

HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE DOUBLE MAJOR

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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)

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

Major Requirements				
History/Political Science Double Major (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hrs	
	History Major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All HIST courses must have a grade of "C" or better. Political Science major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All PSC courses must have a grade of "C" or better. *Double Major Note: Students must complete at least one Summit course between the two majors. Summit options are: HIST 4990 or PSC 4025, 4080, 4210 or 4470.		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. Can only be taken after completing 9 Hours of HIST courses at UCCS.	3	
Upper-Division Electives		Complete an additional 9 credit hours of upper-division HIST (3000+) courses.	9	
		POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS		
		Complete 30 credit hours from one of the Tracks listed below		
<i>Political Science General Track</i>		Complete all of the following required courses, and 12 hours of PSC electives to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500 	30	
<i>American Political Institutions and Behavior Track</i>		Complete all of the following required courses, and 9 hours of PSC APL track electives to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4470 	30	
<i>Global Politics Track</i>	Complete all of the following required courses, and 6 hours of PSC GLP track electives to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSC 1010, 1100, 2070, 2450, 3420, 3500, 4210, 4220 	30		
	*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.			

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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"> 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 ed requirements)
	Summit	HIST 4990, PSC 4020, PSC 4210 or PSC 4470
Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) PSC 3500 (included in major requirements) 	
Inclusiveness (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSC 1010 See Degree Audit 	
Sustainability	PSC 3420 (included in major requirements)	
General Electives (26 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
		PSC 1100	3		PSC 1010	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	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
		PSC 2070	3		PSC 2450	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HIST Global History Course	3		HIST Global History Course
		PSC 3420	3		Upper-Division (UD) HIST Elective	3
		PSC 3500	3		UD Political Science Option Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD Political Science Option Course	3
		General Elective	4		General Elective	4
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD HIST Elective	3		HIST 4990 or PSC 4020, PSC 4210, or PSC 4470
		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
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

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