

## 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 History: [Home](#) | [Department of History \(uccs.edu\)](#)

| Major Requirements  |   |   |              |  |
|---|---|---|--------------|--|
| History Major – Elementary Education option (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> | HIST 1010, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1563, 1570, 1575   | <i>Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:</i>   | 6            |  |
|   | Global Histories and Histories of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East  | <i>Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:</i>   | 6            |  |
|   | Global History  | <i>Complete 3 credit hours from the list below:</i>   | 3            |  |
|   | HIST 4990   | Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History<br><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           |  |
| <p><b>Education Courses</b><br/>(45 hours)</p> <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          |  |
|   | EDUC 3992   | Introduction to Professional Year – Elementary  | 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>Core Writing Requirement</b><br>(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><br>(6 hours)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 3010</li> <li>MATH 3020</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Area Requirements</b><br>(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>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours to include the following: HUM3990, and ENGL 1500</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours to include the following: GES 1980 or 1990, PSC 1100, and one from ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 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>Compass Curriculum</b><br>(9 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>   | IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)   |
|  | <b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b><br><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>HIST 4990 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Inclusiveness</b>   | GES 1980 or 1990  |  |
| <b>Sustainability</b>  | 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 |
|          |   | ENGL 1310  | 3         |   | U.S. and Europe Course                               | 3         |
|          |   | U.S. and Europe Course                               | 3         |   | Asia, Africa, Latin American, and Middle East Course | 3         |
|          |   | Asia, Africa, Latin American, and Middle East Course | 3         |   | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course         | 3         |
|          |   | GES 1980 or GES 1990                                 | 4         |   | Explore – Physical & Natural World 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                                 |
|          |   | Natural Science Elective w/ lab | 5                     |   | Humanities Elective      | 3                                 |
|          |   |                                 |                       |   | Natural Science Elective | 4                                 |
|          |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>14</b>             |   | <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>16</b>                         |

| Year Three | ✓ | FALL             | Hours            | ✓ | SPRING                                   | Hours       |
|------------|---|------------------|------------------|---|--|-------------|
|            |   |                  | UD HIST Elective | 3 |  | HIST 4990   |
|            |   | UD HIST Elective | 3                |   | UD HIST 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                                | 3           |
|            |   |                  |                  |   | EDUC 4100 ( <b>Taken During Summer</b> ) | 3           |
|            |   |                  |                  |   | IECE 4010 ( <b>Taken During Summer</b> ) | 3           |
|            |   | <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>16</b>        |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>14/6</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> |