VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS B.A.
Dance/Theatre Dual 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 VAPA – Theatre and Dance: Theatre & Dance | Visual & Performing Arts (uccs.edu)

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<td><strong>VAPA – Dance/Theatre Major (60 hours)</strong></td>
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<td>Requires a minimum of 51 credit hours of DNCE/THTR course work, and an additional 9 hours of VAPA department course work.</td>
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<td>Requires a minimum of 38 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VAPA course work.</td>
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<td>All VAPA course work must have a grade of “C” or better.</td>
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<td><strong>NOTE:</strong> All VAPA Dance/Theatre majors must meet with the department Program Director each semester for faculty advising. Contact the Theatre Program Director for details.</td>
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<td><em>A Practicum is NOT a traditional class. Consult with the Theatre and Dance Program Director before enrolling for a Practicum Experience.</em></td>
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<td><strong>VAPA 3000-level Core courses</strong></td>
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<td><strong>DNCE 1000 or THTR 1000</strong></td>
<td>Dance Appreciation or Introduction to Theatre</td>
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<td><strong>DNCE 2700</strong></td>
<td>Fundamentals of Dance Technique</td>
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<td>Topics in Early Dance History</td>
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<td>Dance Composition</td>
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<td><strong>THTR 4060</strong></td>
<td>Directing I</td>
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<td><strong>Capstone Course</strong></td>
<td>DNCE 4393 Dance Capstone OR THTR 4393 Theatre Practicum: Capstone</td>
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<td><strong>Practicum Experience</strong></td>
<td>Complete 4 hours from the following: DNCE 3390, 3391, 3392 THTR 3390, 3391, 3392</td>
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<td><strong>Electives</strong></td>
<td>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: 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</td>
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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.) | Reasoning Skills (3 hours) | See the degree audit for course options. |
| Area Requirements (27 hours) | • 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 |
| Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements | One course from each list (see degree audit). All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements. | See Degree Audit |  |
| 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. | See Degree Audit |  |
| Compass Curriculum (12 hours) | • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements | Gateway | GPS 1010 |
| | • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree | 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) | • HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) | • THTR 3201 (included in major requirements) |
| | | Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level) | Inclusiveness | See Degree Audit |
| | | General Elective | 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.

- **Fall**
  - ENGL 1310 3 hours
  - DNCE 1000 or THTR 1000 3 hours
  - DNCE 2700 3 hours
  - GPS 1010 3 hours
  - Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course 3 hours
  - TOTAL 15 hours

- **Spring**
  - ENGL 1410 3 hours
  - THTR 2000 3 hours
  - THTR 2020 3 hours
  - VAPA 1000-Level Core Course 3 hours
  - Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course 3 hours
  - TOTAL 15 hours

- **Fall**
  - DNCE/THTR Elective 4 hours
  - Reasoning Skills Course (INDS 1050) 3 hours
  - Explore – Physical & Natural World Course 3 hours
  - Social Science Elective (Global Awareness) 3 hours
  - General Elective 3 hours
  - TOTAL 16 hours

- **Spring**
  - DNCE/THTR Elective 3 hours
  - Humanities Elective 3 hours
  - Natural Science Elective w/ Lab 4 hours
  - Social Science Elective (Inclusiveness/Cultural Diversity) 3 hours
  - General Elective 3 hours
  - TOTAL 16 hours

- **Fall**
  - THTR 3201 3 hours
  - DNCE 3201 3 hours
  - DNCE 4700 3 hours
  - DNCE/THTR Practicum 1 hour
  - VAPA 3000-Level Core Course 3 hours
  - Humanities Elective 3 hours
  - Natural Science Elective 3 hours
  - TOTAL 15 hours

- **Spring**
  - THTR 3202 3 hours
  - DNCE 3202 3 hours
  - DNCE/THTR Practicum 1 hour
  - VAPA 3000-Level Core Course 3 hours
  - Social Science Elective 3 hours
  - UD General Elective (Sustainability) 4 hours
  - TOTAL 16 hours

- **Fall**
  - THTR 4060 3 hours
  - DNCE/THTR Practicum 1 hour
  - Upper-Division (UD) DNCE/THTR Elective 3 hours
  - UD DNCE/THTR Elective 3 hours
  - HUM 3990 3 hours
  - General Elective 2 hours
  - TOTAL 15 hours

- **Spring**
  - DNCE/THTR Elective 3 hours
  - DNCE/THTR Practicum 1 hour
  - UD DNCE/THTR Elective 3 hours
  - Social Science Elective 3 hours
  - UD General Elective (Sustainability) 4 hours
  - TOTAL 12 hours

**Total Hours:**

- Year One: 15
- Year Two: 16
- Year Three: 16
- Year Four: 15
- **TOTAL:** 68

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