VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS B.A.

Dance/Theatre Dual Option

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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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)

Major Requirements

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<tr><td colspan="4">Major Requirements</td></tr>
<tr><td>VAPA – Dance/Theatre Major
(60 hours)</td><td>Course/Area</td><td>Course Title</td><td>Credit Hours</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="17">• 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.

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.</td><td>VAPA 1000-level Core course</td><td><i>Complete any one 1000-level VAPA Core course. See Degree Audit for the complete list of courses.</i></td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>VAPA 3000-level Core courses</td><td><i>Complete any two 3000-level VAPA Core courses. See Degree Audit for the complete list of courses.</i></td><td>6</td></tr>
<tr><td>DNCE 2700</td><td>Fundamentals of Dance Technique</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>DNCE 3201</td><td>Topics in Early Dance History</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>DNCE 3202</td><td>Topics in Contemporary Dance History</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>DNCE 4700</td><td>Dance Composition</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>THTR 1000</td><td>Introduction to Theatre</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>THTR 2000</td><td>Introduction to Technical Theatre</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>THTR 2020</td><td>Acting Workshop I</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>THTR 3201</td><td>Topics in Early Theatre History</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>THTR 3202</td><td>Topics in Modern Theatre History</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>THTR 4060</td><td>Directing I</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>Capstone Course</td><td>DNCE 4393 Dance Capstone
OR
THTR 4393 Theatre Practicum: Capstone</td><td>1</td></tr>
<tr><td>Practicum Experience</td><td><i>Complete 4 hours from the following:</i>
DNCE 3390, 3391, 3392
THTR 3390, 3391, 3392</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Electives</td><td><i>Complete 15 hours of THTR/DNCE electives. At least 9 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level) THTR/DNCE courses.</i></td><td>15</td></tr>
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Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Area Requirements (27 hours) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements • Courses may not be taken pass/fail	• 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 **NOTE:** Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). *All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.*

Compass Curriculum (12 hours) • 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	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) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) • THTR 3201 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

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.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		THTR 1000	3		THTR 2020	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course *(INDS 1050)*	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

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Two		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 *(Global Awareness)*	3		Social Science Elective *(Inclusiveness/Cultural Diversity)*	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	16

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Three		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

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Four		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 *(Sustainability)*	4
		General Elective	2			
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	12