

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Partnering with students to successfully navigate college

Location: Main Hall 208

Phone: 719.255.3260

Website: [Academic Advising](https://www.uccs.edu/advising)

Connect With Your Advisor

Current UCCS Students

- Appointments: www.uccs.edu/advising/current-students

Prospective Students: 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
- 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 Spanish: [Spanish | Department of Languages & Cultures \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/departments/languages-cultures)

Major Requirements			
Spanish Major (42 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spanish major requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of SPAN course work and a minimum of 6 credit hours of FCS course work. • A minimum of 27 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN course work must be completed. • All SPAN courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>NOTE: The Excel Languages Center (LC) provides assessments and placement exams that may be taken by UCCS students seeking to demonstrate language proficiency. Please contact langscctr@uccs.edu to set up an appointment.</p>	SPAN 3000	Spanish Grammar and Composition	3
	SPAN 3010	Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition	3
	SPAN 3100	Literary Analysis	3
	SPAN 4970	Senior Seminar: Spanish	3
	Literature and Culture Track	Complete one of the two following tracks: SPAN 3190 and SPAN 3250 OR SPAN 3200 and SPAN 4250	6
	Spanish Literature Electives	Complete 12 hours of Spanish Literature electives from the list below: SPAN 3190, 3200, 3370, 3690, 4110, 4150, 4210, 4253, 4280, 4360, 4400, 4420, 4440, 4450, 4460, 4510, 4610, 4620, 4650, 4660	12
	Foreign and Cultural Studies Electives	Complete 6 hours of Hispanic topic courses from the list below: FCS 3230, 3360, 3490, 3690, 4210, 4253, 4460, COMM 3280, GES 3820, HIST 1400, 1410, 3560, SOC 3230 or WEST 3230	6
	Upper-Division Spanish Electives	Complete 6 additional hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN elective courses.	6

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.	
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A maximum of 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the Area requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	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>	
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. <i>Spanish majors will complete this requirement with prerequisite coursework for the major. See degree audit for details.</i>	
Compass Curriculum (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be taken outside the major and Area requirements. Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can double count towards other requirements within degree. 	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	SPAN 4970 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) SPAN 3000 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (30 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
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		SPAN 3000	3		SPAN 3100	3
		SPAN 3010	3		SPAN 3250 or SPAN 4250	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
		General Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		SPAN 3190 or SPAN 3200	3		Spanish Literature Elective	3
		Upper-Division (UD) SPAN Elective	3		Spanish Literature Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		Spanish Literature Elective	3		SPAN 4970	3
		UD SPAN Elective	3		Spanish Literature Elective	3
		FCS Course	3		FCS Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15