

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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## GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: [catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)
2. 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.

## MAJOR INFORMATION

Historians research, analyze, record, and interpret the facts and timelines of the past. Many historians have a specialty. This specialty could include a particular state or country, a certain time, or a particular person or groups of persons (such as a presidential historian). A historian may also specialize in a less tangible field such as intellectual, cultural, political, or diplomatic history. History places emphasis on relationships among events, developments, ideas, and culture from all times and places. While it works to uncover valid analogies and comparisons. It recognizes uniqueness and tries to avoid the overly simple model. History provides an ideal focus for a liberal arts education and a functional basis for lifelong learning.

Major Requirements				
History Major (30 hours)	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The History major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST course work.</li> <li>• History majors are required to have grades of C or better in their history courses.</li> </ul> <p><b>HIST 4990 (Senior Thesis) may not be a transfer course. It is highly recommended that students complete HIST 3001 prior to taking HIST 4990.</b></p>	Histories of Europe and the U.S.	<i>Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:</i> HIST 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1563, 1570, 1575	6	
	Global Histories and Histories of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East	<i>Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:</i> HIST 1120, 1130, 1135, 1140, 1150, 1300, 1340, 1370, 1400, 1410, 1600, 1610, 1900	6	
	Global History	<i>Complete 3 credit hours from the list below:</i> HIST 3010, 3120, 3130, 3150, 3160, 3220, 3400, 3520, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3680, 3720, 3730, 3890, 3920, 3950, 3980, 4030, 4050, 4150, 4160, 4290, 4330, 4500, 4710, 4730, 4740, 4750, 4760, 4770	3	
	HIST 4990	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History <b>Can only be taken after completing 9 Hours of HIST courses at UCCS.</b>	3	
	Upper-Division Electives	<i>Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST courses.</i>	12	
<b>Education Courses</b> (44 hours)				
<p>NOTE: A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p> <p>EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</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 – <i>Complete two occurrences</i>	1/1	
	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 4100 (Sum)	Elementary Curriculum, Instruction, & Classroom Management	3	
	IECE 4010 (Sum)	Early Language and Literacy II (Ages 5-8)	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

<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. ENGL 1410 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (6 hours)	1. MATH 3010 2. MATH 3020																				
<b>Area Requirements</b> (28 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li><li>Courses may not be taken pass/fail</li></ul>	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours to include the following: HUM3990, and ENGL 1500 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours to include the following: GES 1980 or 1990, PSC 1100, and one from ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050 3. Natural Sciences – Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course  <b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.																				
<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>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>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td>1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. HIST 4990 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</b></td> <td>GES 1980 or 1990</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>GES 1000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)	<b>Summit</b>	IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. HIST 4990 (included in major requirements)	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	GES 1980 or 1990	<b>Sustainability</b>	GES 1000
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## 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
		ENGL 1310	3		U.S. and Europe Course	3
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		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Global History Course	3		Upper Division (UD) HIST Elective
		ENGL 1500	3		EDUC 2700	3
		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		PSC 1100	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective w/ lab	5		Natural Science Elective	4
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD HIST Elective	3		HIST 4990
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		EDUC 2000	3		EDUC 3900	1
		EDUC 3900	1		MATH 3020	3
		HUM 3990	3		SPED 3001	3
		MATH 3010	3		EDUC 4100 (Taken During Summer)	3
					IECE 4010 (Taken During Summer)	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13/6</b>

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			IELM 4015	3		IELM 4950
		IELM 4025	3			
		IELM 4035	3			
		IELM 4045	3			
		IELM 4900	3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>