

HISTORY/WOMEN'S & ETHNIC STUDIES

B.A. 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 Women's and Ethnic Studies: [Home | Women's & Ethnic Studies \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/women-and-ethnic-studies)

Major Requirements			
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<p>History (30 hours)</p> <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. • *NOTE: HIST 4990 can be taken after completing 9 hours of upper-division History courses at UCCS. <p>Women's & Ethnic Studies (30-31 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of WEST course work and a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) WEST course work. • All WEST courses must have a grade of "C" or better. • *NOTE: If the WEST Summit Experience is chosen, both courses must be taken together in the same semester. 	HISTORY REQUIREMENTS		
	Histories of Europe and the U.S.	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: HIST 1010, 1020, 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 Electives	Complete an additional 9 credit hours of upper-division HIST (3000+) courses.	9
	HIST 4990*	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History (HIST 3001 is recommended prior to taking HIST 4990). OR One upper-division HIST elective (see note below)**	3
	WEST REQUIREMENTS		
	WEST 1010	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
	WEST 3400	Theory and Methods in WEST	3
	WEST Substantive Area Requirements	Choose 1 course from each of the following 3 areas. For a complete, current list of courses, please refer to the WEST website: https://www.uccs.edu/west/substantive-area-requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transnational/Global Studies • Creative and Artistic Cultural Expressions • Social Movements, Communities and History 	9
WEST Electives	Complete 12 hours of UNUSED WEST courses to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major.	12	
WEST Capstone/Summit Experience*	WEST 4995 (Summit course) AND one 4000-level Capstone-flagged course. See the WEST website for a list of the most current course choices, including: WEST 4025, 4040, 4170, 4280, 4380, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4700 OR One upper-division WEST elective (see note below)**	3-4	
<p>**NOTE: Students can select either HIST 4990 or WEST 4995 (with one 4000-level Capstone-flagged course) to fulfill their Summit requirement, but must take an additional upper-division (3000+ level) elective in the department not selected.</p>			

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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	WEST 4995 or 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 area requirements) See Degree Audit 		
	Inclusiveness (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEST 1010 See Degree Audit 	
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (25-26 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	3
		Histories of Europe and the U.S. Course	3		Histories of Europe and the U.S. Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		WEST 1010 (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Global Histories Course	3		Global Histories Course
		WEST Substantive Area Course – Social Movements	3		Upper-Division (UD) WEST Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		Natural Science Lab	1			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Global History Elective	3		Global History Elective
		WEST 3400 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		Upper-Division (UD) HIST Elective	3
		WEST Substantive Area Course – Creative/Artistic	3		UD WEST Substantive Area Course – Transnational	3
		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	2
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			WEST 4995 & WEST 4000-level Capstone-flagged Course OR HIST 4990	3-4		UD HIST or WEST Elective*
		UD HIST Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		UD WEST Elective	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD WEST Elective	3
		General Elective	2-3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

*Dependent on which Summit Experience is chosen.