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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](http://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.

**MAJOR INFORMATION**

The Bachelor of Innovation (BI) degree in Gallery and Museum Practice combines academic studies and professional training to prepare students for a variety of careers in museums, galleries, science centers, cultural centers, historical societies, etc. The major is composed of a Museum and Gallery Management core, Art History core, VAPA interdisciplinary classes, and LAS General Education courses. The degree is structured so that students will gain a depth of understanding about museum studies and art history and a breadth of other arts disciplines, business and entrepreneurship.

<b>Major Requirements</b>			
	<b>Course/Area</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<p><b>Museum Studies &amp; Gallery Practice Major</b> (33 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires a minimum of 33 credit hours of VAPA course work</li> <li>Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VAPA course work.</li> <li>Must maintain a minimum 2.0 major GPA (all VAPA courses) to graduate</li> </ul>	MSGP 2000	Intro to Museum Studies & Gallery Practice	3
	MSGP 4030	Internship in Museum Studies Gallery Management I	3
	MSGP 4060	Exhibit Design & Development	3
	MSGP 4070	Collections Management	3
	MSGP Elective	Complete one of the courses listed below. MSGP 4040, 4050, 4080, 4090, 4100, 4200	3
	AH 1500	Art and Ideas: Michelangelo to Basquiat	3
	AH 3860	Contemporary Art	3
	AH 2000-level Course	Complete one 2000-level Art History Survey course listed below. AH 2000, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2890	3
	Western Art History Course	Complete one of the courses listed below. AH 4810, 4820, 4830, 4890, 4900, 4910, 4920	3
	Non-Western Art History Course	Complete one of the courses listed below. AH 3430, 3450, 3460, 4450, or 4470	3
	VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	Complete one of the Visual & Performing Arts courses listed below. VAPA 3900, 3910, 3920, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990	3
<p><b>BI Innovation Core</b> (24 hours)</p>	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
<p><b>BI Cross Discipline Core</b> (15 hours)</p>	Complete one of the Cross-Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross-Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the BI website for specific courses ( <a href="http://innovation.uccs.edu">innovation.uccs.edu</a> ). <b>Business</b> <b>Engineering Technology</b> <b>Globalization</b>		

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. INOV 2100 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio																				
<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> <li>Courses may not be taken pass/fail</li> </ul>	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours 3. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course  <b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.																				
<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>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>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b></td> <td>INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b></td> <td>ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td>                             1. INOV 2010 (included in Innovation requirements)                              2. INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)                         </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</b></td> <td>INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Navigate</b>	INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)	<b>Summit</b>	ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements)	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	1. INOV 2010 (included in Innovation requirements) 2. INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)	<b>Sustainability</b>	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)
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<b>General Electives</b> (9 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		INDS 1050
		GPS 1010	3		INOV 1010	3
		MSGP 2000	3		Humanities Elective	3
		ENTP 1000	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World	3
		AH 1500	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			AH 2000	3		AH 3860
		BLAW 2010	3		Upper-Division Non-Western Art History Course	3
		INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		INOV 2100	3
		Social Science Elective	3		INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			MSGP 4030	3		MSGP 4060
		AH 4000 level course	3		HUM 3990	3
		INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Upper-Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			MSGP 4000 course	3		MSGP 4070
		VAPA 3000 Level Course	3		ENTP 4500	3
		Oral Communication	3		INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14