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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 Digital Filmmaking: [Department of Communication](#) | [Department of Communication \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
Digital Filmmaking Major (42 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Filmmaking BI requires 42 hours of COMM course work. • A minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) COMM course work. • Communication majors must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in all Communication course work completed in order to graduate. 	COMM 2440	Leadership Theory and Practice	3
	COMM 2250	Introduction to Film & Video	3
	COMM 2270	Sports and Studio TV Production	3
	COMM 3000	UCCS Television Workshop – The Bluffs: Studio	3
	COMM 3010	UCCS Television Workshop – The Bluffs: Writing	3
	COMM 3100	Directing for Film and Television	3
	COMM 3270	Digital Cinematography	3
	COMM 3300	Screenwriting	3
	COMM 3400	Digital Communication Technology	3
	COMM 3460	Digital Film Editing	3
	COMM 3470	Interactive Digital Media and Storytelling	3
	COMM 3850	Walt Disney: The Nexus of Communication & Imagination	3
	COMM 4270	Digital Film Production	3
COMM 4460	Advanced Editing and Colorization	3	
BI Innovation Core (24 hours)	BLAW 2010	Business and Intellectual Property Law	3
	ENTP 1000	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
	ENTP 4500	Entrepreneurship and Strategy	3
	INOV 1010	The Innovation Process	3
	INOV 2010	Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3
	INOV 3010	Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3
INOV 4010	Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3	
BI Cross-Discipline Core (15 hours)	<i>Complete one of the Cross-Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross-Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the degree audit or the Bachelor of Innovation page in the Academic Catalog for specific course information.</i>		15
Business Engineering Technology Globalization Inclusive Education Custom Core (for Veterans and Transfer students only)			

General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310 ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements Courses may not be taken pass/fail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	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>	
Compass Curriculum (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Summit	ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INOV 2010 (included in Innovation requirements) INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Inclusiveness	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	Sustainability	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)

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		COMM 2250
		ENTP 1000	3		INOV 1010	3
		COMM 2440	3		Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>)	3
		GPS 1010	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 2270	3		COMM 3400
		BLAW 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
		INOV 2010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4
		Natural Science Elective	3		Humanities Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 3000	3		COMM 3010
		COMM 3100 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		COMM 3300	3
		COMM 3270 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		COMM 3470	3
		INOV 3010	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			COMM 3470	3		COMM 4270
		COMM 3850	3		COMM 4460	3
		INOV 4010	3		ENTP 4500	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15