

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS, BI - MUSIC

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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 Music: [Music | Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/music)

Major Requirements			
VAPA, BI - Music (38 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 32 credit hours of MUS course work, and an additional 6 hours of VAPA department coursework. • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) MUS/VAPA course work. • All VAPA courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. • BI Music students should decide on a general focus depending on their areas of interest, such as music business and entrepreneurship or music technology, and work with the BI Music faculty advisor for course recommendations in the electives, private lessons and recitals. 	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
	MUS 1010	Music Theory I: Tonality	3
	MUS 1030	Aural Skills I	1
	MUS 1040	Class Piano	1
	MUS 2010	Music Theory II: Contemporary Harmony	3
	MUS 2030	Sight Singing & Ear Training II	1
	MUS 2850	Topics in Music History and Research I	3
	MUS 4980	Music Capstone: Senior Thesis	3
	Ensemble	Complete 2 hours from the following Ensembles: MUS 1310, 2210, 2250, 2300, 2310, 2400, 3450, 4300	2
	Lower-Division Music Electives	Complete 3 hours from the following courses: MUS 1600, 2150, 2450, 2500, 2600, 2950	3
	Upper-Division Music Electives	Complete 12 hours from the following courses: MUS 3010, 3030, 3150, 3200, 3320, 3410, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3850, 4250, 4600, 4750, 4960	12
BI Innovation Core (24 hours) *NOTE: 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.		
	Business Engineering Technology Globalization Inclusive Education Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only)		

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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 HUM3990.Social Sciences – 9 credit hoursNatural 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 requirementsWriting 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 (4 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		MUS 1040	1
		ENTP 1000	3		MUS 2010	3
		MUS 1010	3		MUS 2030	1
		MUS 1030	1		INOV 1010	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World	3		VAPA 1000-Level Course	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		MUS 1000- or 2000-level Elective	3		MUS 2850	3
		BLAW 2010	3		MUS Ensemble Course	2
		INOV 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		UD MUS Elective	3		UD MUS Elective	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		INOV 3010	3		Upper-Division (UD) Social Science Elective	3
		Humanities Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		Natural Science Elective	3		General Elective	1
					UD General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		UD MUS Elective	3		MUS 4980	3
		UD MUS Elective	3		ENTP 4500	3
		INOV 4010	3		UD Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		UD Humanities Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15