VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS B.A.

Art History Option

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:
1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. 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

Through studio arts, performance, theory, scholarship, and creative uses of media and technology, students will engage in an investigative approach to the arts, where the local and global converge, where cross-fertilization inspires critical thinking, dialogue, improvisation, and where diversity of thought is intrinsic to artistic process and practice. Art History analyses the evolution of art through the centuries focusing on its meaning within society.

Major Requirements

VAPA – Art History Major
(60 hours)

- Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of AH course work and an additional 21 credit hours of VAPA course work.
- Requires a minimum of 33 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 Art History majors must meet with the department's Program Director each semester for academic advising. Contact the Art History Program Director for details.

Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
VAPA 1000-level Core course	*Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the list below:* VAPA 1005, 1020, 1050, 1100, 1500	3
VAPA 3000-level Core courses	*Complete two 3000-level VAPA Core courses from the list below:* VAPA 3900, 3910, 3920, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990	6
AH 1500	Art and Ideas: Michelangelo to Basquiat	3
AH 3980	Art History: Theory and Methods	3
AH 4980	Senior Capstone in Art History	3
AH 2000-level Survey Courses	*Complete 9 hours of 2000-level Survey courses from the list below:* AH 2000, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2890	9
Upper-Division AH Electives	*Complete 21 credit hours of upper-division (3000+) courses from at least four of the following areas of Art History:* Ancient Cultures, the Medieval World, the Art of Africa, North American Native Arts, Mesoamerican Art, Islamic Art and Architecture, Asian Art, Renaissance and Baroque Art of Europe, the Arts of the Pacific Rim, the History of Women in the Arts, Public Art and Architecture, Art of the Contemporary Period, and Current Issues in Art History	21
VA Electives	*Complete 6 credit hours of VA course work from the list below, or any 3000+ level VA course for which you have the prerequisites:* VA 1010, 1020, 1040, 2100, 2110, 2130	6
Cross-Disciplinary Electives	*Complete 6 hours of 2000-level or higher cross-disciplinary coursework from other VAPA areas:* DNCE, FILM, MSGP, MUS, or THTR.	6

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Composition (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. ENGL 1410 3. 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	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours 3. 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 List
Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
Summit	AH 4980 (included in major requirements)
Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. AH 4980
Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
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.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		AH 1500	3		VA Elective	3
		VAPA 1000-Level Course	3		INDS 1050	3
		GPS 1010	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Two		AH 2000 Level Survey Course	3		AH 2000 Level Survey Course	3
		AH 2000 Level Survey Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		VA Elective	3		Oral Communication	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Three		AH 3980	3		VAPA 3000-Level Course	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Course	3		AH 3000/4000 Level Elective	3
		AH 3000/4000 Level Elective	3		AH 3000/4000 Level Elective	3
		AH 3000/4000 Level Elective	3		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	3		Upper-Division (UD Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Four		AH 3000/4000 Level Elective	3		AH 4980	3
		AH 3000/4000 Level Elective	3		AH 3000/4000 Level Elective	3
		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Course	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	14