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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 – Visual Art: [Visual Art](http://www.uccs.edu/visual-art) | [Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/visual-performing-arts)

Major Requirements			
Visual Art Major (56 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 47 credit hours of VA course work and 9 hours of AH coursework. • Requires an additional 9 hours of VAPA department auxiliary course work. • Requires a minimum of 29 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VA and AH course work and an additional 6 hours of upper-division auxiliary course work. • All major and auxiliary courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. <p>NOTE: All Visual Art majors must meet with the department's Program Director each semester for academic advising. Contact the Visual Art Program Director for details.</p>	VA 1010	2D Foundations	4
	VA 1020	3D Foundations	4
	VA 1030	Digital Foundations	4
	VA 1040	Drawing Foundations	4
	AH 1001	Global Visual Culture: 1300-Present	3
	VA 2000-level Electives	Complete 8 credit hours of VA 2000-level electives.	8
	VA Upper-Division Electives	Complete 16 credit hours of VA upper-division (3000+) electives.	16
	AH Upper-Division elective	Complete one upper-division (3000+) Art History elective	3
	AH 3860	Contemporary Art (spring only; must be taken with VA 3980 unless taken prior spring after completion of AH 1001)	3
	VA 3980	Seminar in Studio Problems (spring only; must be taken after or concurrently with AH 3860)	4
	VA 4980	Professional Seminar (spring only, must be taken senior year)	3
Auxiliary Requirements			
	VAPA 1000-level Core course	Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the following: VAPA 1005, 1020, 1050, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500	3
	VAPA 3000-level Core courses	Complete two 3000-level VAPA Core courses from the following: VAPA 3900, 3910, 3920, 3950, 3955, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990	6

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. 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gateway</td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Navigate</td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summit</td> <td>VA 4980 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) AH 3860 (included in major requirements) </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sustainability</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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	VA 4980 (included in major requirements)	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) AH 3860 (included in major requirements) 	Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)	See Degree Audit	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
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General Electives (21 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	3
		VA 1010	4		VA 1020	4
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore - Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		AH 1001	3		VA 2000-level Elective	4
		VA 1030	4		VA 2000-level Elective	4
		VA 1040	4		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
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					Explore - Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15	

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		Upper-Division (UD) VA Elective	4		AH 3860 (<i>spring only; may be taken prior to junior year after completion of AH 1001</i>)	3
		UD VA Elective	4		VA 3980 (<i>spring only; must be taken junior year</i>)	4
		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3		UD VA Elective	4
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
	TOTAL	17		TOTAL	17	

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		UD VA Elective	4		VA 4980 (<i>spring only, must be taken senior year</i>)	3
		UD AH Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3		UD General Elective	3
	TOTAL	13		TOTAL	12	