DIGITAL MEDIA B.I.

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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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 Media: Department of Communication | Department of Communication (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Digital Media Major (36 hours) • Requires a minimum of 36 hours of major course work. • A minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work. • All Digital Media major courses must be completed with a "C" or better.	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	COMM 2250	Introduction to Film & Video	3
	COMM 2900	Writing for the Media	3
	COMM 3350	Integrated Marketing Communication	3
	COMM 3460	Digital Film Editing	3
	MUS 2950	Audio Engineering and Production I	3
	TCID 3130	Content Strategy and Management	3
	TCID 3140	Iterative Design Projects	3
	VA 2100	Digital Art and Design	3
	Digital Media Electives	*Complete 12 hours of electives from the courses listed below. At least 6 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level) courses.* COMM: 3400, 4010 MUS: 2150 TCID: 3860, 3865 VA: 1030, 2150, 3200	12
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 ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • 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 (20 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 2900	3
	INOV 1000 **or** INOV 1001	3		INOV 1010 **or** INOV 1011	3
	COMM 2250	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
	VA 2100	3		MUS 2950	3
	INOV 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
	INOV 2500	3		Digital Media Elective	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	Natural Science Lab	1		General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3
	General Elective	2			
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	COMM 3350	3		COMM 3460	3
	TCID 3130	3		TCID 3140	3
	INOV 3010	3		Digital Media Elective	3
	Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	INOV 4010	3		INOV 4500	3
	Upper Division (UD) Digital Media Elective	3		UD Digital Media Elective	3
	UD Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		UD Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
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	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15