

## 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 – Film Studies: [Film Studies | Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/film-studies)

Major Requirements			
VAPA – Film Studies Option (57 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of FILM and AH course work, and an additional 18 credit hours of VAPA course work.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• All VAPA courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>*NOTE: 3900 can be repeated up to 5 times with different topics.</b></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 <b>or</b> AH 1001	Art Through the Ages <b>or</b> Global Visual Culture: 1300 to the Present	3
	AH 1500	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
	FILM 4980 <b>or</b> AH 4980	Film Capstone: Film Studies Practice <b>or</b> Senior Capstone in Art History ( <i>spring only</i> )	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, 4500	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

<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>See Degree Audit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.</li> </ul> </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>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>	AH 4980 or FILM 4980 (included in major requirements)
<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global: AH 1000 or 1001</li> <li>Local: See Degree Audit</li> </ul>
	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
<b>General Electives (29 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
		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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	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			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15