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)

<table>
<tr><th colspan="4">Major Requirements</th></tr>
<tr><td>VAPA, BI - Music
(38 hours)</td><td>Course/Area</td><td>Course Title</td><td>Credit Hours</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="6">• 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.</td><td>VAPA 1000-level course</td><td><i>Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the following:</i>
VAPA 1005, 1020, 1050, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>VAPA 3000-level course</td><td><i>Complete one 3000-level VAPA Core courses from the following:</i>
VAPA 3900, 3910, 3920, 3950, 3955, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>MUS 1010</td><td>Music Theory I: Systems of Pitch and Representation</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>MUS 1030</td><td>Aural Skills & Musicianship I</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>MUS 1040</td><td>Class Piano</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>MUS 2010</td><td>Music Theory II: Styles of Counterpoint</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>MUS 2030</td><td>Aural Skills & Musicianship II</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>MUS 2850</td><td>Topics in Music History and Research I</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>MUS 4980</td><td>Music Capstone: Senior Thesis</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Ensemble</td><td><i>Complete 2 hours from the following Ensembles:</i>
MUS 1100, 1200, 1310, 2250, 2300, 2400, 3050, 3051, 3052, 4300</td><td>2</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Upper-Division Music Electives</td><td><i>Complete 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) courses from the following list:</i>
MUS 3010, 3030, 3150, 3200, 3320, 3410, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3850, 4010, 4030, 4250, 4600, 4750, 4950, 4960</td><td>12</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Additional Music Electives</td><td><i>Complete 3 UNUSED hours from the following list:</i>
MUS 1600*, 2150, 2450, 2500, 2600*, 2950, 3010, 3030, 3150, 3200, 3320, 3410, 3500, 3600*, 3700, 3850, 4010, 4030, 4250, 4600*, 4750, 4950, 4960
<i>Applied Lessons – to register, visit</i> Private Lessons</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>BI Innovation Core
(24 hours)</td><td>INOV 1000 or
INOV 1001</td><td>Introduction to Entrepreneurship or
Social Entrepreneurship</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>INOV 1010 or
INOV 1011</td><td>The Innovation Process or
Social Innovation</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>INOV 2010</td><td>Innovation Team: Analyze and Report</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>INOV 2100</td><td>Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>INOV 2500</td><td>Business Law and Innovation</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>INOV 3010</td><td>Innovation Team: Research and Execute</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>INOV 4010</td><td>Innovation Team: Design and Lead</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>INOV 4500</td><td>Entrepreneurship and Strategy</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>BI Cross Discipline Core
(15 hours)</td><td colspan="3"><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>
Business
Engineering Technology
Globalization
Inclusive Education
Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only)</td></tr>
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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (3 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Core Humanities (3 hours)	• HUM 3990 o This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	• See Degree Audit o This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component
Oral Communication	• See Degree Audit o This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.
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. *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.*

Compass Curriculum (15 hours) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	**Component**	**Course**
	Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures *(2 courses)*	• INOV 1010 **or** INOV 1011 (included in BI Core) • See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health *(2 courses)*	• INOV 1000 **or** INOV 1001 (included in BI Core) • See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)
	Summit	INOV 4500 (included in BI Core)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *(2 courses)* *Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• INOV 2010 (included in BI Core) • INOV 3010 (included in BI Core)
	Inclusiveness *(2 courses)*	• INOV 1010 **or** INOV 1011 (included in BI Core) • See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	INOV 1000 **or** INOV 1001 (included in BI Core)

General Electives (18 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
	INOV 1000 **or** INOV 1001	3		MUS 2010	3
	MUS 1010	3		MUS 2030	1
	MUS 1030	1		INOV 1010 **or** INOV 1011	3
	GPS 1010	3		VAPA 1000-Level Course	3
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures Course	3
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	14

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	MUS Elective	3		MUS 2850	3
	INOV 2010	3		MUS Ensemble Course	2
	INOV 2500	3		INOV 2100	3
	Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
	Natural Science Lab	1			
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	14

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		HUM 3990	3
	Reasoning Skills Course *(INDS 1050)*	3		General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3
	General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3		Upper-Division (UD) General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	UD MUS Elective	3		MUS 4980	3
	UD MUS Elective	3		INOV 4500	3
	INOV 4010	3		UD Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
	Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15