

## College of Letters, Arts and Sciences – History – Special 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 – 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.

#### 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> – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup> – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	PSY 1000
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup> – Physical and Natural World</b>	BIOL 1000
<b>Navigate<sup>2</sup></b>	Core HUM
<b>Summit</b>	SPED 4031
<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>	GES 1000

<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 – SPECIAL 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>	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:</i> <b>HIST 3010, HIST 3120, HIST 3150, HIST 3160, HIST 3220, HIST 3520, HIST 3550, HIST 3560, HIST 3570, HIST 3580, HIST 3590, HIST 3680, HIST 3700, HIST 3710, HIST 3720, HIST 3730, 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>	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	<i>Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) HIST courses.</i>	12
<p><b>Education Courses</b> (42 hours)</p> <p>Students begin Special Education courses in the fall semester of their junior year.</p> <p>A grade of “B-” or better must be earned in all Education courses.</p>	<p><b>First Year Courses</b> – Take the courses listed below during the junior year in the specified semester. NOTE: SPED 3000 and 3001 can be taken in the summer prior to the junior year.</p>		
	CURR 4170 (Fall)	Introduction to Technology in Education	3
	SPED 3000 (Fall)	Dis/Ability Studies in Education	3
	SPED 3001 (Fall)	Introduction to Special Education	3
	SPED 4020 (Spr)	Significant Support Needs	3
	SPED 4030 (Spr)	Elementary/Secondary Internship	3
	TED 4570 (Spr)	Elementary Literacy Methods	4
	SPED 4021 (Sum)	Designing Positive Classroom Environments	3
	SPED 4025 (Sum)	Fieldwork in Inclusive Classrooms	3
	<p><b>Second Year Courses</b> - Take the courses listed below during the senior year in the specified semester.</p>		
	SPED 4013 (Fall)	Direct Instruction Practicum	2
	SPED 3004 (Fall)	Self-Determination and Transition	3
	SPED 4010 (Fall)	Multisensory Structured Language Education	3
	SPED 4022 (Spr)	Consultation and Collaboration	3
SPED 4031 (Spr)	Elementary/Secondary Student Teaching and Seminar	6	
<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
<p><b>Reasoning Skills</b> (6 hours)</p>	Complete the courses listed below.		
	MATH 3010	MATH 3020	

<p><b>Area Requirements</b> (36 hours)</p> <p>All LAS students are required to complete 9 credit hours in each of three areas - humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, as well as three Explore courses for 3 hours each, all for a total of 36 hours.</p> <p>Specific Limitations: &gt; Courses may not be taken pass/fail.</p>	<p><b>HUMANITIES</b> – Complete ENGL 1500, HUM 3990, and one course from PHIL 1000, 1020, or 1120. Complete an additional 3 credit hour course from the Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures course list.</p>					
	ENGL 1500	HUM 3990	HUM 3993	HUM 3995	HUM 3997	PHIL 1000
	PHIL 1020	PHIL 1120				
	<p><b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete PSY 1000, GES 1980 or 1990, PSC 1100 or 2100, and one course from ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050.</p>					
	ECON 1000	ECON 1010	ECON 1050	GES 1980	GES 1990	PSC 1100
	PSC 2100	PSY 1000				
	<p><b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete BIOL 1000, BIOL 1060, GES 1000 and 4 additional hours from the courses below.</p>					
	<b>BIOL 1000/1060</b>		BIOL 1050		CHEM 1101	
	ENSC 1500 or 1510		GEOL 1530 or 3170		<b>GES 1000</b>	
	PES 1000/1140		PES 1050/1090		PES 1060/1100	
<p><b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b></p> <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>	<p><b>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> – Complete SPED 4010 which is part of the required education courses.</p>					
	SPED 4010					
	<p><b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b> – Complete SPED 3001 which is part of the required education courses.</p>					
	SPED 3001					
	<p><b>GLOBAL AWARENESS</b> – Complete GES 1980 or GES 1990 which are part of the major requirements.</p>					
GES 1980	GES 1990					
<p><b>Compass Curriculum</b> (3 hours)</p>	<p>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. All other Compass Curriculum requirements can be completed within the degree requirements above. To see a list of all Compass Curriculum courses, please visit: <a href="http://www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum">www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum</a>.</p>					



## 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		Western or American Civilizations Course	3
	Latin American, Asian or Middle Eastern Civilizations Course	3		Latin American, Asian or Middle Eastern Civilizations Course	3
	BIOL 1000/1060	4		GES 1000	4
	GPS 1010	3		PHIL 1000, 1020, or 2100	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</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
	ENGL 1500	3		UD HIST Elective	3
	GES 1980 or GES 1990	4		PSY 1000	3
	PSC 1100 or PSC 2100	3		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3
				Natural Science Elective	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	UD HIST Elective	3		Core HUM	3
	MATH 3010	3		MATH 3020	3
	CURR 4170	3		SPED 4020	3
	SPED 3000	3		SPED 4030	3
	SPED 3001	3		TED 4570	4
				SPED 4021/4025 (Taken during summer)	6
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16/6</b>

### Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	SPED 4013	2		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
	HIST 4990	3		SPED 4022	3
	SPED 3004	3		SPED 4031	6
	SPED 4010	3		UD HIST Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>