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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 \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/music)

Major Requirements				
Music Major (52 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 52 credit hours of MUS course work and an additional 9 hours of auxiliary course work. • 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. • All major and auxiliary course work must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>NOTE 1: 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>NOTE 2: Refer to the Private Lessons webpage for instructions on how to register for Applied Lessons: Private Lessons</p>	MUS 1010	Music Theory I: Systems of Pitch and Representation	3	
	MUS 1030	Aural Skills & Musicianship I	1	
	MUS 1040	Class Piano	1	
	MUS 2010	Music Theory II: Styles of Counterpoint	3	
	MUS 2030	Aural Skills & Musicianship 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. All music majors must take either 1200, 2300 or 4300. MUS 1100, 1200, 1310, 2250, 2300, 2400, 3050, 3051, 3052, 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"> • MUS 1600 – Applied Music – Private Instruction (Freshman level) • MUS 2600 – Private Instruction: Advanced (Sophomore level) • MUS 3600 – Private Instruction: Junior Recital • MUS 4600 – Private Instruction: Senior Recital 	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, 4030, 4250, 4300, 4750, 4950, 4960	12	
	Auxiliary Requirements			
	VAPA 1000-level Core course	Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the following: VAPA 1005, 1020, 1050, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 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

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 			
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.			
Core Humanities (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course. 			
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component 			
Oral Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <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 (21 hours)	Component		Course	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	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	MUS 4980 (included in major requirements)	
Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses) <i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) See Degree Audit 		
Inclusiveness (2 courses)	See Degree Audit			
Sustainability	See Degree Audit			
General Electives (25 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.**

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		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			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year Two		MUS 2600	1		MUS Ensemble Course
		MUS 2150	3		MUS Elective	3
		MUS 2850	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		MUS Ensemble Course	1		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Reasoning Skills course - <i>INDS 1050</i>	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year Three		MUS 3600	1		MUS 3600
		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
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15

	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
	Year Four		MUS 4600	1		MUS 4600
		MUS 4010	3		MUS 4980	3
		UD MUS Elective	3		UD MUS Elective	3
		UD MUS Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective	4
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	17