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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: [Theatre & Dance | Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/theatre-dance-visual-performing-arts)

Major Requirements			
VAPA – Theatre Option (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 45 credit hours of THTR course work, and an additional 15 hours of VAPA department course work. • Requires a minimum of 35 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 Theatre majors must meet with the department Program Director each semester for faculty advising. Contact the Theatre 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
	THTR 1000	Introduction to Theatre	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
	Advanced Technical Theatre Course	Complete one Technical Theatre course numbered from 3500 to 3599.	3
	THTR 4060	Directing I	3
	THTR 4393	Theatre Capstone	1
	Practicum Experience	4 productions, 1 credit each. Complete 4 credit hours of Practicum courses, including at least 1 credit hour of each of the following: THTR 3390 - Acting THTR 3391 - Technical THTR 3392 - Directing/Stage Management	4
	DNCE 2000-level Elective	Complete one 2000-level DNCE elective	3
	Upper-division (3000+) THTR Electives	Complete 18 hours of THTR electives, 12 of which must be upper-division (3000+) electives.	18
Cross-Disciplinary Electives	Complete 3 hours of 2000-level or higher cross-disciplinary coursework from these other VAPA areas: AH, FILM, MSGP, MUS, 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"> THTR 2020 	
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 UCSS 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 (21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	Component	Course
	Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	THTR 4393 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses) <i>Must include 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 (2 courses)	See Degree Audit	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	
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
		THTR 1000	3		THTR 2020 (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			THTR 2000	4		DNCE 2000-level Elective
		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	13

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			THTR 3201	3		THTR 3202
		THTR 3390 - Practicum	1		THTR 3391 - Practicum	1
		THTR Advanced Technical Theatre Course	3		Upper-Division (UP) THTR Elective	3
		THTR Elective	3		UD THTR Elective	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Course	3		VAPA 3000-Level Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			THTR 4060	3		THTR 4393 – Practicum Capstone
		THTR 3392 – Practicum	1		THTR Practicum	1
		UD THTR Elective	3		THTR Elective	3
		UD THTR Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	2		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14