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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 VAPA - History of Art and Visual Culture: [History of Art and Visual Culture](http://www.uccs.edu/history-of-art-and-visual-culture) | [Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/visual-performing-arts)

Major Requirements			
VAPA - History of Art and Visual Culture Option (57 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of AH, FILM and MSGP course work, and an additional 15 credit hours of VAPA course work. • Requires a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division AH and FILM course work, and an additional 6 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VAPA course work. • All VAPA course work must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>NOTE: All VAPA - History of Art and Visual Culture majors must meet with the department's Program Director each semester for academic advising. Contact the Program Director for details.</p> <p><i>*Program Director approval required prior to taking AH 3000 or AH 3850.</i></p>	VAPA 1000-level Core course	Complete any one 1000-level VAPA Core course. See Degree Audit for the complete list of courses.	3
	VAPA 3000-level Core courses	Complete any two 3000-level VAPA Core courses. See Degree Audit for the complete list of courses.	6
	AH 1000	Art Through the Ages	3
	AH 1001	Global Visual Culture: 1300 to the Present	3
	AH 1500	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
	FILM 1000 <i>or</i> FILM 2000	Introduction to Film Studies <i>or</i> Narrative Film	3
	MSGP 2000	Introduction to Museum Studies and Gallery Management	3
	AH 4980 <i>or</i> FILM 4980	Senior Capstone in Art History (<i>spring only</i>) <i>or</i> Film Capstone: Film Studies Practice	3
	UD AH Time Period Electives	Complete one course each from two of the following time periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient: AH 3240 • Medieval: AH 3790 • Early Modern: AH 3250, 3840, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4890 • Modern and Contemporary: AH 3010, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3330, 3860, 4900, 4910, 4920 <p>Note: AH 3850 may fulfill a time period elective depending on the topic.*</p>	6
	UD AH Areas Outside of Western Traditions of Europe and the U.S. Electives	Complete one course each from two of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art of Africa and the African Diaspora: AH 3430 • Asian Art: 3210, 3450, 4470 • Middle Eastern and Islamic Art: AH 3460 • Indigenous Arts of the Americas: AH 4450 • Native American Perspectives on Museums: MSGP 4100 <p>Note: AH 3000 may fulfill an area elective depending on the topic.*</p>	6
	UD AH Electives	Complete 9 additional hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) AH electives from the Time Period or non-Western areas listed above.	9
	UD FILM elective	Complete 3 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) FILM electives	3
VA Elective	Complete 3 hours of VA course work from the list below, or any 3000+ level VA course for which you have the prerequisites: VA 1010, 1020, 1040, 2100, 2110, 2130	3	
VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Electives	Complete 3 hours of 2000-level or higher cross-disciplinary course work from other VAPA areas: DNCE, MSGP, MUS, THTR or VA	3	

General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course. 	
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component 	
Oral Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <i>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.</i>	
Compass Curriculum (21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	AH 4980 (included in major requirements)
Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) AH 4980 (included in major requirements) 	
Inclusiveness (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AH 1001 See Degree Audit 	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
General Electives (29 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		ENGL 1410
		AH 1000	3		AH 1001	3
		FILM 1000 or 2000	3		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			AH 1500	3		MSGP 2000
		VA Elective	3		Upper-Division (UD) AH Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Natural Science Lab course	1		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Course	3			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD AH Elective – Time Period	3		UD AH Elective – Time Period
		UD AH Elective – non-Western	3		UD AH Elective – non-Western	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD FILM Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			General Elective	3		AH 4980 (<i>spring only</i>) or FILM 4980
		UD AH Elective	3		UD AH Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	4
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		General Elective	4			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	13