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"> 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 UCSS 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>																				
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General Electives (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		U.S. and Europe Course	3
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		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical and Natural World	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Global History Course	3		Upper Division (UD) HIST Elective
		ECON 1010	3		ECON 2020	3
		PSC 1100	3		EDUC 2700	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		EDUC 3900	1
		Explore – Physical and Natural World	3		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4
		Natural Science Lab	1			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD HIST Elective	3		HIST 4990
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		EDUC 2000	3		EDUC 3900	1
		EDUC 3900	1		EDUC 3994	1
		HUM 3990	3		SPED 3001	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			EDUC 4600 & 4720 (TAKEN SUMMER PRIOR)	6		EDUC 4950
		EDUC 4740	3			
		EDUC 4790	3			
		EDUC 4840	3			
		EDUC 4900	3			
		TOTAL	6/12		TOTAL	12