

## 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 VAPA - History of Art and Visual Culture: [History of Art and Visual Culture](https://www.uccs.edu/history-of-art-and-visual-culture) | [Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/visual-performing-arts)

Major Requirements			
VAPA - History of Art and Visual Culture (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 45 credit hours of AH course work and an additional 15 credit hours of VAPA course work.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 33 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VAPA course work.</li> <li>• All VAPA course work must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All VAPA - History of Art and Visual Culture majors must meet with the department's Program Director each semester for academic advising. Contact the 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
	AH 1000	Art Through the Ages	3
	AH 1001	Global Visual Culture: 1300 to the Present	3
	AH 1500	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
	AH 3980	Art History: Theory and Methods (fall only)	3
	AH 4980	Senior Capstone in Art History (spring only)	3
	AH 2000-level Survey Courses	Complete 9 hours of 2000-level Survey courses.	9
	<b>AH Upper-Division Electives – Complete 21 hours total of upper-division AH electives from the categories below.</b>		
	UD AH Time Period Electives	Complete one course each from two of the following time periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ancient:</b> AH 3240</li> <li>• <b>Medieval:</b> AH 3790</li> <li>• <b>Early Modern:</b> AH 3250, 3840, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4890</li> <li>• <b>Modern and Contemporary:</b> AH 3010, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3330, 3860, 4900, 4910, 4920</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> AH 3850 may fulfill a time period elective depending on the topic. Program Director approval required prior to taking the course.</p>	6
	UD AH Areas Outside of Western Traditions of Europe and the U.S. Electives	Complete one course each from two of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Art of Africa and the African Diaspora:</b> AH 3430</li> <li>• <b>Asian Art:</b> 3210, 3450, 4470</li> <li>• <b>Middle Eastern and Islamic Art:</b> AH 3460</li> <li>• <b>Indigenous Arts of the Americas:</b> AH 4450</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> AH 3000 may fulfill an area elective depending on the topic. Program Director approval required prior to taking the course.</p>	6
	UD AH Additional Electives	Complete 9 additional hours of UNUSED upper-division (3000+ level) AH electives from the Time Period or non-Western areas listed above.	9
	VA Electives	Complete 3 hours of VA course work from the list below, or any 3000+ level VA course for which you have the prerequisites: VA 1010, 1020, 1040, 2100, 2110, 2130	3
	Cross-Disciplinary Electives	Complete 3 hours of 2000-level or higher cross-disciplinary course work from other VAPA areas: DNCE, FILM, MSGP, MUS, THTR or VA.	3

## 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>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<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>	AH 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>AH 4980 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>
	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
<b>General Electives</b> (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
		AH 1000	3		AH 1001	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Humanities Elective	3		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		AH 2000-level Survey Course	3		AH 2000-level Survey Course	3
		AH 2000-level Survey Course	3		VA Elective	3
		AH 1500	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		Upper-Division (UD) AH Elective – Time Period	3		UD Elective – Time Period	3
		UD AH Elective – non-Western	3		UD Elective – non-Western	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary 2000+ level course	3
		HUM 3990	3		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		AH 3980 ( <i>fall only</i> )	3		AH 4980 ( <i>spring only</i> )	3
		UD AH Elective	3		UD AH Elective	3
		UD AH Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		Humanities Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15