COMMUNICATION B.A.
Digital Filmmaking and Media Arts Option

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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
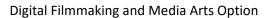Students are required to know and follow:
- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Communication: Department of Communication | Department of Communication (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Communication Major Digital Film/Media Arts Option (39 hours) - Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of COMM course work. - Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) COMM course work. - All COMM courses require a "C" or better. - 12 credit hours of COMM courses must be completed at UCCS.	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	COMM 2030	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
	COMM 2250	Introduction to Digital Filmmaking	3
	COMM 3100	Intermediate Digital Filmmaking	3
	COMM 3300	Screenwriting	3
	COMM 3460	Digital Film Editing	3
	COMM 4170 or COMM 4270	Documentary Film and Video (*fall only*) Or Advanced Digital Filmmaking (*spring only*)	3
	Foundation Course: Media Studies	Complete 1 course from the following: COMM 3250, 3500, 3650, 4140	3
	Foundation Course: Specialized Production	Complete 1 course from the following: COMM 2270, 3270, 4900 (*Audio Production for Digital Filmmaking topic only*)	3
	Foundation Course: Narrative Studies	Complete 1 course from the following: COMM 2900, 3400, 3470, 4900 (*Creating Podcasts topic only*)	3
	Electives	*Complete 4 additional courses from the following list to fulfill total and upper-division hour requirements for the major.* COMM 1000, 1020, 2100, 2270, 2440, 2900, 3000, 3010, 3200, 3250, 3270, 3280, 3333, 3400, 3450, 3470, 3500, 3650, 4140, 4170, 4200, 4270, 4460, 4690, 4730, 4740, 4900 (with approval of undergraduate director), 9400	12
	Senior ePortfolio	*Complete the COMM Senior ePortfolio.*	0

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • 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 (21 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)*	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	Summit	COMM 4270 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *(2 courses)* *Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) • See Degree Audit
	Inclusiveness *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (47 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		ENGL 1410	3
	GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course *(INDS 1050)*	3
	COMM Elective	3		COMM Elective	3
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	COMM 2030	3		COMM 2250	3
	COMM Foundation Course – Media Studies	3		COMM Foundation Course – Specialized Production	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course*)*	3		General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3
				General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	COMM 3100	3		COMM 3300	3
	COMM-3460	3		COMM Foundation Course – Narrative Studies	3
	Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		General Elective *(Sustainability)*	3
	General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3		General Elective *(Writing Intensive)*	2
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	14

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	COMM Elective	3		COMM 4170 or 4270	3
	UD COMM Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective *(Sustainability)*	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15