

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

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### Student Success Center Advising Hours:

Monday: 9am-5pm Walk-in Advising  
Tuesday–Friday: 9am-4pm Appointments Only  
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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.

#### 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					
<b>History Major</b> (30 hours)  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.  History majors are required to have grades of C or better in their history courses.  <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>	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 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 <b>Can only be taken after completing 9 Hours of HIST courses at UCCS.</b>				3
	Electives	Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST courses.				12
<b>Education Courses</b> (45 hours)	TED 4520 (can be taken prior to junior year)	CURR 5170 (fall of junior year)	SPED 3000 (fall of junior year)			
Students begin Special Education courses in the fall semester of their junior year.  A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses.  NOTE: Each tier has additional non-course requirements. See the Education Advisor for more information.	SPED 3001 (fall of junior year)	SPED 4020 (spring of junior year)	SPED 4030 (spring of junior year)			
	TED 4570 (spring of junior year)	SPED 4021 (summer before senior year)	SPED 4025 (summer before senior year)			
	SPED 4004 (fall of senior year)	SPED 4010 (fall of senior year)	SPED 4013 (fall of senior year)			
	SPED 4022 (spring of senior year)	SPED 4031 (spring of senior year)				
<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.					
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I			3	
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II			3	
	PORT 3000	Writing Portfolio Assessment			0	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (6 hours)	Complete the courses listed below.					
	MATH 3010			MATH 3020		
<b>Area Requirements</b> (37 hours)	<b>HUMANITIES</b> – Complete ENGL 1500, HUM 3990, one course from PHIL 1000, 1020, or 1120, and three additional hours from the courses listed below.					
All LAS students are required to complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in each of three areas - humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The total	AH 1000	AH 1001	AH 2800	AH 2810	AH 2820	AH 2860
	AH 2890	AH 3430	COMM 2250	COMM 3100	COMM 3500	COMM 4000
	<b>ENGL 1500</b>	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	<b>HUM 3990</b>
	ID 2000	MUS 1000	MUS 2050	MUS 2850	<b>PHIL 1000</b>	<b>PHIL 1020</b>

requirement is 36 hours.  Specific Limitations: > Courses may not be taken pass/fail.	<b>PHIL 1120</b>	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		
	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete PSY 1000, GES 1980 or 1990, PSC 1100 or 2100, and one course from ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050.					
	ECON 1000	ECON 1010	ECON 1050	GES 1980	GES 1990	PSC 1100
	PSC 2100	PSY 1000				
	<b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete BIOL 1000, BIOL 1060 and 8 additional hours from the courses below.					
	<b>BIOL 1000/1060</b>		BIOL 1050		CHEM 1000	
	ENSC 1500 or 1510		GEOL 1530 or 3170		PES 1000/1140	
	PES 1050/1090		PES 1060/1100			
	<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>  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>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> – Complete TED 4600 which is part of the required education courses.				
SPED 4010						
<b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b> – Complete SPED 3001 which is part of the required education courses.						
SPED 3001						
<b>GLOBAL AWARENESS</b> – Complete GES 1980 or GES 1990 which are part of the major requirements.						
GES 1980		GES 1990				

### UCCS Bachelor of Arts, History – Special 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.



## Four-Year Degree Plan – History – Special 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		American Civilization Course	3
	Western Civilization Course	3		Western Civilization Course	3
	BIOL 1000/1060	4		Natural Science Elective	4
	ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3		PHIL 1000, 1020, or 2100	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

### Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	Non-Western History Course	3		Upper Division (UD) HIST Elective	3
	ENGL 1500	3		UD HIST Elective	3
	GES 1980 or GES 1990	4		PSY 1000	3
	PSC 1100 or PSC 2100	3		TED 4520	3
				Natural Science Elective	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	13		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	UD HIST Elective	3		HUM 3990	3
	MATH 3010	3		MATH 3020	3
	CURR 5170	3		SPED 4020	3
	SPED 3000	3		SPED 4030	3
	SPED 3001	3		TED 4570	4
				PORT 3000	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16
	<b>*SUMMER: SPED 4021 and SPED 4025</b>	6			

### Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	UD HIST Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
	HIST 4990	3		SPED 4022	3
	SPED 4004	3		SPED 4031	6
	SPED 4010	3			
	SPED 4013	2			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	14		<b>TOTAL</b>	12