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

Major Requirements			
VAPA - History of Art and Visual Culture Option (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 45 credit hours of AH course work and an additional 15 credit hours of VAPA course work. • Requires a minimum of 33 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 - 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> <p><i>*Program Director approval required prior to taking AH 3000 or AH 3850.</i></p>	VAPA 1000-level Core course	Complete any one 1000-level VAPA Core course. See Degree Audit for the complete list of courses.	3
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	AH 1000	Art Through the Ages	3
	AH 1001	Global Visual Culture: 1300 to the Present	3
	AH 1500	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
	FILM 1000 or FILM 2000	Introduction to Film Studies or Narrative Film	3
	UD FILM elective	Complete 3 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) FILM electives	3
	MSGP 2000	Introduction to Museum Studies and Gallery Management	3
	AH 3980 or FILM 3980	Art History: Theories and Methods (fall only) or Method and Theory	3
	AH 4980 or FILM 4980	Senior Capstone in Art History (spring only) or Film Capstone: Film Studies Practice	3
	UD AH Time Period Electives	Complete one course each from two of the following time periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient: AH 3240 • Medieval: AH 3790 • Early Modern: AH 3250, 3840, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4890 • Modern and Contemporary: AH 3010, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3330, 3860, 4900, 4910, 4920 Note: AH 3850 may fulfill a time period elective depending on the topic.*	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"> • Art of Africa and the African Diaspora: AH 3430 • Asian Art: 3210, 3450, 4470 • Middle Eastern and Islamic Art: AH 3460 • Indigenous Arts of the Americas: AH 4450 • Native American Perspectives on Museums: MSGP 4100 Note: AH 3000 may fulfill an area elective depending on the topic.*	6
	UD AH 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 Elective	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, MSGP, MUS, THTR 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.																				
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>																				
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General Electives (26 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
		AH 1000	3		AH 1001	3
		FILM 1000 or 2000	3		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			AH 1500	3		MSGP 2000
		VA Elective	3		Upper-Division (UD) AH Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Natural Science Lab course	1		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Course	3			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			UD AH Elective – Time Period	3		UD AH Elective – Time Period
		UD AH Elective – non-Western	3		UD AH Elective – non-Western	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD FILM Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			AH 3980 (<i>fall only</i>) or FILM 3980	3		AH 4980 (<i>spring only</i>) or FILM 4980
		UD AH Elective	3		UD AH Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	4
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		General Elective	4			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	13