

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

Major Requirements				
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<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>	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	Content Strategy and Management	3	
	TCID 3140	Iterative Design Projects	3	
	VA 2100	Digital Art and Design	3	
	Digital Media Electives	<i>Complete 12 hours of electives from the courses listed below. At least 6 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level) courses.</i> COMM: 3400, 4010 MUS: 2150 TCID: 3860, 3865 VA: 1030, 2150, 3200		12
	<b>BI Innovation Core</b> (24 hours)	INOV 1000 or INOV 1001	Introduction to Entrepreneurship or Social Entrepreneurship	3
INOV 1010 or INOV 1011		The Innovation Process or Social Innovation	3	
INOV 2010		Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3	
INOV 2100		Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3	
INOV 2500		Business Law and Innovation	3	
INOV 3010		Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3	
INOV 4010		Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3	
INOV 4500		Entrepreneurship and Strategy	3	
<b>BI Cross-Discipline Core</b> (15 hours)	<i>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.</i> <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>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>																				
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<b>General Electives (20 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		COMM 2900
		INOV 1000 or INOV 1001	3		INOV 1010 or INOV 1011	3
		COMM 2250	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		GPS 1010	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			VA 2100	3		MUS 2950
		INOV 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
		INOV 2500	3		Digital Media Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Natural Science Lab	1		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3
		General Elective	2			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 3350	3		COMM 3460
		TCID 3130	3		TCID 3140	3
		INOV 3010	3		Digital Media Elective	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

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