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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 VAPA - Dance: [Theatre & Dance | Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/theatre-dance)

Major Requirements			
VAPA – Dance Major (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 48 credit hours of DNC/THTR course work, and an additional 12 hours of VAPA department course work. • Requires a minimum of 35 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VAPA course work. • All VAPA course work must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>NOTE: All VAPA Dance majors must meet with the department's Program Director each semester for faculty advising. Contact the Dance Program Director for details.</p>	VAPA 1000-level Core course	Complete any one 1000-level VAPA Core course. See Degree Audit for the complete list of courses.	3
	VAPA 3000-level Core courses	Complete any two 3000-level VAPA Core courses. See Degree Audit for the complete list of courses.	6
	DNCE 1000	Dance Appreciation	3
	DNCE 2700	Fundamentals of Dance Technique	3
	THTR 2000	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4
	THTR 2020	Acting Workshop I	3
	DNCE 3201	Topics in Early Dance History	3
	DNCE 3202	Topics in Contemporary Dance History	3
	DNCE 4700	Dance Composition I	3
	DNCE 4710	Dance Composition II	3
	DNCE 4393	Dance Capstone	1
	Practicum Experience	4 productions, 1 credit each. Complete 4 credit hours of Practicum courses, including at least 1 credit hour of each of the following: DNCE 3390 - Dance Performance Practicum DNCE 3391 - Dance Technical Practicum DNCE 3392 - Dance Choreography Practicum	4
	Upper-Division DNCE Electives	Complete 12 hours of upper-division (3000+) Dance electives from the list below: DNCE 3700, 3720, 3730, 3750, 3760, 3800, 4900	12
	DNCE Electives	Complete an additional 6 hours of UNUSED Dance electives, any level. Note: Theatre electives may be substituted with approval from the Program Director.	6
	Cross-Disciplinary Electives	Complete 3 hours of 2000-level or higher cross-disciplinary coursework from other VAPA areas: AH, FILM, MSGP, MUS, or VA.	3

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.	
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 HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours Natural 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 (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	THTR 4393 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) See Degree Audit
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (12 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
		DNCE 1000	3		DNCE 2700	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		THTR 2000	4		THTR 2020	3
		DNCE/THTR Elective	3		DNCE Elective	3
		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Social Science Elective (<i>Inclusiveness/Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		General Elective	2
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		DNCE 3201	3		DNCE 3202	3
		DNCE 4700	3		DNCE 4710	3
		DNCE 3390 - Practicum	1		DNCE 3391 - Practicum	1
		Upper-Division (UD) DNCE Elective	3		UD DNCE Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		DNCE 3392 - Practicum	1		DNCE 4393 - Practicum	1
		DNCE Practicum	1		UD DNCE Elective	3
		UD DNCE Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Humanities Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3		UD General Elective	4
		Upper-Division (UD) General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3			
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	14