

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](http://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			
VAPA - Music Major (38 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 32 credit hours of MUS course work, and an additional 6 hours of VAPA department coursework.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) MUS/VAPA course work.</li> <li>• BI Music students should decide on a general focus depending on their areas of interest and expertise such as <b>music business and entrepreneurship</b> or <b>music technology</b> and work with the BI Music faculty advisor in honing their curriculum in the electives, private lessons and recitals.</li> </ul>	VAPA 1000-level course	Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the following: VAPA 1005, 1020, 1050, 1100, 1500	3
	VAPA 3000-level course	Complete one 3000-level VAPA Core courses from the following: VAPA 3900, 3910, 3920, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990	3
	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 & 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 Ensembles: MUS 1310, 2210, 2250, 2300, 2310, 2400, 3450, 4300	2
Lower-Division Music 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	
<b>BI Innovation Core</b> (24 hours)	BLAW 2010	Business and Intellectual Property Law	3
	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
<b>BI Cross Discipline Core</b> (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 ( <a href="http://innovation.uccs.edu">innovation.uccs.edu</a> ). <b>Business</b> <b>Engineering Technology</b> <b>Globalization</b>		

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Composition</b> (3 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. INOV 2100 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio	
<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>	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours 3. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course  <b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.	
<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> (6 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>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Navigate</b>	INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Summit</b>	ENTP 4500 (included in Innovation requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	1. INOV 2010 (included in Innovation requirements) 2. INOV 3010 (included in Innovation requirements)
<b>Inclusiveness</b>	INOV 1010 (included in Innovation requirements)	
<b>Sustainability</b>	ENTP 1000 (included in Innovation requirements)	
<b>General Electives</b> (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
		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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	14		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			MUS 2030	1		Ensemble Course
		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			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			MUS Upper Division (UD) Elective	3		HUM 3990
		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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			MUS UD Elective	3		MUS 4980
		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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14