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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 Museum Studies and Gallery Practice: [Welcome to Museum Studies | Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
Museum Studies & Gallery Practice Major (36 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of VAPA course work</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VAPA course work.</li> <li>• All coursework for the major must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher.</li> </ul> <p><b>*NOTE:</b> 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, 1400, 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 (fall only) (prereq to MSGP 4030)	3
	MSGP 4030	Internship in Museum Studies Gallery Management I	3
	MSGP 4060	Exhibit Design & Development (alternating spring semesters only)	3
	MSGP 4070	Collections Management (alternating spring semesters only)	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, 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
	<b>BI Innovation Core (24 hours).</b>		
	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 (15 hours)</b>			
	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>		

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (3 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>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>																				
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (15 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway Program Seminar</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 1010 or INOV 1011 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 1000 or INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>INOV 4500 (included in BI Core)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 2010 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 1010 or INOV 1011 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>INOV 1000 or INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway Program Seminar</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 1010 or INOV 1011 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 1000 or INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Navigate</b>	INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)	<b>Summit</b>	INOV 4500 (included in BI Core)	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b> <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 2010 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INOV 1010 or INOV 1011 (included in BI Core)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Sustainability</b>	INOV 1000 or INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)
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<b>General Electives</b> (20 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		INOV 1010 or INOV 1011
		INOV 1000 or INOV 1001	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		GPS 1010	3		VAPA 1000-level Core Course	3
		MSGP 2000	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			AH 1001	3		MSGP 4060 or 4070
		INOV 2010	3		AH 2000-level Survey Course	3
		INOV 2500	3		INOV 2100	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Natural Science Lab	1		Explore – Arts, Humanities and Culture	3
		General Elective	2			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			MSGP 4030 ( <i>Internship</i> )	3		MSGP 4060 or 4070
		Upper-Division (UD) Western Art History Course	3		AH 3860 ( <i>Spring only</i> )	3
		INOV 3010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
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		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			VAPA 3000-level Course	3		MSGP 4000-level Elective
		UD Western AH Course	3		INOV 4500	3
		INOV 4010	3		UD Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
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