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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

Spanish is one of the most spoken languages in the world. It is spoken as a first language by about 352 million people, or by 417 million including non-native speakers. In the United States, Spanish is fast becoming second to English in usage. A language of practical utility, great literature and wide applicability Spanish is becoming a necessary skill for dealing with today's world. A major in Spanish, coupled with a major or minor in another discipline, can open a wide variety of doors for all students.

Major Requirements				
Spanish Major (30 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Spanish major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SPAN course work. • All SPAN courses must have a grade of "C" or better. 	SPAN 3000	Spanish Grammar and Composition	3	
	SPAN 3010	Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition	3	
	SPAN 3100	Literary Analysis	3	
	SPAN 3190 OR SPAN 3200	Introduction to Hispanic Literature I Introduction to Hispanic Literature II	3	
	SPAN 4420	Hispanic/Latino US Literature	3	
	Culture Courses	<i>Complete 6 credit hours from the list below:</i> SPAN 3250, 4250, FCS 3890	6	
	Spanish Literature Course	<i>Complete one Spanish Literature course from the list below:</i> SPAN 3370, 3690, 4110, 4150, 4210, 4253, 4280, 4360, 4400, 4420, 4440, 4450, 4460, 4510, 4610, 4620, 4650, 4660	3	
	Upper-Division Spanish Electives	<i>Complete 6 additional hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN electives.</i>	6	
Education Courses (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	
	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 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

Composition (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. ENGL 1410 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio	
Reasoning Skills (6 hours)	1. MATH 3010 2. MATH 3020	
Area Requirements (28 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 	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours to include the following: HUM3990, ENGL 1500, and HIST 1510 or 1520 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 NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.	
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	IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. See Degree Audit
Inclusiveness	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		SPAN 3010	3
		SPAN 3000	3		SPAN 3100	3
		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		PSC 1100	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
			SPAN 3190 or SPAN 3200	3		Spanish Culture
		Spanish Culture	3		EDUC 2700	3
		ENGL 1500	3		GES 1980 or 1990	4
		HIST 1510 or 1520	3		Natural Science Elective	5
		Natural Science Elective w/ lab	4			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
			Spanish Literature Elective	3		SPAN 4420
		Spanish Elective	3		Spanish Elective	3
		EDUC 2000	3		EDUC 3900	1
		EDUC 3900	1		MATH 3020	3
		HUM 3990	3		SPED 3001	3
		MATH 3010	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
					EDUC 4100 (Taken During Summer)	3
					IECE 4010 (Taken During Summer)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16/6

Year Four	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
			IELM 4015	3		IELM 4950
		IELM 4025	3			
		IELM 4035	3			
		IELM 4045	3			
		IELM 4900	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12