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

| Major Requirements | | | |
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| VAPA – Dance Major (60 hours) | Course/Area | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 48 credit hours of DNC/THTR course work, and an additional 12 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 Dance majors must meet with the department's Program Director each semester for academic advising. Contact the Dance 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 |
| | DNCE 2700 | Fundamentals of Dance Technique | 3 |
| | THTR 2000 | Introduction to Technical Theatre | 4 |
| | THTR 2020 | Acting Workshop I | 3 |
| | DNCE 3201 | Topics in Early Dance History | 3 |
| | DNCE 3202 | Topics in Contemporary Dance History | 3 |
| | DNCE 4700 | Dance Composition I | 3 |
| | DNCE 4710 | Dance Composition II | 3 |
| | DNCE 4393 | Dance 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: DNCE 3390 - Dance Performance Practicum DNCE 3391 - Dance Technical Practicum DNCE 3392 - Dance Choreography Practicum | 4 |
| | Upper-Division DNCE Electives | Complete 12 hours of upper-division (3000+) DNCE Electives from the list below: DNCE 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3760, 3800, 4900 | 12 |
| DNCE/THTR Electives | Complete an additional 6 hours of UNUSED DNCE/THTR electives, any level. | 6 | |
| Cross-Disciplinary Electives | Complete 3 hours of 2000-level or higher cross-disciplinary coursework from 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Area Requirements (27 hours) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. 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 (12 hours) | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gateway</td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Physical and Natural World</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Navigate</td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summit</td> <td>THTR 4393 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) See Degree Audit </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inclusiveness</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sustainability</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Component | Course | Gateway | GPS 1010 | Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures | See Degree Audit | Explore – Society, Behavior and Health | See Degree Audit | Explore – Physical and Natural World | See Degree Audit | Navigate | HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) | Summit | THTR 4393 (included in major requirements) | Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) See Degree Audit | Inclusiveness | See Degree Audit | Sustainability | See Degree Audit |
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| Explore – Physical and Natural World | See Degree Audit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Navigate | HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summit | THTR 4393 (included in major requirements) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sustainability | See Degree Audit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Electives (9-12 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 | 3 |
| | | GPS 1010 | 3 | | Reasoning Skills Course (<i>INDS 1050</i>) | 3 |
| | | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3 | | Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course | 3 |
| | | General Elective | 3 | | VAPA 1000-Level Core Course | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Two | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|----------|---|---|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| | | | THTR 2000 | 4 | | DNCE 2700 |
| | | DNCE/THTR Elective | 3 | | DNCE Elective | 3 |
| | | VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Course | 3 | | Natural Science Elective w/ Lab | 4 |
| | | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3 | | Social Science Elective (<i>Inclusiveness/Cultural Diversity</i>) | 3 |
| | | Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>) | 3 | | General Elective | 2 |
| | | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Three | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | | | DNCE 3201 | 3 | | DNCE 3202 |
| | | DNCE 4700 | 3 | | DNCE 4710 | 3 |
| | | DNCE 3390 - Practicum | 1 | | DNCE 3391 - Practicum | 1 |
| | | Upper-Division (UD) DNCE Elective | 3 | | UD DNCE Elective | 3 |
| | | HUM 3990 | 3 | | VAPA 3000-Level Core Course | 3 |
| | | Natural Science Elective | 3 | | Natural Science Elective | 2 |
| | | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 15 |

| Year Four | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|-----------|---|--|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | DNCE 3392 - Practicum | 1 | | DNCE 4393 - Practicum |
| | | DNCE Practicum | 1 | | UD DNCE Elective | 3 |
| | | UD DNCE Elective | 3 | | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| | | VAPA 3000-Level Core Course | 3 | | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| | | Humanities Elective (<i>Writing Intensive</i>) | 3 | | UD General Elective | 4 |
| | | Upper-Division (UD) General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>) | 3 | | | |
| | | TOTAL | 14 | | TOTAL | 14 |