



Department of Visual & Performing Arts
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Objectives:

- ◆ The Visual and Performing Arts Department administers a range of courses, degrees and minor programs in the disciplines of art history, film studies, music, studio art and theatre.
- ◆ Course offerings in Visual Art are supported by the exhibition and lecture programs of the Gallery of Contemporary Art and the resources of our Slide Library Collection which contains over 40,000 slide reproductions of art works from all historical periods.
- ◆ Get more involved on campus! Join the Student Artist Connection or the Student Art Club to meet other students also interested in this field. Contact the ROAR office at roar@uccs.edu or 262-3470 for information.

Visual & Performing Arts-Music Option -60 credits, 24 upper division (9 credit hours must be taken in residence)	<u>Credits</u>
<u>VAPA Core Requirements</u>	
VAPA 100-level Foundation course	3
Two upper division courses with VAPA prefix (e.g. VAPA390)	6
VAPA 400-level Capstone course	3
<u>Music Option Requirements</u>	
MUS 101 Music Theory I	3
MUS 102 Keyboard Skills	1
MUS 103 Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
MUS 150 Private Instruction (Course taken 6 times for 1 credit each)	6
MUS 201 Music Theory II	3
MUS 203 Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
MUS 301 Music Theory III: Form and Analysis	3
Twelve hours in Ensemble/Composition from:	12
MUS 131 University Choir (May be repeated 3 times for a total of 6 hours)	
MUS 225 Jazz and Improvisation Ensemble	
MUS 215 The Computer in Music	
MUS 230 Electro Acoustic Ensemble	
Two lower division courses in Music History from:	6
MUS 205 History of Jazz	
MUS 210 Rock and Roll Music	
MUS 285 Western Music History I	
Two upper division courses in Music History from:	6
MUS 315 Non-Western Music	
MUS 375 20 th Century Experimental Music	
MUS 385 Symphonic Literature	
<u>Cross-Disciplinary Requirements</u>	
Two Cross-Disciplinary courses (must be upper division)	6
Any course within VAPA, but not additional MUS coursework. <i>(You may be able to use these courses toward General Education also, see an Advisor in the Student Success Center)</i>	
<u>General Education Requirements**</u>	
**Students are required as part of their general education requirements to complete courses in Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness. These courses are identified in the LAS section of the schedule of courses and in the bulletin.	
Composition Requirement	6
Reasoning Skills Requirement	3
Humanities Area Requirement	
General	9
Core	3
Natural Science Area Requirement (including a lab course)	12
Social Science Area Requirement	12
General electives	<u>+15</u>
Total Credits - 45 upper division (300-400) level	120

MODEL DEGREE PROGRAM

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (MUS / VAPA)

Music Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Visual & Performing Arts-Music degree. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

Suggested First Year

FALL

- _____ ENGL131 Rhetoric & Writing I
*(Prer. of ENGL099 or ACT 19+ or SAT 450+)**
- _____ MUS 101 Music Theory I (**FALL ONLY**)
- _____ VAPA 100-level Foundation course
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ ID101 Freshmen Seminar OR General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ ENGL141 Rhetoric & Writing II
*(Prer. of ENGL131 or ACT 29+ or SAT 650+)**
- _____ MUS 201 Music Theory II (**SPR ONLY**) *(Prer. MUS 101)*
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ ID105 OR I D 200 Reasoning Skills Requirement
- _____ MUS 102 Keyboard Skills-1 cr (**SPRING ONLY**)

TOTAL=16 credits

Suggested Second Year

FALL

- _____ MUS 103 Sight Singing and Ear Training I-1 cr (**FALL ONLY**)
- _____ MUS 150 Private Instruction-1 cr
- _____ Music History Course *(See reverse for options)*
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ Natural Science Elective (w/lab)-4 cr
- _____ Ensemble/Comp Crs-2 cr *(See reverse for options)*

TOTAL=14 credits

SPRING

- _____ MUS 203 Sgt Sng/Ear Trg II-1 cr (**SPR ONLY**)
(Prer. MUS 103)
- _____ Music History Course *(See reverse for options)*
- _____ Oral Communication requirement
- _____ Upper Division (UD) Social Science Elective
- _____ Natural Science Elective
- _____ MUS 150 Private Instruction-1 cr
- _____ Ensemble/Comp Crs-2 cr *(See reverse for options)*

TOTAL=16 credits

Suggested Third Year

FALL

- _____ MUS 301 Music Theory III (**FALL ONLY**) *(Prer. MUS 101, 201)*
- _____ Ensemble/Comp Crs-2 cr *(See reverse for options)*
- _____ UD VAPA Core Course *(VAPA prefix; Prer. may apply)*
- _____ MUS 150 Private Instruction-1 cr
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ Natural Science Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ UD Mus Hist Crs *(See reverse for options; Prer. may apply)*
- _____ UD VAPA Core Course *(VAPA prefix; Prer. may apply)*
- _____ MUS 150 Private Instruction-1 cr
- _____ Ensemble/Comp Crs-2 cr *(See reverse for options)*
- _____ UD Social Science Elective
- _____ UD General Humanities Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL

- _____ UD Music History Course *(See reverse for options; Prer. may apply)*
- _____ UD VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course *(Prer. may apply)*
- _____ MUS 150 Private Instruction-1 cr
- _____ Ensemble/Comp Crs-2 cr *(See reverse for options)*
- _____ HUM300+ Core Humanities *(Prer. of junior status)*
- _____ UD General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ VAPA Capstone Course *(Prer. may apply)*
- _____ UD VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course *(Prer. may apply)*
- _____ MUS 150 Private Instruction-1 cr
- _____ Ensemble/Comp Crs-2 cr *(See reverse for options)*
- _____ Natural Science Elective-2 cr
- _____ UD General Elective

TOTAL=14 credits

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise stated.

*ACT/SAT placement scores are based on the English section of the exam only.

Courses fulfilling General Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences, as well as the Global Awareness (G), Cultural Diversity (D) and Oral Communication (O) requirements, may be found in the Bulletin or the current schedule.

Electives may be used toward a minor, a 2nd major, prerequisites, additional courses in VAPA (up to 69 credits maximum) or just for fun!