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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
- 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 Museum Studies and Gallery Practice: [Welcome to Museum Studies | Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/museum-studies-gallery-practice)

Major Requirements			
Museum Studies & Gallery Practice Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of VAPA course work • Requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VAPA course work. • All coursework for the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. <p>*NOTE: Additional Special Topics courses may be taken with Program Director approval.</p>	VAPA 1000-level course	Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the following: VAPA 1005, 1020, 1050, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1500	3
	VAPA 3000-level course	Complete one 3000-level VAPA Core courses from the following: VAPA 3900, 3910, 3920, 3950, 3955, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990	3
	MSGP 2000	Intro to Museum Studies & Gallery Practice (<i>fall only</i>) (<i>prereq to MSGP 4030</i>)	3
	MSGP 4030	Internship in Museum Studies Gallery Management I	3
	MSGP 4060	Exhibit Design & Development (<i>alternating spring semesters only</i>)	3
	MSGP 4070	Collections Management (<i>alternating spring semesters only</i>)	3
	MSGP Elective	Complete one of the courses listed below. MSGP 4040, 4050, 4080, 4090, 4100, 4200	3
	AH 1001	Global Visual Culture: 1300 to Present	3
	AH 3860	Contemporary Art	3
	AH 2000-level Survey Course	Complete one 2000-level Art History Survey course listed below. AH 2000, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2890	3
	Western Art History Course	Complete one 3000- or 4000-level course with a European or Western designation. See the Program Director for current course offerings. AH 3010, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3330, 3790, 3840, 3850, 3860, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4890, 4910, 4920	3
	Non-Western Art History Course	Complete one 3000- or 4000-level course with a Non-Western designation listed below. See the Program Director for current course offerings.* AH 3210, 3430, 3450, 3460, 4450, or 4470	3
<p>BI Innovation Core (24 hours)</p> <p>*NOTE: 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
<p>BI Cross Discipline Core (15 hours)</p>	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.		
	Business Engineering Technology Globalization Inclusive Education Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only)		

General Education and Elective Requirements		
Core Writing Requirement (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	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>	
LAS Language other than English Requirement	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>	
Compass Curriculum (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Summit	ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INOV 2010 (included in Innovation requirements) INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Inclusiveness	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Sustainability	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)
General Electives (9 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		Humanities Elective	3
		ENTP 1000 or 1001	3		INOV 1010 or 1011	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		MSGP 2000	3		VAPA 1000-level Core Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		AH 1001	3		MSGP 4060 or 4070	3
		BLAW 2010	3		AH 2000-level Survey Course	3
		INOV 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4		Natural Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		MSGP 4030 (<i>Internship</i>)	3		MSGP 4060 or 4070	3
		Non-Western AH Course	3		AH 3860 (<i>Spring only</i>)	3
		INOV 3010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		VAPA 3000-level Course	3		MSGP 4000-level Elective	3
		Western AH Course	3		ENTP 4500	3
		INOV 4010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		UD Social Science Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		UD (Upper-Division) Humanities Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15