

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

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Monday: 9am-6pm Walk-in Advising
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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).

Course Prerequisites

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

Email Accounts

All students are assigned an official UCCS email address. Email is the official means of communication for UCCS, so it is imperative that students check their email accounts regularly.

Advising

LAS students in good standing are not required to see their academic advisor before registering for courses in any semester, but it is recommended. Academic advising assists students in selecting their classes so that they can progress effectively through their degree program.

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 21 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.*

Course Load

A full-time course load is 12 credit hours in a semester. The maximum course load is 18 credit hours in a semester. If a student wishes to take more than 18 credit hours in a given semester, special permission must be obtained through the Student Success Center. Students who expect to work while enrolled in university courses should register for course loads that they can complete without unusual difficulty. Recommended course loads based on work hours is listed below.

Employed Hours	Enrolled Credit Hours
40 hours per week	6-9 credit hours
30 hours per week	8-11 credit hours
20 hours per week	10-13 credit hours



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Degree Requirements	Courses					
<p>History Major (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>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.</p> <p>All auxiliary requirements must be completed in addition to the required major courses.</p>	Course Number	Course Title				Credit Hours
	American Civilization	Complete two courses from the following: HIST 1510, HIST 1520, HIST 1530, HIST 1540				6
	Western Civilization	Complete two courses from the following: HIST 1010, HIST 1020, HIST 1030, HIST 1040				6
	Non-Western History	Complete one course from the following: HIST 3500, HIST 3510, HIST 3520, HIST 3590, HIST 3890, HIST 3980, HIST 4710, HIST 4730, HIST 4740, HIST 4750, HIST 4760, HIST 4770, HIST 4780				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
	Electives	Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST courses.				12
	Auxiliary Requirements					
	ECON 2020	Introduction to Macroeconomics				3
	GES 1980 OR GES 1990	World Regional Geography Introduction to Human Geography				3
	PSC 1100	The American Political System				3
<p>Education Courses (40 hours)</p> <p>Students should attend a College of Education group advising session prior to applying to the First Tier.</p> <p>NOTE: A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p>	Foundation Courses: Complete the foundation courses before applying to TEP.					
	CURR 4800	TED 3010				
	First Tier Courses: Complete all First Tier courses before proceeding to Second Tier courses					
	SPED 3001	TED 4520				
	Second Tier Courses: All other course work must be completed before starting Second Tier courses. All Second Tier courses should be taken in the specific semester taken.					
	TED 4700 (Summer)	TED 4710 (Summer)	TED 4700 (Fall)			
	TED 4720 (Fall)	TED 4790 (Fall)	TED 4940 (Fall)			
TED 4730 (Spring)						
<p>Composition (6 hours)</p>	Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.					
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I				3
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II				3
	Writing Portfolio	See the English department website for details.				0
<p>Reasoning Skills (3 hours)</p>	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			
<p>Area Requirements (36 hours)</p> <p>All LAS students are required to complete 12 credit hours in each of three areas -</p>	HUMANITIES – Complete 12 hours from the list of courses below. Course selection must include one course from PHIL 1000, PHIL 1020 or PHIL 1120, and one occurrence of HUM 3990.					
	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 3690	FCS 3890	FCS 4210	FILM 1000
	FILM 2000	FILM 3690	FR 3240	GER 3180	GER 3190	HUM 3990

<p>humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The total requirement is 36 hours.</p> <p>Specific Limitations:</p> <p>> No more than two courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements.</p> <p>> Courses in the primary major may not be applied to area requirements.</p> <p>> Courses may not be taken pass/fail.</p>	ID 2000	MUS 1000	MUS 2050	MUS 2850	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020	
	PHIL 1120	PHIL 1300	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 3070			
	SOCIAL SCIENCE – Complete ECON 1010, PSC 1010, PSY 1000, and one SOC course.						
	ECON 1010	PSC 1010	PSY 1000	SOC 1110	SOC 2120	SOC 2200	
	SOC 2220	SOC 2500					
	NATURAL SCIENCE – Complete ANTH 1030, one course from GES 1000, 1010, or 1050, and an additional 5 hours from the list below. At least one course must have a lab. Courses with labs are marked with an asterisk.						
	ANTH 1030	ANTH 3320	ANTH 3340	ANTH 3370	BIOL 1000	BIOL 1050	
	BIOL 1060*	BIOL 1510	BIOL 1530*	BIOL 2000	CHEM 1000	CHEM 1010*	
	CHEM 1020*	CHEM 1030*	CHEM 1060*	CHEM 1100*	CHEM 1300	CHEM 1310*	
	CHEM 1510	CHEM 1530*	ENSC 1500	ENSC 1510	ENSC 1600	ENSC 1620*	
	ENSC 3200	GES 1000	GES 1010	GES 1050	GES 3200	GES 3250	
	GEOL 1010*	GEOL 1020	GEOL 1530*	GEOL 3170	GEOL3700	GEOL 4660	
	ID 2050	PES 1000	PES 1040	PES 1050	PES 1060	PES 1090*	
	PES 1100*	PES 1140*	PES 1310	PES 1600	PES 1620*	PSY 3270	
	Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements						
	<p>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.</p>	ORAL COMMUNICATION – Complete TED 4700.					
		TED 4700					
		CULTURAL DIVERSITY – Complete SPED 3001.					
SPED 3001							
GLOBAL AWARENESS – Complete either GES 1980 or GES 1990.							
GES 1980*	GES 1990*						

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 for regularly updated information on courses, students and faculty, and other history issues.

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 Rhetoric & Writing I	3		ENGL 1410 Rhetoric & Writing II	3
	American Civilization Course	3		American Civilization Course	3
	Western Civilization Course	3		Western Civilization Course	3
	PHIL 1000, 1020, or 1120	3		ECON 1010	3
	SOC Course	3		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4
	Humanities Elective	3			
	TOTAL	18		TOTAL	16

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	Non-Western 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	3
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

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		Natural Science Elective	2
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

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			
	TOTAL	6/12		TOTAL	12