HISTORY B.A.

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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](http://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

Historians research, analyze, record, and interpret the facts and timelines of the past. Many historians have a specialty. This specialty could include a particular state or country, a certain time, or a particular person or groups of persons (such as a presidential historian). A historian may also specialize in a less tangible field such as intellectual, cultural, political, or diplomatic history. History places emphasis on relationships among events, developments, ideas, and culture from all times and places. While it works to uncover valid analogies and comparisons. It recognizes uniqueness and tries to avoid the overly simple model. History provides an ideal focus for a liberal arts education and a functional basis for lifelong learning.

### Major Requirements

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<td>U.S. and Europe</td>
<td><strong>Complete 6 credit hours from the following:</strong> HIST 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1563, 1570, 1575</td>
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<td>Global Histories and Histories of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East</td>
<td><strong>Complete 6 credit hours from the following:</strong> HIST 1120, 1130, 1135, 1140, 1150, 1300, 1340, 1370, 1400, 1410, 1600, 1610, 1900</td>
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| 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            |
| Global History              | **Complete 6 credit hours from the following:** HIST 3010, 3120, 3130, 3150, 3160, 3220, 3400, 3520, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3680, 3720, 3730, 3890, 3920, 3950, 3980, 4030, 4050, 4150, 4160, 4290, 4330, 4500, 4710, 4730, 4740, 4750, 4760, 4770 | 6            |
| Upper Division Electives    | **Complete 12 hours of any upper-division (3000+ level) HIST course work.** HIST 3001 is recommended | 12           |
| Additional Electives        | Complete an additional 3 credit hours of HIST course work.                   | 3            |

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.
## General Education and Elective Requirements

| Composition | 1. ENGL 1310  
| 6 hours | 2. ENGL 1410  
| | 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio  
| Reasoning Skills | See the degree audit for course options.  
| 3 hours |  
| Area Requirements | 1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990.  
| 27 hours | 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours  
| | 3. 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). All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.  
| Compass Curriculum |  
| 12 hours | 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 List  
| | Navigate | HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)  
| | Summit | HIST 4990 (included in major requirements)  
| | Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) | 1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)  
| | Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level) | 2. HIST 4990 (included in major requirements)  
| | Inclusiveness | See Degree Audit  
| | Sustainability | See Degree Audit  
| General Electives | Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.  
| 36-39 hours |  

## 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 | ENGL 1310 3 | ENGL 1410 3  
| | U.S. and Europe Course 3 | U.S. and Europe Course 3  
| | GPS 1010 3 | Humanities Elective 3  
| | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course 3 | Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course 3  
| | General Elective 3 | IND 1050 3  
| | **TOTAL** 15 | **TOTAL** 15 |  
| SPRING |  
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| Year Two |  
| FALL | Asia, Africa, Latin American, and Middle East Course 3 | Asia, Africa, Latin American, and Middle East Course 3  
| | Social Science Elective 3 | Natural Science Elective w/lab 4  
| | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course 3 | Social Science Elective 3  
| | General Elective 3 | Oral Communication 3  
| | General Elective 3 | General Elective 3  
| | **TOTAL** 15 | **TOTAL** 16 |  
| SPRING |  
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| Year Three |  
| FALL | HIST Elective 3 | HIST Global Elective Course 3  
| | HIST Global Elective Course 3 | UD HIST Elective 3  
| | Humanities Elective 3 | Social Science Elective 3  
| | Natural Science Elective 3 | UD General Elective 3  
| | Upper Division (UD) General Elective 3 | UD General Elective 3  
| | **TOTAL** 15 | **TOTAL** 15 |  
| SPRING |  
|  
| Year Four |  
| FALL | HIST 4990 3 | UD HIST Elective 3  
| | HUM 3990 3 | UD HIST Elective 3  
| | UD HIST Elective 3 | Natural Science Elective 2  
| | UD General Elective 3 | UD General Elective 3  
| | UD General Elective 3 | UD General Elective 3  
| | **TOTAL** 15 | **TOTAL** 14 |  

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