

HISTORY B.A.

Secondary Education Option



University of Colorado
Colorado Springs

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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
- 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 (30 hours) | Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • History majors are required to have grades of C or better in their history courses. <p>HIST 4990 (Senior Thesis) may not be a transfer course. It is highly recommended that students complete HIST 3001 prior to taking HIST 4990.</p> | Histories of Europe and the U.S. | <i>Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:</i> HIST 1010, 1020, 1025, 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, 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, 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, 4760, 4770 | 3 |
| | HIST 4990 | Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History Can only be taken after completing 9 Hours of HIST courses at UCCS. | 3 |
| | Upper-Division Electives | <i>Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST courses.</i> | 12 |
| Education Courses (43 hours) | TELP Core Courses: Complete the core courses before applying to TELP. <i>EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</i> | | |
| <p>Students need to attend a Group Advising Session in the College of Education prior to beginning the Core Courses.</p> <p>NOTE: A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p> | 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 |
| | 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 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 4840 (Fall) | Secondary Social Studies Methods | 3 |
| EDUC 4900 (Fall) | School Experience – Secondary | 3 | |
| EDUC 4950 (Spring) | Secondary – Student Teaching | 12 | |

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General Education and Elective Requirements

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| 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 (3 hours) | See the degree audit for course options. | |
| Area Requirements (28 hours) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 10 credit hours which must include ECON 1010, ECON 2020, and GES 1980 or 1990 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> | |
| Compass Curriculum (12 hours) | Component | Course |
| | Gateway | GPS 1010 |
| | Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures | See Degree Audit |
| | Explore – Society, Behavior and Health | PSC 1100 |
| | Explore – Physical and Natural World | See Degree Audit |
| | Navigate | HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) |
| | Summit | EDUC 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) HIST 4990 (included in major requirements) |
| Inclusiveness | GES 1980 or 1990 | |
| | See Degree Audit | |
| Sustainability | 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 |
|----------|---|--|----------|---|--|-----------|
| | | | 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 | | Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>) | 3 |
| | | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3 | | Explore – Physical and Natural World | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Two | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|----------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Global History Course | 3 | | Upper Division (UD) HIST Elective |
| | | ECON 1010 | 3 | | ECON 2020 | 3 |
| | | Humanities Elective | 3 | | EDUC 2700 | 3 |
| | | Natural Science Elective w/ lab | 4 | | EDUC 3900 | 1 |
| | | PSC 1100 | 3 | | Natural Science Elective | 5 |
| | | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| 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 3994 | 1 |
| | | HUM 3990 | 3 | | GES 1980 or GES 1990 | 4 |
| | | Humanities Elective | 3 | | SPED 3001 | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Four | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|-----------|---|--------------|--|---|--------------|-----------|
| | | | EDUC 4600 & 4720 (TAKEN SUMMER PRIOR) | 6 | | EDUC 4950 |
| | | EDUC 4740 | 3 | | | |
| | | EDUC 4790 | 3 | | | |
| | | EDUC 4840 | 3 | | | |
| | | EDUC 4900 | 3 | | | |
| | | TOTAL | 6/12 | | TOTAL | 12 |