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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 – Film and Screen Studies: [Film Studies](http://www.uccs.edu/film-studies) | [Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/visual-performing-arts)

Major Requirements			
VAPA – Film Studies Option (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 51 credit hours of FILM and AH course work, and an additional 9 credit hours of VAPA course work. • Requires a minimum of 33 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VAPA course work. • All VAPA courses must have a grade of "C" or better. 	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
	FILM 1000	Introduction to Film Studies	3
	FILM 2000	Narrative Film	3
	AH 1000 or AH 1001	Art Through the Ages or Global Visual Culture: 1300 to the Present	3
	AH 1500	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
	Upper-Division AH elective	Complete 3 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) AH electives	3
	National Cinema	Complete 6 hours from the following list: FILM 3400, 3450, 3500, 3550, 3690, 3850, 4000, 4110	6
	Director or Thematic Genre	Complete one of the following courses: FILM 2800, 3330, 3350, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3700, 3750, 3760, 3900, 3950, 3990, 4250, 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254	3
	FILM 3980 or AH 3980	Method and Theory or Art History: Theory and Methods (fall only)	3
	FILM 4980 or AH 4980	Film Capstone: Film Studies Practice or Senior Capstone in Art History (spring only)	3
	Upper-Division FILM Electives	Complete an additional 12 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) FILM course work.	12
	VA Production Electives	Complete 6 hours of approved VA Production Electives. See Program Director for current list of approved courses.	6
	Cross-Disciplinary Electives	Complete 3 hours of 2000-level or higher course work from other VAPA areas: DNCE, MSGP, MUS, THTR	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	3
		FILM 1000	3		AH 1500	3
		AH 1000 or 1001 (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	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 and Health course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		FILM 2000	3		Upper-Division (UD) FILM Elective	3
		VA Production elective	3		VA Production 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
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3			
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15	

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		FILM National Cinema Course	3		FILM National Cinema Course	3
		FILM Director or Thematic/Genre Course	3		UD FILM Elective	3
		UD FILM Elective	3		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary 2000+ level course	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3
		UD AH Elective	3		General Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>)	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15	

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		AH 3980 or FILM 3980	3		AH 4980 or FILM 4980	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD FILM Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	2
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13	