

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

Major Requirements			
VAPA – Dance Option (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 48 credit hours of DNCE and THTR course work, and an additional 12 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. <b>Enrollment in Practicums is strictly by consent of the program director. Students should only register for these experiences after they have been cast or assigned a duty in an upcoming production.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All VAPA Dance majors must meet with the department's Program Director each semester for faculty advising. Contact the Dance 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
	DNCE 1000	Dance Appreciation	3
	DNCE 2700	Fundamentals of Dance Technique	3
	THTR 2000	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4
	THTR 2020	Acting Workshop I	3
	Dance History and Dance Pedagogy	Complete <b>2 courses</b> from the list below: DNCE 3201 - Topics in Early Dance History DNCE 3202 – Topics in Contemporary Dance History DNCE 3203 – Dance Pedagogy	6
	DNCE 4700	Dance Composition I	3
	DNCE 4710	Dance Composition II	3
	DNCE 4393	Dance 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: DNCE 3390 - Dance Performance Practicum DNCE 3391 - Dance Technical Practicum DNCE 3392 - Dance Choreography Practicum	4
	Upper-Division DNCE Electives	Complete 12 hours of upper-division (3000+) Dance electives from the list below: DNCE 3700, 3720, 3730, 3750, 3760, 3800, 4900	12
	DNCE Electives	Complete an additional 6 hours of UNUSED Dance electives, any level. <i>Note: Theatre electives may be substituted with approval from the Program Director.</i>	6
Cross-Disciplinary Electives	Complete 3 hours of 2000-level or higher cross-disciplinary coursework from other VAPA areas: AH, FILM, MSGP, MUS, or VA.	3	

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
<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>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway Program Seminar</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>THTR 4393 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<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 gen ed 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 gen ed requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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<b>General Electives</b> (26 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
		DNCE 1000	3		DNCE 2700	3
		GPS 1010	3		THTR 2020	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			THTR 2000	4		DNCE Elective
		DNCE Elective	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		General Elective ( <i>Writing Intensive</i> )	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			Dance History and Dance Pedagogy Course	3		Dance History and Dance Pedagogy Course
		DNCE 4700	3		DNCE 4710	3
		DNCE 3390 - Practicum	1		DNCE 3391 - Practicum	1
		Upper-Division (UD) DNCE Elective	3		UD DNCE Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3
		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			DNCE 3392 - Practicum	1		DNCE 4393 - Practicum
		DNCE Practicum	1		UD DNCE Elective	3
		UD DNCE Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3		UD General Elective	4
		General Elective	3		General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	4			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>