

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](https://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/department-of-languages-and-cultures)

Major Requirements			
Spanish Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Spanish major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SPAN course work and a minimum of 6 credit hours of FCS course work.</li> <li>• A minimum of 27 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN course work must be completed.</li> <li>• All SPAN courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The Department of Languages &amp; Cultures provides assessments and placement exams that may be taken by students seeking to demonstrate language proficiency. Please contact <a href="mailto:langcult@uccs.edu">langcult@uccs.edu</a> to make an appointment.</p>	SPAN 2120	Intermediate Spanish II	3
	SPAN 3000	Spanish Grammar and Composition	3
	SPAN 3010	Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition	3
	SPAN 4970	Senior Seminar: Spanish	3
	Spanish Upper Division Electives	<i>Complete an additional 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) Spanish elective courses to fulfill total and upper-division hours for the major.</i>	18
	Foreign and Cultural Studies Electives	<i>Complete two FCS courses from the list below. FCS 3230, 3360, 3690, 4210, 4253, or 4460.</i>	6

## 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>Core Humanities</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Natural Sciences Lab</b> (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>LAS Language other than English Requirement</b>	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>	
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside the major requirements.</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can double count towards other requirements within degree.</li> </ul>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway Program Seminar</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	SPAN 4970 (included in major requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>SPAN 3000 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>
<b>Inclusiveness(2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit	
<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit	
<b>General Electives</b> (50 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		SPAN 2120	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			SPAN 3000	3		Upper-Division (UD) SPAN Elective
		SPAN 3010	3		UD SPAN Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3
					Natural Science Lab	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD SPAN Elective	3		UD SPAN Elective
		UD SPAN Elective	3		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD SPAN Elective	3		SPAN 4970
		FCS Course	3		FCS Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15