

# HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE DOUBLE MAJOR

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

*Partnering with students to successfully navigate college*

**Location:** Main Hall 208

**Phone:** 719.255.3260

**Website:** [Academic Advising](http://www.uccs.edu/academic-advising)

**Connect With Your Advisor**

Current UCCS Students

- Appointments: [www.uccs.edu/advising/current-students](http://www.uccs.edu/advising/current-students)

Prospective Students: [www.uccs.edu/admissions/contact](http://www.uccs.edu/admissions/contact)

## 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](http://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/history)

Explore Political Science: [Home | Department of Political Science \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department/political-science)

Major Requirements			
<div>History/Political Science Double Major (60 hours)</div> <div>History Major<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>All HIST courses must have a grade of “C” or better.</li></ul></div> <div>Political Science major<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PSC course work and a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSC course work.</li><li>All PSC courses must have a grade of “C” or better.</li></ul></div> <div>*Double Major Note: Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. Summit options are: HIST 4990 or PSC 4020, 4025, 4080, 4210, or 4470.</div>	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hrs
		HISTORY REQUIREMENTS	
	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, 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 Electives	Complete 6 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	6
	HIST 4990*	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History HIST 3001 is recommended prior to taking HIST 4990. <b>Can only be taken after completing 9 Hours of HIST courses at UCCS.</b>	3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete an additional 9 credit hours of upper-division HIST (3000+) courses.	9
	Choose 1 Track	POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS	
	Complete all requirements from one of the Tracks listed below		
	Political Science General Track	Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070 or 2450, 3420, 3500	15
		Complete 1 course each from the American Political Institutions and Behavior (API), Global Politics (GP), and Public Administration, Policy and Law (PAP) Courses listed in the degree audit.	9
		PSC elective courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.	6
	American Political Institutions and Behavior Track	Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070 or PSC 2450, 3420, 3500, 4470	18
		Complete 3 courses from the API and/or the PAP Courses listed in the degree audit.	9
		PSC elective courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.	3
	Global Politics Track	Required: PSC 1010, 1100, 2070 or 2450, 3420, 3500, 4210, 4220	21
		Complete 3 upper-division courses from the GP Courses listed in the degree audit.	9
Public Administration, Policy and Law Track	Required: PSC 1100, 2070 or 2450, 3420, 3500, 4320, 4460	18	
	Complete 3 courses from the PAP Courses listed in degree audit.	9	
	PSC elective courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.	3	
*NOTE: Students can select either HIST 4990 or a PSC Summit course to fulfill their Summit requirement, but must take an additional upper-division (3000+ level) elective in the department not selected, unless it is a required course for the chosen PSC track.			

# HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE DOUBLE MAJOR

## 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> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits 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> (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<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>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	HIST 4990, PSC 4020, PSC 4210 or PSC 4470
	<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>PSC 3500 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Sustainability</b>	PSC 3420 (included in major requirements)
<b>General Electives</b> (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.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		HIST Europe & U.S. Course	3		HIST Europe & U.S. Course	3
		PSC 1100	3		PSC 1010*	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course	3		HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course	3
		PSC 2070 or PSC 2450	3		PSC 3420	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4
		General Elective	3		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		HIST Global History Course	3		HIST Global History Course	3
		PSC 3500	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		Upper-Division (UD) Political Science Option Course	3		UD Political Science Option Course	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		UD HIST Elective	3		HIST 4990 or PSC 4020, PSC 4210, or PSC 4470	3
		UD Political Science Option Course or PSC elective**	3		UD HIST or UD PSC Elective ( <i>in dept opposite from thesis</i> )	3
		UD Political Science Option Course or PSC elective**	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

\* Public Administration, Policy and Law Track option students may take a PSC elective instead of PSC 1010.

\*\* Choice depends on requirements for the option. See degree audit for details.