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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.5 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 – Elementary Education option (30 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spanish major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SPAN course work. • 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>	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	SPAN 3000	Spanish Grammar and Composition	3
	SPAN 3010	Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition	3
	SPAN 3100	Literary Analysis	3
	SPAN 3190 OR SPAN 3200	Survey of Spanish Peninsular Literature Survey of Latin American Literature	3
	SPAN 4420	Hispanic/Latino US Literature	3
	Culture Courses	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: SPAN 3250, 4250, FCS 3890	6
	Upper-Division Spanish Electives	Complete 9 additional hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN electives.	9
Education Courses (45 hours) <p>A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Professional Year courses.</p> <p><i>EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</i></p>	EDUC 2000	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 2700	Schools, Society, and Diversity	3
	EDUC 3800	English as a Second Language for Education	(3)
	EDUC 3900	Early School Diversity Practicum – Complete two occurrences	1/1
	EDUC 3992	Introduction to Professional Year - Elementary	1
	SPED 3001 or EDUC 1000	Introduction to Special Education or Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
	Professional Year Courses - All other course work must be completed before starting the Professional Year. All Professional Year courses should be taken in the specific semester listed		
	EDUC 4100 (Sum)	Elementary Curriculum, Instruction, & Classroom Management	3
	IECE 4010 (Sum)	Literacy Development, Instruction, and Interventions K-Grade 3	3
	IELM 4015 (Fall)	Teaching Reading & Writing Grades 2-6	3
	IELM 4025 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
	IELM 4035 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Science	3
	IELM 4045 (Fall)	Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3
	IELM 4900 (Fall)	Field Placement III	3
	IELM 4950 (Spr)	Student Teaching	12

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 (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 3010 MATH 3020 	
Area Requirements (28 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours to include the following: HUM3990, ENGL 1500, and HIST 1510 or 1520 Social Sciences – 10 credit hours to include the following: GES 1980 or 1990, PSC 1100, and one from ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050 Natural Sciences – 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 (9 hours)	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	MATH 3010 (Included in Reasoning Skills requirement)
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	IELM 4950 (included in Education 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) IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)
	Inclusiveness	GES 1980 or 1990
	Sustainability	IELM 4035 (included in Education requirements)

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
		GPS 1010	3		ENGL 1410	3
		ENGL 1310	3		SPAN 3010	3
		SPAN 3000	3		SPAN 3100	3
		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		PSC 1100	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
		SPAN 3190 or SPAN 3200	3		Spanish Culture	3
		Spanish Culture	3		EDUC 2700	3
		ENGL 1500	3		GES 1980 or 1990	4
		HIST 1510 or 1520	3		Natural Science Elective	5
		Natural Science Elective w/ lab	4			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
		Spanish Literature Elective	3		SPAN 4420	3
		Spanish Elective	3		Spanish Elective	3
		EDUC 2000	3		EDUC 3900	1
		EDUC 3900	1		EDUC 3992	1
		MATH 3010	3		MATH 3020	3
		HUM 3990	3		SPED 3001 or EDUC 1000	3
					EDUC 4100 (Taken During Summer)	3
					IECE 4010 (Taken During Summer)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14/6

Year Four	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
		IELM 4015	3		IELM 4950	12
		IELM 4025	3			
		IELM 4035	3			
		IELM 4045	3			
		IELM 4900	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12