# **VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS B.A.**

**Theatre Option** 



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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: <u>catalog.uccs.edu</u>
- 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: Theatre & Dance | Visual & Performing Arts (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements						
VAPA – Theatre Major	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours			
(60 hours)	VAPA 1000-level Core course	Complete any one 1000-level VAPA Core course. See Degree Audit for the complete list of courses.	3			
<ul> <li>Requires a minimum of 48 credit hours of THTR course work, and an</li> </ul>	VAPA 3000-level Core courses	Complete any two 3000-level VAPA Core courses. See Degree Audit for the complete list of courses.	6			
additional 12 hours of VAPA	THTR 1000	Introduction to Theatre	3			
department course work.	THTR 2000	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4			
- Descripes a minimum of 20 and the	THTR 2020	Acting Workshop I	3			
<ul> <li>Requires a minimum of 38 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level)</li> </ul>	THTR 3201	Topics in Early Theatre History	3			
VAPA course work.	THTR 3202	Topics in Modern Theatre History	3			
All VAPA course work must have a	Advanced Technical Theatre Course	Complete one Technical Theatre course numbered from 3500 to 3599.	3			
grade of "C" or better.	THTR 4060	Directing I	3			
	THTR 4393	Theatre Capstone	1			
NOTE: All VAPA Theatre majors must meet with the department Program Director each semester for academic advising. Contact the Theatre Program Director for details.	Practicum Experience	4 productions, 1 credit each. Complete 4 credit hours of Practicum courses, including at least 1 credit hour of each of the following:  THTR 3390 - Acting  THTR 3391 - Technical  THTR 3392 - Directing/Stage Management	4			
	2000-level Electives	Complete 6 hours of 2000-level THTR electives from the list below: THTR 2010, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2600, 2900	6			
	Upper-division (3000+) THTR Electives	Complete 15 hours of upper-division (3000+) electives from the list below: THTR 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3100, 3110, 3230, 3240, 3400, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3590, 3600, 3700, 3900, 3960, 3970, 3980, 4000, 4070, 4200, 4400, 9400	15			
	Cross-Disciplinary Electives	Complete 3 hours of 2000-level or higher cross-disciplinary coursework from these other VAPA areas: AH, FILM, MSGP, MUS, or VA.	3			

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G	eneral Education and Elective R	equirements				
Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul> <li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>					
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	<ul> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course.</li> <li>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</li> </ul>					
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	Component	Course				
(12 hours)	Gateway	GPS 1010				
Explore and Navigate courses must be	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit				
outside major and area requirements	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit				
<ul> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and</li> </ul>	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit				
Sustainability courses can count	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)				
•	Summit	THTR 4393 (included in major requirements)				
towards other requirements within degree	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)	<ul> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>THTR 3201 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>				
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit				
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit				
<b>General Electives</b> (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.**| J | FALL | Hours | J | SPRING

r One	✓	FALL	Hours	V	SPRING	Hours			
		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3			
		THTR 1000	3		THTR 2020	3			
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course (INDS 1050)	3			
Year		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			
	J	FALL	Hours	J	SPRING	Hours			
0		THTR 2000	4		THTR 2000-level Elective	3			
Two		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Course	3		Humanities Elective	3			
<u>-</u>		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4			
Year		Social Science Elective (Global Awareness)	3		Social Science Elective (Inclusiveness)	3			
		General Elective (Cultural Diversity)	3		General Elective	3			
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16			
	1	FALL	Hours	J	SPRING	Hours			
au		THTR 3201	3		THTR 3202	3			
ē		THTR 2000-level Elective	3		THTR 3391 - Practicum	1			
Three		THTR 3390 - Practicum	1		Upper-Division (UP) THTR Elective	3			
a.		THTR Advanced Technical Theatre Course	3		UD THTR Elective	3			
Year		VAPA 3000-Level Course	3		VAPA 3000-Level Course	3			
		Natural Science Elective	2		Natural Science Elective	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16			

Year Four	<b>\</b>	FALL	Hours	J	SPRING	Hours
		THTR 4060	3		THTR 4393 – Practicum Capstone	1
		THTR 3392 - Practicum	1		THTR Practicum	1
		UD THTR Elective	3		UD THTR Elective	3
		UD THTR Elective	3		Social Science Elective (Sustainability)	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	4
		General Elective	2			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12