DIGITAL FILMMAKING B.I.

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: At least 30 credit hours of the 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:
- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- 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.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Digital Filmmaking: Department of Communication | Department of Communication (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Digital Filmmaking Major (42 hours)	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	COMM 2440	Leadership Theory and Practice	3
- Digital Filmmaking BI requires 42 hours of COMM course work.	COMM 2250	Introduction to Digital Filmmaking	3
	COMM 2270	Sports and Studio TV Production	3
	COMM 3000	UCCS Television Workshop – The Bluffs: Studio	3
- A minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) COMM course work.	COMM 3010	UCCS Television Workshop – The Bluffs: Writing	3
	COMM 3100	Intermediate Digital Filmmaking	3
	COMM 3270	Digital Cinematography	3
	COMM 3300	Screenwriting	3
- All COMM courses require a "C" or better.	COMM 3400	Digital Communication Technology	3
	COMM 3460	Digital Film Editing	3
	COMM 3470	Interactive Digital Media and Storytelling	3
	COMM 4270	Digital Film Production	3
	COMM 4460	UCCS Television Workshop – The Bluffs: Editing	3
	COMM 4900	Special Topics in Communication *(Audio Production for Digital Filmmaking topic only)*	3
BI Innovation Core (24 hours).	INOV 1000 **or** INOV 1001	Introduction to Entrepreneurship **or** Social Entrepreneurship	3
	INOV 1010 **or** INOV 1011	The Innovation Process **or** Social Innovation	3
	INOV 2010	Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3
	INOV 2500	Business Law and Innovation	3
	INOV 3010	Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3
	INOV 4010	Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3
	INOV 4500	Entrepreneurship and Strategy	3
BI Cross-Discipline Core (15 hours)	*Complete one of the Cross-Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross-Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the degree audit or the Bachelor of Innovation page in the Academic Catalog for specific course information.* **Business** **Engineering Technology** **Globalization** **Inclusive Education** **Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only)**		15

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (3 hours)	• ENGL 1310 • Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) **or** PORT 4000 (1 credit) **or** alternative – See Degree Audit
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Core Humanities (3 hours)	• HUM 3990 o This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	• See Degree Audit o This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component
Oral Communication	• See Degree Audit o This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. *Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.*

Compass Curriculum (15 hours)
- Explore and Navigate courses must be taken in departments other than the major.
- Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the degree.

Component	Course
Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures *(2 courses)*	• INOV 1010 **or** INOV 1011 (included in BI Core) • See Degree Audit
Explore – Society, Behavior and Health *(2 courses)*	• INOV 1000 **or** INOV 1001 (included in BI Core) • See Degree Audit
Explore – Physical and Natural World *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
Navigate	INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)
Summit	INOV 4500 (included in BI Core)
Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *(2 courses)* *Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• INOV 2010 (included in BI Core) • INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)
Inclusiveness *(2 courses)*	• INOV 1010 **or** INOV 1011 (included in BI Core) • See Degree Audit
Sustainability	INOV 1000 **or** INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)

General Electives (14 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.

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	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	ENGL 1310	3		COMM 2250	3
	INOV 1000 **or** INOV 1001	3		INOV 1010 **or** INOV 1011	3
	COMM 2440	3		Reasoning Skills Course *(INDS 1050)*	3
	GPS 1010	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures Course	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	COMM 2270	3		COMM 3400	3
	INOV 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
	INOV 2500	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
	General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3		Natural Science Lab	1
				General Elective	2
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	COMM 3000	3		COMM 3010	3
	COMM 3100 *(fall only)*	3		COMM 3300	3
	COMM 3270 *(fall only)*	3		COMM 3460	3
	INOV 3010	3		HUM 3990	3
	Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	COMM 3470	3		COMM 4270	3
	COMM 3850	3		COMM 4460	3
	INOV 4010	3		INOV 4500	3
	Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	General Elective	3		Upper-Division (UD) General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

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