

## College of Letters, Arts and Sciences – History – Secondary Education Option

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### General Academic Information

#### Academic Policies

It is the responsibility of each student to know and follow all Academic policies established by the University and the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences (LAS) that are set forth in the Catalog ([catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)).

#### Course Prerequisites

Students are responsible for knowing and completing all course prerequisites. Course prerequisites are strictly enforced for all classes at UCCS.

#### Restrictions and Limitations

Students may apply a maximum of 30 credit hours towards the bachelor's degree from course work taken outside the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences. Students may apply a maximum of 8 credit hours of independent study towards the major area of study and a maximum of 16 credit hours towards the bachelor's degree. Students may apply a maximum of 24 credit hours of Military Science/ROTC towards general electives and towards the bachelor's degree.

#### Probation/Suspension

To remain in good academic standing within the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences, students must maintain a cumulative CU GPA of 2.0, or better. Students whose cumulative CU GPA falls below a 2.0 will be placed on probation for the next semester in which they are enrolled. While on probation students must achieve a minimum semester GPA of a 2.25. If the required semester GPA is not met, the student will be suspended from the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences for a full academic year (Fall and Spring semesters). PLEASE NOTE: *While on probation, registration for the subsequent semester will be blocked until final grades are posted for the current semester. This is to verify that the minimum semester GPA for each student has been fulfilled.*

#### UCCS Bachelor of Arts, History – Secondary Education Option

##### Major Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 120 hours must be completed with a cumulative CU grade point average of 2.0; at least 45 of these hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 3000-4999).
- No more than 54 hours of HIST course work can count towards the degree.

- The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at UCCS.
- Courses numbered below 1000 do not count towards degree completion.
- Check out the History Department blog at [uccshistory.wordpress.com](http://uccshistory.wordpress.com) for regularly updated information on courses, students and faculty, and other history issues.

#### Compass Curriculum

Compass Curriculum is the campus-wide general education program at UCCS. The Compass Curriculum has multiple components many of which will coincide with the degree requirements listed in this guide. Please visit the Compass Curriculum website at [www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum](http://www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum), review your degree audit, or check out the Compass Curriculum advising guide for specific course details. The required components are listed below and referenced in the guide.

#### REQUIRED COMPASS CURRICULUM COMPONENTS:

Component	Course
<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup></b> – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup></b> – Society, Behavior and Health	PSC 1100
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup></b> – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
<b>Navigate<sup>2</sup></b>	Core HUM
<b>Summit</b>	TED 4730
<b>Writing Intensive Course (WIC)<sup>3</sup></b> <i>Two courses with at least one upper-division (3000+ level).</i>	HUM 3990 HIST 4990
<b>Inclusiveness<sup>3</sup></b>	GES 1980 or 1990
<b>Sustainability<sup>3</sup></b>	See Degree Audit

<sup>1</sup> Explore must be outside major and area requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Navigate must be outside major requirements.

<sup>3</sup> Can count towards other requirements within the Compass Curriculum or within a student's degree program.



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY – SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTION

Department website: [www.uccs.edu/history](http://www.uccs.edu/history)

Degree Requirements	Courses		
<p><b>History Major</b> (30 hours)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>History majors are required to have grades of C or better in their history courses.</p> <p><b>HIST 4990 (Senior Thesis) may not be a transfer course. It is highly recommended that students complete a HIST 4800 series course prior to taking HIST 4990.</b></p> <p>All auxiliary requirements must be completed in addition to the required major courses.</p>	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
	Western and American Civilizations	<i>Complete 6 credit hours from the following (At least one course <b>must</b> be American Civilization):</i> Western: HIST 1010, HIST 1020, HIST 1030, HIST 1040 American: HIST 1510, HIST 1520, HIST 1530, HIST 1540	6
	Latin American, Asian and Middle Eastern Civilizations	<i>Complete 6 credit hours from the following:</i> Asian: HIST 1110, HIST 1120, HIST 1130, HIST 1135, HIST 1140 Latin American: HIST 1400, HIST 1410 Middle Eastern: HIST 1600, HIST 1610	6
	Global History	<i>Complete 3 credit hours from the following: <b>HIST 3010, HIST 3120, HIST 3150, HIST 3160, HIST 3220, HIST 3520, HIST 3550, HIST 3560, HIST 3580, HIST 3590, HIST 3680, HIST 3700, HIST 3710, HIST 3720, HIST 3730, HIST 3750, HIST 3890, HIST 3920, HIST 4030, HIST 4040, HIST 4050, HIST 4060, HIST 4130, HIST 4140, HIST 4150, HIST 4160, HIST 4280, HIST 4500, HIST 4530, HIST 4710, HIST 4730, HIST 4740, HIST 4750, HIST 4760, HIST 4770, HIST 4780, HIST 4840, HIST 4860, HIST 4880</b></i>	3
	<i>Courses in <b>bold</b> fulfill the inclusiveness requirement.</i>		
	HIST 4990	Senior Thesis Seminar: Approaches to the Study of History <b>Can only be taken after completing 9 Hours of HIST courses at UCCS.</b>	3
	Electives	<i>Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST courses.</i>	12
	<b>Auxiliary Requirements</b>		
	ECON 1010	Introduction to Microeconomics	3
	ECON 2020	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
	GES 1980 OR GES 1990	World Regional Geography	4
	PSC 1100	The American Political System	3
<p><b>Education Courses</b> (42 hours)</p> <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>	<b>TELP Core Courses:</b> Complete the core courses before applying to TELP. <i>TED 4800 is recommended, but not required, and, if taken, will increase the total hours for the degree.</i>		
	CURR 4800	Schools, Society, and Diversity	3
	SPED 3001	Introduction to Special Education	3
	TED 3010	Early School Diversity Practicum	3
	TED 4520	Educational Psychology	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.		
	TED 4710 (Summer)	Secondary Classroom Management	3
	TED 4720 (Summer)	Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
	TED 4700 (Fall)	School Experience – Secondary	3
	TED 4740 (Fall)	Differentiating Instruction for Secondary Teachers	3
	TED 4790 (Fall)	Secondary Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation	3
	TED 4940 (Fall)	Secondary Social Studies Methods	3
TED 4730 (Spring)	Secondary – Student Teaching	12	
<p><b>Composition</b> (6 hours)</p>	<i>Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.</i>		
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3

	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II				3	
	PORT 3000	Writing Portfolio Assessment				0	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	Complete one of the courses listed below. Other options exist to fulfill this requirement. See the catalog or your degree audit for details.						
	ID 1050	ID 2000			MATH 1200		
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours)	<b>HUMANITIES</b> – Complete 9 hours from the list of courses below. <i>Course selection must include one course from PHIL 1000, PHIL 1020 or PHIL 1120, and one occurrence of Core HUM 3990, 3993, 3995 or 3997.</i>						
All LAS students are required to complete 9 credit hours in each of three areas - humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The total requirement is 27 hours.  Specific Limitations: > No more than two courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements. > Courses in the primary major may not be applied to area requirements. > Courses may not be taken pass/fail.	AH 1000	AH 1001	AH 2800	AH 2810	AH 2820	AH 2860	
	AH 2890	AH 3430	COMM 2250	COMM 3100	COMM 3500	COMM 4000	
	ENGL 1500	ENGL 2600	ENGL 2610	ENGL 3320	ENGL 3900	FCS 3180	
	FCS 3190	FCS 3240	FCS 3550	FCS 3690	FCS 3890	FCS 4210	
	FILM 1000	FILM 2000	FILM 3690	FR 3240	GER 3180	GER 3190	
	<b>HUM 3990</b>	<b>HUM 3993</b>	<b>HUM 3995</b>	<b>HUM 3997</b>	ID 2000	MUS 1000	
	MUS 2050	MUS 2850	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020	PHIL 1120	PHIL 1300	
	PHIL 3000	PHIL 3100	PHIL 3160	PHIL 3180	PHIL 4070	SPAN 3690	
	SPAN 4210	THTR 1000	THTR 3201	THTR 3202	VA 1010	VA 1020	
	WEST 2030	WEST 2040	WEST 3020	WEST 3100	WEST 3550	WEST 4050	
	WEST 4280	WEST 4920					
		<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete PSC 1010, PSY 1000, and one SOC course.					
		<b>PSC 1010</b>	<b>PSY 1000</b>	SOC 1110	SOC 2120	SOC 2200	SOC 2220
		SOC 2250	SOC 2300	SOC 2500	SOC 3340	SOC 3610	
		<b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete ANTH 1030, one course from GES 1000, 1010, or 1050, and an additional 2 hours from the list below. At least one course must have a lab. Courses with labs are marked with an *.					
		<b>ANTH 1030</b>	ANTH 3320	ANTH 3340	ANTH 3370	BIOL 1000	BIOL 1050
		BIOL 1060*	BIOL 2000	BIOL3750	CHEM 1101	CHEM 1102*	CHEM 1111
		CHEM 1112*	CHEM 1121	CHEM 1122*	CHEM 1201*	CHEM 1211*	CHEM 1401
		CHEM 1402*	CHEM 1411	CHEM 1412*	CHEM 1511	CHEM 1513*	ENSC 1500
		ENSC 1510	ENSC 1600	ENSC 1620*	ENSC 3200	<b>GES 1000</b>	<b>GES 1010</b>
	<b>GES 1050*</b>	GES 3200	GES 3250	GEOL 1010*	GEOL 1020	GEOL 1530*	
	GEOL 3170	GEOL 3700	GEOL 4660	ID 2050	ID 3210	PES 1000	
	PES 1040	PES 1050	PES 1060	PES 1090*	PES 1100*	PES 1140*	
	PES 1160*	PES 1170*	PES 1310	PES 1600	PES 1620*	PES 1710	
	PES 1720	PSY 3270					
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> – Complete TED 4700.						
	TED 4700						
	<b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b> – Complete SPED 3001.						
	SPED 3001						
	<b>GLOBAL AWARENESS</b> – Complete either GES 1980 or GES 1990.						
	GES 1980*	GES 1990*					
	Students are required to take one course with a substantial component involving oral communication, one course that increases their awareness of cultural diversity, and one course that increases their awareness of global issues.						
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (9 hours)	Complete all Compass Curriculum requirements not already completed as part of the above program. The Gateway Seminar ( <b>GPS 1010</b> ) must be completed by all students. Explore courses						

must be completed outside of the major and Area Requirements. All other Compass Curriculum requirements can be completed within the degree requirements above. To see a list of all Compass Curriculum courses, please visit: [www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum](http://www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum).

## UCCS Four-Year Degree Plan – History – Secondary Education Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in History degree at UCCS. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

### Suggested First Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
	American Civilization Course	3		Western or American Civilizations Course	3
	Latin American, Asian or Middle Eastern Civilizations Course	3		Latin American, Asian or Middle Eastern Civilizations Course	3
	PHIL 1000, 1020, or 1120	3		ECON 1010	3
	SOC Course	3		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4
	GPS 1010	3			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	Global History Course	3		Upper Division (UD) HIST Elective	3
	ANTH 1030	3		CURR 4800	3
	GES 1000, 1010, or 1050	4		ID 1050	3
	ECON 2020	3		PSC 1010	3
	PSY 1000	3		TED 3010	1
	Natural Science Elective	2		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	UD HIST Elective	3		HIST 4990	3
	UD HIST Elective	3		UD HIST Elective	3
	PSC 1100	3		HUM 3990	3
	Humanities Elective	3		SPED 3001	3
	TED 3010	1		TED 3010	1
	TED 4520	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	TED 4700/4710 (TAKEN SUMMER PRIOR)	6		TED 4730	12
	TED 4700	3			
	TED 4720	3			
	TED 4790	3			

	TED 4940	3				
		<b>TOTAL</b>	6/12		<b>TOTAL</b>	12