

# HISTORY/PHILOSOPHY B.A. DOUBLE MAJOR

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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 \(uccs.edu\)](#)

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

Major Requirements			
History/Philosophy Double Major	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<p><b>History major</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of HIST course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST course work.</li> </ul> <p>All HIST courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</p> <p><b>Philosophy Major</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of PHIL work and a minimum of 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL course work.</li> </ul> <p>All PHIL courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</p>		<b>HISTORY REQUIREMENTS</b>	
	Histories of Europe and the U.S.	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: 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	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: HIST 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1300, 1340, 1370, 1400, 1410, 1600, 1610, 1900	6
	Global History Electives	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: 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	6
	HIST 4990*	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History <i>HIST 3001 is recommended prior to taking HIST 4990.</i> <b>Can only be taken after completing 9 Hours of HIST courses at UCCS.</b>	3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete an additional 9 credit hours of upper-division HIST (3000+) courses.	9
		<b>PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS</b>	
	PHIL 1120	Critical Thinking	3
	PHIL 4950*	Senior Thesis	3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PHIL electives.	18
Electives	Complete an additional 6 hours of PHIL courses to meet total credit hours.	6	
<p><b>*NOTE: Students can select either HIST 4990 or PHIL 4950 to fulfill their Summit requirement, but must take an additional upper-division (3000+ level) elective in the department not selected.</b></p>			

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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>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours</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>Compass Curriculum</b> (12 hours)	<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>	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>	HIST 4990 OR PHIL 4950 (included in major 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>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
<b>General Electives</b> (12 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.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course	3
		HIST Europe & U.S. Course	3		HIST Europe & U.S. Course	3
		PHIL 1120	3		PHIL Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course	3		HIST Asia, Africa, Latin American & Middle East Course
		PHIL Elective	3		Upper Division (UD) PHIL Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Upper Division (UD) HIST Elective	3		UD HIST – Global History Course
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		UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Natural Science Elective	3		General Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD HIST Elective	3		PHIL 4950 or HIST 4990
		UD PHIL Elective	3		UD PHIL or UD HIST Elective ( <i>in dept opposite from thesis</i> )	3
		UD PHIL Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		Social Science Elective	3
		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>