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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 – Film and Screen Studies: [Film Studies](http://www.uccs.edu/film-studies) | [Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/visual-performing-arts)

Major Requirements			
VAPA – Film Studies Option (57 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of FILM and AH course work, and an additional 18 credit hours of VAPA course work. • Requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) FILM and/or AH course work, and an additional 6 hours of upper-division VAPA course work. • All VAPA courses must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>*NOTE: 3900 can be repeated up to 5 times with different topics.</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
	FILM 1000	Introduction to Film Studies	3
	FILM 2000	Narrative Film	3
	AH 1000 or AH 1001	Art Through the Ages or Global Visual Culture: 1300 to the Present	3
	AH 1500	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
	FILM 4980 or AH 4980	Film Capstone: Film Studies Practice or Senior Capstone in Art History (spring only)	3
	FILM National Cinema courses	Complete 6 hours from the following list: FILM 3400, 3450, 3500, 3550, 3690, 3850, 4000, 4110	6
	FILM Director or Thematic Genre course	Complete one of the following courses: FILM 2800, 3330, 3350, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3700, 3750, 3760, 3900*, 3950, 3990, 4250, 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254	3
	Upper-Division AH elective	Complete 3 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) AH electives	3
	Upper-Division FILM Electives	Complete an additional 12 hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) FILM course work.	12
	VA Production Electives	Complete 6 hours of approved VA Production Electives. See Program Director for current list of approved courses.	6
	VAPA Cross- Disciplinary Electives	Complete 3 hours of 2000-level or higher course work from these VAPA areas: DNCE, MSGP, MUS, THTR, 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 Program Seminar	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 gen ed requirements)	
	Summit	AH 4980 or FILM 4980 (included in major requirements)	
Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) See Degree Audit 		
	Inclusiveness (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AH 1000 or 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
		FILM 1000	3		AH 1500	3
		AH 1000 or 1001	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 and Health course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			FILM 2000	3		Upper-Division (UD) FILM Elective
		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary 2000+ level course	3		VA Production 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
		General Elective	2			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			FILM National Cinema Course	3		FILM National Cinema Course
		FILM Director or Thematic/Genre Course	3		UD FILM Elective	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		VA Production elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD FILM Elective	3		AH 4980 or FILM 4980
		UD AH Elective	3		UD FILM Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15