

## College of Letters, Arts and Sciences – Spanish – 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 Science, Spanish – 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 SPAN 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.

#### 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	ENGL 1500
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup></b> – Society, Behavior and Health	PSY 1000
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup></b> – Physical and Natural World	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 See Degree Audit
<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 SPANISH – SPECIAL EDUCATION OPTION

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

Degree Requirements	Courses					
<p><b>Spanish Major</b> (30 hours)</p> <p>The Spanish major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SPAN course work.</p> <p>All SPAN courses must have a grade of “C” or better.</p>	Course Number	Course Title				Credit Hours
	SPAN 3000	Spanish Grammar and Composition				3
	SPAN 3010	Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition				3
	SPAN 3100	Literary Analysis				3
	SPAN 3190 OR SPAN 3200	Introduction to Spanish Literature I				3
	SPAN 4420	Hispanic/Latino US Literature				3
	Culture	<i>Complete two courses from the following: SPAN 3250, SPAN 4250, FCS 3890</i>				6
	Spanish Literature	<i>Complete one Spanish Literature elective from the following: SPAN 3370, SPAN 3690, SPAN 4110, SPAN 4150, SPAN 4210, SPAN 4280, SPAN 4360, SPAN 4400, SPAN 4420, SPAN 4440, SPAN 4450, SPAN 4460, SPAN 4510, SPAN 4610, SPAN 4620, SPAN 4650, SPAN 4660</i>				3
	Electives	<i>Complete 6 additional hours of SPAN elective courses. Students entering at the 3000 level may take 6 elective credits in upper-division grammar/language or Spanish literature.</i>				6
<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>	<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.					
	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
	<b>Second Year Courses</b> - Take the courses listed below during the senior year in the specified semester.					
	SPED 3004 (Fall)	Self-Determination and Transition				3
	SPED 4010 (Fall)	Multisensory Structured Language Education				3
	SPED 4013 (Fall)	Direct Instruction Practicum				2
	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</p>	<b>HUMANITIES</b> – Complete ENGL 1500, HIST 1510 or HIST 1520, once occurrence of Core HUM 3990, 3993, 3995, 3997, and one course from PHIL 1000, 1020, or 1120.					
	ENGL 1500	HIST 1510	HIST 1520	HUM 3990	HUM 3993	HUM 3995
	HUM 3997	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020	PHIL 1120		

<p>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>	<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, GES 1000 and 4 additional hours from the courses below.					
	<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>	<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> – Complete SPED 4010 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.					
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	<b>GLOBAL AWARENESS</b> – Complete GES 1980 or GES 1990 which are part of the major requirements.					
	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 – Spanish – Special Education Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish 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
	SPAN 3000	3		SPAN 3100	3
	PSY 1000	3		SPAN 3010	3
	BIOL 1000/1060	4		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4
	GPS 1010	3			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	13

### Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	Spanish Elective	3		SPAN 3190 or SPAN 3200	3
	Spanish Elective	3		PHIL 1000, 1020, or 1120	3
	ENGL 1500	3		PSC 1100 or PSC 2100	3
	HIST 1510 or 1520	3		ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3
	GES 1000	4		Natural Science Elective	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	Spanish Culture	3		SPAN 4420	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>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16/6

### Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	Spanish Literature Elective	3		Spanish Culture	3
	HUM 3990	3		SPED 4022	3
	IELM 4025	3		SPED 4031	6
	SPED 3004	3			
	SPED 4010	3			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	12