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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-visual-performing-arts)

Major Requirements				
Music Major (52 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 auxiliary course work. • Requires a minimum of 23 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) MUS course work and an additional 6 hours of upper-division auxiliary course work. • All major and auxiliary course work must have a grade of "C" or better. <p>NOTE 1: All 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 2: Refer to the Private Lessons webpage for instructions on how to register for Applied Lessons: https://www.uccs.edu/vapa/index/music/lessons</p>	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 2850	Topics in Music History and Research I	3	
	MUS 3010	Music Theory III: Post-Tonal Theory	3	
	MUS 3030	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	1	
	MUS 4010	Music Theory IV: Jazz and Contemporary Music Theory	3	
	Music History Elective	Complete one of the following courses. MUS 3150, 3850	3	
	Ensemble Courses	Complete 6 hours from the following courses. All music majors must take either 1200, 2300 or 4300. MUS 1100, 1200, 1310, 2200, 2250, 2300, 2400, 4300	6	
	Applied Lessons	Complete 6 hours of private instruction, 1 hour each from 1600 and 2600, and 2 hours each from 3600 and 4600, 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	6	
	Music Electives	Complete MUS 4980 (Compass Curriculum Summit course), and 12 hours from the following list. At least 6 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level) course work. Additional hours of Applied Lessons will count for electives. MUS 1100, 1200, 1310, 2200, 2250, 2300, 2400, 2450, 2500, 2950, 3150, 3200, 3450, 3500, 3700, 3850, 3950, 4300, 4750	3 12	
	Auxiliary Requirements			
	VAPA 1000-level Core course	Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the following: VAPA 1005, 1020, 1050, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1500	3	
	VAPA 3000-level Core courses	Complete 6 hours of 3000-level VAPA Core courses from the following: VAPA 3900, 3910, 3920, 3950, 3955, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990	6	

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 	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	
General Electives (8 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 2010	3
		MUS 1030	1		MUS 2030	1
		MUS Ensemble Course	1		INDS 1050	3
		VAPA 1000-Level Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		GPS 1010	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

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

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			MUS 3600	1		MUS 3600
		MUS History Elective	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 4010	3		MUS 4980	3
		Upper-Division (UD) MUS Elective	3		UD Social Science Elective	3
		UD MUS Elective	3		UD Humanities Elective	3
		UD Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	2
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15