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

Major Requirements			
VAPA – Dance/Theatre Major (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 51 credit hours of DNCE/THTR course work, and an additional 9 hours of VAPA department course work. • Requires a minimum of 38 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/Theatre majors must meet with the department Program Director each semester for faculty advising. Contact the Theatre Program Director for details.</p> <p>*A Practicum is NOT a traditional class. Consult with the Theatre and Dance Program Director before enrolling for a Practicum Experience.</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 or THTR 1000	Dance Appreciation or Introduction to Theatre	3
	DNCE 2700	Fundamentals of Dance Technique	3
	DNCE 3201	Topics in Early Dance History	3
	DNCE 3202	Topics in Contemporary Dance History	3
	DNCE 4700	Dance Composition	3
	THTR 2000	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4
	THTR 2020	Acting Workshop I	3
	THTR 3201	Topics in Early Theatre History	3
	THTR 3202	Topics in Modern Theatre History	3
	THTR 4060	Directing I	3
	Capstone Course	DNCE 4393 Dance Capstone OR THTR 4393 Theatre Practicum: Capstone	1
	Practicum Experience*	Complete 4 hours from the following: DNCE 3390, 3391, 3392 THTR 3390, 3391, 3392	4
	Electives	Complete 15 hours of THTR or DNCE electives from the list below. At least 9 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level) THTR or DNCE courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNCE 3700, 3720, 3730, 3750, 3760, 3800, 4710, 4740, 4900 • THTR 2010, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2600, 2900, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3100, 3110, 3230, 3240, 3400, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3590, 3600, 3960, 3970, 3980, 4060, 4070 	15

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	DANCE 4393 or 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) THTR 3201 (included in major requirements)
	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 or THTR 1000	3		THTR 2000	3
		DNCE 2700			THTR 2020	3
		GPS 1010	3		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		DNCE/THTR Elective	4		DNCE/THTR Elective	3
		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Social Science Elective (<i>Inclusiveness/Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		THTR 3201	3		THTR 3202	3
		DNCE 3201	3		DNCE 3202	3
		DNCE 4700	3		DNCE/THTR Practicum	1
		DNCE/THTR Practicum	1		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective	2		Natural Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		THTR 4060	3		DNCE 4393 or THTR 4393	1
		DNCE/THTR Practicum	1		DNCE/THTR Practicum	1
		Upper-Division (UD) DNCE/THTR Elective	3		UD DNCE/THTR Elective	3
		UD DNCE/THTR Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	4
		General Elective	2			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12