VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS B.A.
Art History Option

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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

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<td>VAPA 1000-level Core</td>
<td>Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the list below: VAPA 1005, 1020, 1050, 1100, 1500</td>
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<td>VAPA 3000-level Core</td>
<td>Complete two 3000-level VAPA Core courses from the list below: VAPA 3900, 3910, 3920, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990</td>
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<td>AH 1500</td>
<td>Art and Ideas: Michelangelo to Basquiat</td>
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<td>Art History: Theory and Methods</td>
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<td>AH 2000-level Survey</td>
<td>Complete 9 hours of 2000-level Survey courses from the list below: AH 2000, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2890</td>
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<td>Upper-Division AH Electives</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>VA Electives</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Cross-Disciplinary Electives</td>
<td>Complete 6 hours of 2000-level or higher cross-disciplinary coursework from other VAPA areas: DNCE, FILM, MSGP, MUS, or THTR.</td>
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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 |
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<td>Reasoning Skills (3 hours)</td>
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| Area Requirements (27 hours) | 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 |
| Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements  
Courses may not be taken pass/fail |
| 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) | Gateway  
Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures  
Explore – Society, Behavior and Health  
Explore – Physical and Natural World  
Summit  
Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)  
Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)  
Inclusiveness  
Sustainability |
| Component | Course  
GPS 1010  
See Degree Audit  
See Degree Audit  
See List  
HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)  
AH 4980 (included in major requirements)  
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AH 4980 |
| 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.**

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