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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 Music: [Music | Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/music)

Major Requirements			
VAPA – Music Major Creative Music Performance Emphasis (61 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 52 credit hours of MUS course work, and an additional 9 hours of VAPA department course work. • Requires a minimum of 25 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 Music majors must meet with the department's Program Director each semester for academic advising. Contact the Music Program Director for details.</p> <p>Note: Refer to the Private Lessons webpage for instructions on how to register for Applied Lessons: https://www.uccs.edu/vapa/index/music/lessons</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, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990	6
	MUS 1010	Music Theory I: Tonality	3
	MUS 1030	Aural Skills I	1
	MUS 1040	Class Piano	1
	MUS 2010	Music Theory II: Contemporary Harmony	3
	MUS 2030	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
	MUS 2150	Electronic and Computer Music I	3
	MUS 2300	Electronic Acoustic Ensemble	2
	MUS 2850	Topics in Music History and Research I	3
	MUS 2950	Audio Engineering & Production I	3
	MUS 3010	Music Theory III: Post-Tonal Theory	3
	MUS 3030	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	1
	MUS 3850	Topics in Music History and Research II	3
	MUS 4300	Creative Music Ensemble: The Score and Composition	2
	MUS 4750	Contemporary Music: Cultures, Designs, and Aesthetics	3
	MUS 4980	Music Capstone: Senior Thesis	3
	Ensemble Courses	Complete 6 hours from the following courses: MUS 1310, 2210, 2250, 2310, 2400	6
	Applied Lessons	Complete 8 hours of instruction, 2 hours each level, on a primary instrument or voice: MUS 1600 – Applied Music – Private Instruction (Freshman level) MUS 2600 – Private Instruction: Advanced (Sophomore level) MUS 3600 – Private Instruction: Junior Recital MUS 4600 – Private Instruction: Senior Recital	8
	Music Electives	Complete 3 hours from the following courses: MUS 2450, 3150, 3200, 3700, 4010, 4030, 4250, 4960	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"> 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>MUS 4980 (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	MUS 4980 (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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General Electives (7-10 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
		MUS 1600	1		MUS 1040	1
		MUS 1010	3		MUS 1600	1
		MUS 1030	1		MUS 2010	3
		MUS Ensemble Course	1		MUS 2030	1
		VAPA 1000-Level Course	3		INDS 1050	3
		GPS 1010	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			MUS 2600	1		MUS 2600
		MUS 2150	3		MUS 2300	2
		MUS 2850	3		MUS 2950	3
		MUS Ensemble Course	2		MUS Ensemble Course	1
		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science w/ Lab Elective	5
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			MUS 3600	1		MUS 3600
		MUS 3850	3		MUS elective	3
		MUS 3010	3		MUS Ensemble Course	2
		MUS 3030	1		VAPA 3000-level course	3
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		Oral Communication	3		Natural Science Elective	4
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			MUS 4600	1		MUS 4600
		MUS 4750	3		MUS 4980	3
		MUS 4300	2		UD Social Science Elective	3
		Humanities elective	3		UD Humanities Elective	3
		UD Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	2
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15