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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

The BI degree in VAPA Music supports and aligns with the heart of the UCCS Department of Visual and Performing Art's mission to offer degrees that encompass: Breadth and Depth, Collaboration, Community Engagement, Creative Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Diversity, Hybrid Practices, Social Entrepreneurship, Expanded Boundaries, and Technological Advancement.

| Major Requirements | | | | |
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| VAPA | Music Major (38 hours) | Course/Area | Course Title | Credit Hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 35 credit hours of MUS/VAPA course work • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) MUS/VAPA course work. • BI Music students should decide on a general focus depending on their areas of interest and expertise such as music business and entrepreneurship or music technology and work with the BI Music faculty advisor in honing their curriculum in the electives, private lessons and recitals. | | VAPA 1000-level Core course | Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the following: VAPA 1020, 1050, 1100 | 3 |
| | | VAPA 3000-level course | Complete one VAPA 3000 level course | 3 |
| | | MUS 1010 | Music Theory I | 3 |
| | | MUS 1030 | Aural Skills I | 1 |
| | | MUS 1040 | Class Piano | 1 |
| | | MUS 2010 | Music Theory II | 3 |
| | | MUS 2030 | Sight Singing & Ear Training II | 1 |
| | | MUS 2850 | Topics in Music History and Research I | 3 |
| | | MUS 4980 | Music Capstone: Senior Thesis | 3 |
| | | Ensemble | Complete 2 hours from the following courses: MUS 1310, 2210, 2250, 2300, 2310, 2400, 3450, 4300 | 2 |
| | | Lower-Division Electives | Complete 3 hours from the following courses: MUS 1600, 2150, 2450, 2500, 2600, 2950 | 3 |
| | | Upper-Division Music Electives | Complete 12 hours from the following courses: MUS 3010, 3030, 3150, 3200, 3320, 3410, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3850, 4250, 4600, 4750, 4960 | 12 |
| | | BI Innovation Core (24 hours) | BLAW 2010 | Business and Intellectual Property Law |
| | | ENTP 1000 | Introduction to Entrepreneurship | 3 |
| | | ENTP 4500 | Entrepreneurship and Strategy | 3 |
| | | INOV 1010 | The Innovation Process | 3 |
| | | INOV 2010 | Innovation Team: Analyze and Report | 3 |
| | | INOV 2100 | Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations | 3 |
| | | INOV 3010 | Innovation Team: Research and Execute | 3 |
| | | INOV 4010 | Innovation Team: Design and Lead | 3 |
| | BI Cross Discipline Core (15 hours) | Complete one of the Cross-Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross-Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the BI website for specific courses (innovation.uccs.edu). Business Engineering Technology Globalization | | |

| General Education and Elective Requirements | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Composition (3 hours) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310 INOV 2100 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. 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 (6 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>INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</td> <td>ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Physical and Natural World</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Navigate</td> <td>INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summit</td> <td>ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> INOV 2010 (included in Innovation requirements) INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements) </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inclusiveness</td> <td>INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sustainability</td> <td>ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Component | Course | Gateway | GPS 1010 | Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures | INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements) | Explore – Society, Behavior and Health | ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements) | Explore – Physical and Natural World | See Degree Audit | Navigate | INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements) | Summit | ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements) | Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> INOV 2010 (included in Innovation requirements) INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements) | Inclusiveness | INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements) | Sustainability | ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements) |
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| | Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures | INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Explore – Physical and Natural World | See Degree Audit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Navigate | INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sustainability | ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Electives (4 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 | | MUS 1040 | 1 |
| | | GPS 1010 | 3 | | MUS 2010 | 3 |
| | | ENTP 1000 | 3 | | MUS Lower-Division Elective | 3 |
| | | MUS 1010 | 3 | | INDS 1050 | 3 |
| | | MUS 1030 | 1 | | INOV 1010 | 3 |
| | | Open Elective | 1 | | VAPA 1000-Level Course | 3 |
| | | TOTAL | 14 | | TOTAL | 16 |

| Year Two | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|----------|--------------|---|-------|--------------|---|-------|
| | | MUS 2030 | 1 | | Ensemble Course | 2 |
| | | MUS 2150 | 3 | | MUS Lower Division Elective | 3 |
| | | BLAW 2010 | 3 | | INOV 2100 | 3 |
| | | INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 | | INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 |
| | | Explore – Physical & Natural World | 3 | | Natural Science Elective w/Lab | 4 |
| | | Open Elective (Oral Communication) | 3 | | | |
| | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 15 | |

| Year Three | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|------------|--------------|---|-------|--------------|---|-------|
| | | MUS Upper Division (UD) Elective | 3 | | HUM 3990 | 3 |
| | | INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 | | INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 |
| | | UD Humanities Elective | 3 | | Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 |
| | | UD Social Science Elective | 3 | | UD Social Science Elective | 3 |
| | | UD Natural Science Elective | 3 | | UD Humanities Elective | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 15 | |

| Year Four | ✓ | FALL | Hours | ✓ | SPRING | Hours |
|-----------|--------------|---|-------|--------------|---|-------|
| | | MUS UD Elective | 3 | | MUS 4980 | 3 |
| | | MUS UD Elective | 3 | | ENTP 4500 | 3 |
| | | VAPA 3000-Level Course | 3 | | INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 |
| | | INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 | | Natural Science Elective | 2 |
| | | Cross-Discipline Core Course | 3 | | UD Social Science Elective | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 14 | |