

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](http://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: [Theatre & Dance | Visual & Performing Arts \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/theatre-dance-visual-performing-arts)

Major Requirements			
VAPA – Theatre Major (60 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 48 credit hours of THTR course work, and an additional 12 hours of VAPA department course work.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 38 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VAPA course work.</li> <li>• All VAPA course work must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All VAPA Theatre majors must meet with the department Program Director each semester for academic advising. Contact the Theatre Program Director for details.</p>	VAPA 1000-level Core course	Complete any one 1000-level VAPA Core course. See Degree Audit for the complete list of courses.	3
	VAPA 3000-level Core courses	Complete any two 3000-level VAPA Core courses. See Degree Audit for the complete list of courses.	6
	THTR 1000	Introduction to Theatre	3
	THTR 2000	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4
	THTR 2020	Acting Workshop I	3
	THTR 3201	Topics in Early Theatre History	3
	THTR 3202	Topics in Modern Theatre History	3
	Advanced Technical Theatre Course	Complete one Technical Theatre course numbered from 3500 to 3599.	3
	THTR 4060	Directing I	3
	THTR 4393	Theatre Capstone	1
	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

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>																				
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li> <li>Courses may not be taken pass/fail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>																				
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	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>																				
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>THTR 4393 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>THTR 3201 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)	<b>Summit</b>	THTR 4393 (included in major requirements)	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)</li> <li>THTR 3201 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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<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.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		THTR 1000	3		THTR 2020	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course ( <i>INDS 1050</i> )	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		Humanities Elective	3		VAPA 1000-Level Core Course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			THTR 2000	4		THTR 2000-level Elective
		VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
		Social Science Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3		Social Science Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )	3
		General Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			THTR 3201	3		THTR 3202
		THTR 2000-level Elective	3		THTR 3391 - Practicum	1
		THTR 3390 - Practicum	1		Upper-Division (UP) THTR Elective	3
		THTR Advanced Technical Theatre Course	3		UD THTR Elective	3
		VAPA 3000-Level Course	3		VAPA 3000-Level Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	2		Natural Science Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

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