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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
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.

Philosophy teaches analytical and critical thinking, develops oral and written communication skills, and contributes to interdisciplinary understanding. Philosophy as a discipline attempts to answer perennial questions about values, human existence, and the nature of reality. Skills developed in this inquiry help philosophy students to excel in careers in law, medicine, management, education, government, writing, computer science, psychology, sociology, and ministry among many others.

Major Requirements			
History/Philosophy Double Major	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
History major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>All HIST courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</p> Philosophy Major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All PHIL courses must have a grade of "C" or better. 		HISTORY REQUIREMENTS	
	Histories of Europe and the U.S.	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: 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	Complete 6 credit hours from the list below: HIST 1120, 1130, 1135, 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, 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	6
	HIST 4990*	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History HIST 3001 is recommended prior to taking HIST 4990. Can only be taken after completing 9 Hours of HIST courses at UCCS.	3
	Upper-Division Electives	Complete an additional 9 credit hours of upper-division HIST (3000+) courses.	9
		PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS	
	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>*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.</p>			

General Education and Elective Requirements

Composition (3 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310 ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 	
Reasoning Skills (4 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements Courses may not be taken pass/fail 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	HIST 4990 OR PHIL 4950 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) See Degree Audit
Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (12-15 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
		Western or American Civilizations Course	3		Western or American Civilizations Course	3
		PHIL 1120	3		Philosophy Elective	3
		GPS 1010	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		INDS 1050	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Latin American, Asian or Middle Eastern Civilizations	3		Latin American, Asian or Middle Eastern Civilizations
		Philosophy Elective	3		Philosophy Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Oral Communication	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Upper-Division (UD) HIST Elective	3		HIST Global Elective Course
		HIST Global Elective Course	3		UD HIST Elective	3
		UD Philosophy Elective	3		UD Philosophy Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		UD Philosophy Elective	3
		General Elective	3		Oral Communication	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD HIST Elective	3		PHIL 4950 or HIST 4990
		UD Philosophy Elective	3		UD Philosophy Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD Philosophy or History Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14