

## 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
- Students remain registered at UCCS while studying abroad

### 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/departments/languages-cultures)

Major Requirements			
<b>Spanish Major – Secondary Education option</b> (42 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</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 Excel Languages Center (LC) provides assessments and placement exams that may be taken by UCCS students seeking to demonstrate language proficiency. Please contact <a href="mailto:langscstr@uccs.edu">langscstr@uccs.edu</a> 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 4970	Senior Seminar: Spanish	3
	Literature and Culture Track	Complete one of the two following tracks: 1. SPAN 3190 and SPAN 3250 2. SPAN 3200 and SPAN 4250	6
	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 18 additional hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN elective courses.	18
<b>Education Courses</b> (43 hours)			
<p>Students need to attend an Advising Session in the College of Education prior to applying to the Professional Year.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p> <p><i>EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</i></p>	<b>Education Core Courses:</b> Complete the core courses before starting the Professional Year.		
	EDUC 2000	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
	EDUC 2700	Schools, Society, and Diversity	3
	EDUC 3900	Early School Diversity Practicum	3
	EDUC 3994	Introduction to Professional Year - Secondary	1
	SPED 3001	Introduction to Special Education	3
	<b>Professional Year Courses:</b> 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 4600 (Summer)	Secondary Classroom Management	3
	EDUC 4720 (Summer)	Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
	EDUC 4740 (Fall)	Differentiating Instruction for Secondary Teachers	3
	EDUC 4790 (Fall)	Secondary Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	3
	EDUC 4850 (Fall)	Secondary Spanish Methods	3
	EDUC 4900 (Fall)	School Experience – Secondary	3
	EDUC 4950 (Spring)	Secondary – Student Teaching	12

## 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>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours which must include PSY 1000 and GES 1980 or 1990</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	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>	
<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> (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	EDUC 4950 (included in Education requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	GES 1980 or 1990
	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit

## 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
		SPAN 3000	3		SPAN 3010	3
		GPS 1010	3		SPAN 3100	3
		PHIL 1000, 1020, 1120 ( <i>Humanities</i> )	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Social Science Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		SPAN 3190 or SPAN 3200	3		SPAN 3250 or SPAN 4250	3
		PSY 1000	3		FCS Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	5		Spanish Literature Elective	3
		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3		EDUC 2700	3
		Spanish Literature Elective	3		Spanish Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	17		<b>TOTAL</b>	18

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		FCS Course	3		SPAN 4970	3
		Spanish Literature Elective	3		Spanish Literature Elective	3
		EDUC 2000	3		EDUC 3900	1
		EDUC 3900	2		EDUC 3994	1
		HUM 3990	3		SPED 3001	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
					Spanish Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	17		<b>TOTAL</b>	17

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		EDUC 4600 & 4720 ( <b>TAKEN SUMMER PRIOR</b> )	6		EDUC 4950	12
		EDUC 4740	3			
		EDUC 4790	3			
		EDUC 4850	3			
		EDUC 4900	3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	6/12		<b>TOTAL</b>	12