

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](https://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/vapa/index/music/)

Major Requirements			
Music Major (52 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 52 credit hours of MUS course work and an additional 9 hours of auxiliary course work.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 26 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) MUS course work and an additional 6 hours of upper-division auxiliary course work.</li> <li>• All major and auxiliary course work must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE 1:</b> All Music majors must meet with the department's Program Director each semester for academic advising. Contact the Music Program Director for details.</p> <p><b>NOTE 2:</b> Refer to the Private Lessons webpage for instructions on how to register for Applied Lessons: <a href="https://www.uccs.edu/vapa/index/music/lessons">https://www.uccs.edu/vapa/index/music/lessons</a></p>	MUS 1010	Music Theory I: Systems of Pitch and Representation	3
	MUS 1030	Aural Skills I	1
	MUS 1040	Class Piano	1
	MUS 2010	Music Theory II: Styles of Counterpoint	3
	MUS 2030	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
	MUS 2150	Electronic and Computer Music I	3
	MUS 2850	Topics in Music History and Research I	3
	MUS 3010	Music Theory III: Sound in Time, from Rhythm to Form	3
	MUS 3030	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	1
	MUS 4010	Music Theory IV: Musical Practices and Processes	3
	MUS 4980	Music Capstone: Senior Thesis	3
	Upper-Division Music History Elective	Complete one of the following courses. MUS 3150, 3850, 4750	3
	Ensemble Courses	Complete 6 hours from the following courses. <b>All music majors must take either 1200, 2300 or 4300.</b> MUS 1100, 1200, 1310, 2200, 2250, 2300, 2400, 4300	6
	Applied Lessons	Complete 6 hours of private instruction, 1 hour each from 1600 and 2600, and 2 hours each from 3600 and 4600, on a primary instrument or voice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MUS 1600 – Applied Music – Private Instruction (Freshman level)</li> <li>• MUS 2600 – Private Instruction: Advanced (Sophomore level)</li> <li>• MUS 3600 – Private Instruction: Junior Recital</li> <li>• MUS 4600 – Private Instruction: Senior Recital</li> </ul>	6
	Music Electives	Complete 12 hours, with at least 9 hours of upper-division (3000+ level), from the following list. Additional hours of Applied Lessons will count for electives. MUS 1100, 1200, 1310, 2200, 2250, 2300, 2400, 2450, 2500, 2950, 3150, 3200, 3450, 3500, 3700, 3850, 3950, 4300, 4750	12
	<b>Auxiliary Requirements</b>		
	VAPA 1000-level Core course	Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the following: VAPA 1005, 1020, 1050, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1500	3
	VAPA 3000-level Core courses	Complete 6 hours of 3000-level VAPA Core courses from the following: VAPA 3900, 3910, 3920, 3950, 3955, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990	6

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 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>ENGL 1410</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>																				
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	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>																				
<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> (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<table> <tr> <th>Component</th><th>Course</th></tr> <tr> <td><b>Gateway</b></td><td>GPS 1010</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b></td><td>See Degree Audit</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b></td><td>See Degree Audit</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b></td><td>See Degree Audit</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td><td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td><td>MUS 4980 (included in major requirements)</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td><td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</b></td><td>See Degree Audit</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td><td>See Degree Audit</td></tr> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)	<b>Summit</b>	MUS 4980 (included in major requirements)	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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<b>General Electives</b> (11 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
		MUS 1600	1		MUS 1040	1
		MUS 1010	3		MUS 2010	3
		MUS 1030	1		MUS 2030	1
		MUS Ensemble Course	1		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		GPS 1010	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		MUS 2600	1		MUS Ensemble Course	2
		MUS 2150	3		MUS Elective	3
		MUS 2850	3		Social Science Elective	3
		MUS Ensemble Course	1		Natural Science w/ Lab Elective	5
		Reasoning Skills course - <i>INDS 1050</i>	3		General Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	14		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		MUS 3600	1		MUS 3600	1
		MUS 3010	3		MUS Ensemble Course	2
		MUS 3030	1		Upper-Division (UD) MUS History Elective	3
		VAPA 3000-level Core Course	3		VAPA 3000-level Core Course	3
		Humanities elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		General Elective - <i>Oral Communication</i>	3		Natural Science Elective	4
		<b>TOTAL</b>	14		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		MUS 4600	1		MUS 4600	1
		MUS 4010	3		MUS 4980	3
		UD MUS Elective	3		UD MUS Elective	3
		UD MUS Elective	3		UD Social Science Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD Humanities Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15