

## 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](http://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 \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department-of-languages-and-cultures)

Major Requirements				
Spanish Major – Secondary Education option (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>	SPAN 2120	Intermediate Spanish II	3	
	SPAN 3000	Spanish Grammar and Composition	3	
	SPAN 3010	Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition	3	
	SPAN 3100	Literary Analysis	3	
	SPAN 3250	Hispanic Culture Studies	3	
	SPAN 4250	The Cultural Heritage in Latin America	3	
	SPAN 4970	Senior Seminar: Spanish	3	
	SPAN Upper-Division Culture/Lit Electives	Complete 9 additional hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN Culture/Literature elective courses.	9	
	Foreign and Cultural Studies Electives	Complete 6 hours of Hispanic topic courses from the list below: FCS 3230, 3360, 3690, 4210, 4253, 4460	6	
	<b>NOTE:</b> The Department of Languages and Cultures provides placement exams for students seeking to demonstrate language proficiency. Contact <a href="mailto:langcult@uccs.edu">langcult@uccs.edu</a> for more information.			
	<p><b>Education Courses</b> (43 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must attend an Advising Session in the College of Education prior to applying for the Professional Year.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 43 credit hours of Core course work, and an additional 7 hours of auxiliary courses.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p>	<b>Education Core Courses:</b> Complete the core courses before starting the Professional Year. <i>EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</i>		
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>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>EDUC 4950 (<i>Student Teaching</i>)</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> (18 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> <p>General elective hours could change based on response to the question of auxiliary courses.</p>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>
	<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>	EDUC 4950 (included in Education requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b>	<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> (10 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.**

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year One</b>		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		SPAN 2120	3		SPAN 3000	3
		GPS 1010	3		SPAN 3010	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	13

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year Two</b>		SPAN 3100	3		UD SPAN Culture/Literature Elective
		SPAN 3250 ( <i>fall only</i> )	3		FCS course	3
		UD SPAN Culture/Literature Elective	3		EDUC 2700 (SBH)	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	4
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	<b>Year Three</b>		SPAN 4250	3		SPAN 4970
		UD SPAN Culture/Literature Elective	3		FCS Course	3
		EDUC 2000	3		EDUC 3900	2
		EDUC 3900	3		EDUC 3994	1
		HUM 3990	1		SPED 3001	3
		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

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