

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](http://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 - Theatre: [Theatre & Dance | Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/theatre-dance)

Major Requirements			
VAPA – Theatre Option (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 45 credit hours of THTR course work, and an additional 15 hours of VAPA department course work.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 35 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VAPA course work.</li> <li>• All VAPA course work must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p>*A Practicum is <b>NOT</b> a traditional class. Enrollment in Practicums are strictly by consent of the program director. Students should <b>only</b> register for these experiences <b>after</b> they have been cast or assigned a duty in an upcoming production.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All VAPA Theatre majors must meet with the department Program Director each semester for faculty advising. Contact the Theatre Program Director for details.</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
	THTR 1000	Introduction to Theatre	3
	THTR 2000	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4
	THTR 2020	Acting Workshop I	3
	THTR 3201	Topics in Early Theatre History	3
	THTR 3202	Topics in Modern Theatre History	3
	Advanced Technical Theatre Course	Complete one Technical Theatre course numbered from 3500 to 3599.	3
	THTR 4060	Directing I	3
	THTR 4393	Theatre Capstone	1
	Practicum Experience*	4 productions, 1 credit each. Complete 4 credit hours of Practicum courses, including at least 1 credit hour of each of the following: THTR 3390 - Theatre Practicum: Acting THTR 3391 - Theatre Practicum: Technical THTR 3392 - Theatre Practicum: Directing/Stage Management	4
	DNCE 2000-level Elective	Complete one 2000-level DNCE elective	3
	Upper-division (3000+) THTR Electives	Complete 12 hours of upper-division (3000+) THTR electives.	12
	THTR Electives	Complete 6 hours of THTR electives (any level).	6
	Cross-Disciplinary Electives	Complete 3 hours of 2000-level or higher cross-disciplinary coursework from these other VAPA areas: AH, FILM, MSGP, MUS, or VA.	3

## General Education and Elective Requirements

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<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li><li>ENGL 1410</li><li>Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit</li></ul>	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
<b>Core Humanities</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HUM 3990<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.</li></ul></li></ul>	
<b>Natural Sciences Lab</b> (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See Degree Audit<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component</li></ul></li></ul>	
<b>Oral Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>THTR 2020</li></ul>	
<b>LAS Language other than English Requirement</b>	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>	
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explore and Navigate courses must be taken in departments other than the major.</li><li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the degree.</li></ul>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway Program Seminar</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	THTR 4393 (included in major requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li><li>THTR 3201 (included in major requirements)</li></ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
<b>General Electives (26 hours)</b>	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	3
		THTR 1000	3		THTR 2020 ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		THTR 2000	4		DNCE 2000-level Elective	3
		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	13

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		THTR 3201	3		THTR 3202	3
		THTR 3390 - Practicum	1		THTR 3391 - Practicum	1
		THTR Advanced Technical Theatre Course	3		Upper-Division (UP) THTR Elective	3
		THTR Elective	3		UD THTR Elective	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Course	3		VAPA 3000-Level Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		THTR 4060	3		THTR 4393 – Practicum Capstone	1
		THTR 3392 – Practicum	1		THTR Practicum	1
		UD THTR Elective	3		THTR Elective	3
		UD THTR Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	2		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14