

## 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: Last 30 credit hours of 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](https://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 Digital Filmmaking: [Department of Communication](https://www.uccs.edu/department-of-communication) | [Department of Communication \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/department-of-communication)

Major Requirements			
Digital Filmmaking Major (42 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Filmmaking BI requires 42 hours of COMM course work.</li> <li>• A minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) COMM course work.</li> <li>• All COMM courses require a "C" or better.</li> </ul>	COMM 2440	Leadership Theory and Practice	3
	COMM 2250	Introduction to Film & Video	3
	COMM 2270	Sports and Studio TV Production	3
	COMM 3000	UCCS Television Workshop – The Bluffs: Studio	3
	COMM 3010	UCCS Television Workshop – The Bluffs: Writing	3
	COMM 3100	Directing for Film and Television	3
	COMM 3270	Digital Cinematography	3
	COMM 3300	Screenwriting	3
	COMM 3400	Digital Communication Technology	3
	COMM 3460	Digital Film Editing	3
	COMM 3470	Interactive Digital Media and Storytelling	3
	COMM 3850	Walt Disney: The Nexus of Communication & Imagination	3
	COMM 4270	Digital Film Production	3
	COMM 4460	Advanced Editing and Colorization	3
BI Innovation Core (24 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>*NOTE:</b> ENTP 1001 and INOV 1011 may be taken as alternatives to these courses.	BLAW 2010	Business and Intellectual Property Law	3
	ENTP 1000*	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
	ENTP 4500	Entrepreneurship and Strategy	3
	INOV 1010*	The Innovation Process	3
	INOV 2010	Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3
	INOV 3010	Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3
	INOV 4010	Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3
BI Cross-Discipline Core (15 hours)	Complete one of the Cross-Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross-Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the degree audit or the Bachelor of Innovation page in the Academic Catalog for specific course information.		15
	<b>Business</b> <b>Engineering Technology</b> <b>Globalization</b> <b>Inclusive Education</b> <b>Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only)</b>		

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>	
<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> (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)</li> <li>INOV 4010 (included in Innovation requirements)</li> </ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Sustainability</b>	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)

## 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		COMM 2250	3
		ENTP 1000 or 1001	3		INOV 1010 or 1011	3
		COMM 2440	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		GPS 1010	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		COMM 2270	3		COMM 3400	3
		BLAW 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
		INOV 2010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4
		Natural Science Elective	3		Humanities Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		COMM 3000	3		COMM 3010	3
		COMM 3100 ( <i>fall only</i> )	3		COMM 3300	3
		COMM 3270 ( <i>fall only</i> )	3		COMM 3460	3
		INOV 3010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		COMM 3470	3		COMM 4270	3
		COMM 3850	3		COMM 4460	3
		INOV 4010	3		ENTP 4500	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		Social Science Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15