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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 and Dance: [Theatre & Dance | Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](http://Theatre & Dance | Visual & Performing Arts (uccs.edu))

Major Requirements			
VAPA – Dance/Theatre Major (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 51 credit hours of DNCE/THTR course work, and an additional 9 hours of VAPA department course work. • Requires a minimum of 38 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/Theatre majors must meet with the department Program Director each semester for academic advising. Contact the Theatre Program Director for details.</p>	VAPA 1000-level Core course	Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the following: VAPA 1005, 1020, 1050, 1100, 1500	3
	VAPA 3000-level Core courses	Complete 6 hours of 3000-level VAPA Core courses from the following: VAPA 3900, 3910, 3920, 3950, 3955, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990	6
	DNCE 2700	Fundamentals of Dance Technique	3
	DNCE 3201	Topics in Early Dance History	3
	DNCE 3202	Topics in Contemporary Dance History	3
	DNCE 4700	Dance Composition	3
	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
	THTR 4060	Directing I	3
	Capstone Course	DNCE 4393 Dance Capstone OR THTR 4393 Theatre Practicum: Capstone	1
	Practicum Experience	Complete 4 hours from the following: DNCE 3390, 3391, 3392 THTR 3390, 3391, 3392	4
	Electives	Complete 15 hours of THTR/DNCE electives. At least 9 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level) THTR/DNCE courses.	15

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"> 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 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) <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 	<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>DANCE 4393 or 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) THTR 3201 (included in major requirements) </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	DANCE 4393 or 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) THTR 3201 (included in major requirements) 	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
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General Electives (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	3
		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
		Humanities Elective	3		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15
Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		THTR 2000	4		DNCE 2700	3
		DNCE/THTR Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
		Social Science Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3		Social Science Elective (<i>Inclusiveness/Cultural Diversity</i>)	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16	
Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		THTR 3201	3		THTR 3202	3
		DNCE 3201	3		DNCE 3202	3
		DNCE 4700	3		DNCE/THTR Practicum	1
		DNCE/THTR Practicum	1		DNCE/THTR Elective	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3		VAPA 3000-Level Core Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	2		Natural Science Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16	
Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		THTR 4060	3		DNCE 4393 or THTR 4393	1
		DNCE/THTR Practicum	1		DNCE/THTR Practicum	1
		Upper-Division (UD) DNCE/THTR Elective	3		UD DNCE/THTR Elective	3
		UD DNCE/THTR Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	4
		General Elective	2			
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12	