

## 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 Media: [Department of Communication](https://www.uccs.edu/department-of-communication) | [Department of Communication \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/department-of-communication)

Major Requirements			
<b>Digital Media Major</b> (36 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 36 hours of major course work.</li> <li>• A minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work.</li> <li>• All Digital Media major courses must be completed with a "C" or better.</li> </ul>	<b>Course/Area</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
	COMM 2250	Introduction to Film & Video	3
	COMM 2900	Writing for the Media	3
	COMM 3350	Integrated Marketing Communication	3
	COMM 3460	Digital Film Editing	3
	MUS 2950	Audio Engineering and Production I	3
	TCID 3130	Web and Print Document Design	3
	TCID 3140	Iterative Design Projects	3
	VA 2100	Digital Art and Design	3
	Digital Media Electives	Complete 12 hours of electives from the courses listed below. At least 6 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level) courses. COMM: 3400, 4010 MUS: 2150 TCID: 3860, 3865 VA: 1030, 2150, 3200	12
<b>BI Innovation Core</b> (24 hours) <p><b>*NOTE:</b> ENTP 1001 and INOV 1011 may be taken as alternatives to these courses.</p>	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
<b>BI Cross-Discipline Core</b> (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. <b>Business</b> <b>Engineering Technology</b> <b>Globalization</b> <b>Inclusive Education</b> <b>Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only)</b>		15

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310 ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</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 HUM 3990.</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 2010 (included in Innovation requirements)</li> <li>INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)</li> </ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Sustainability</b>	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)
<b>General Electives</b> (6 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		COMM 2900	3
		ENTP 1000 or 1001	3		INOV 1010 or 1011	3
		COMM 2250	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
		VA 2100	3		MUS 2950	3
		BLAW 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
		INOV 2010	3		Digital Media Elective	3
		Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	4
		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		COMM 3350	3		COMM 3460	3
		TCID 3130	3		TCID 3140	3
		INOV 3010	3		Digital Media Elective	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		UD Humanities Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		INOV 4010	3		ENTP 4500	3
		Upper Division (UD) Digital Media Elective	3		UD Digital Media Elective	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		UD Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD Social Science Elective	3
		UD General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15