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COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS
AND SCIENCES

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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-Art History Option -60 credits, 30 upper division (9 credit hours must be taken in residence)	<u>Credits</u>
<u>VAPA Core Requirements</u>	
VAPA 100-level Foundation course (VAPA 100 or VAPA 110)	3
Two upper division courses with VAPA prefix (e.g. VAPA390)	6
VAPA 400-level Capstone course	3
<u>Art History Option Requirements</u>	
A H 150 OR A H 250 Art and Ideas/Art Matters	3
A H 400 Research and Seminar in Art History	3
Four courses from the following survey groups:	12
A H 200 Survey: Special Topics	A H 285 Survey: American Art
A H 280 Survey: Ancient Art	A H 286 Survey: Modern Art I
A H 281 Survey: Medieval Art	A H 287 Survey: Modern Art II
A H 282 Survey: Renaissance, Baroque & Rococo	A H 289 Survey: 19 th Century Art
Four upper division courses, distributed among four different areas of study.	12
Choose from:	
Ancient Cultures	Latin American Art
Medieval World	African American Art
Art of Africa	History of Women in the Arts
North American Native Arts	Public Art and Architecture
Renaissance and Baroque Art of Europe	Art of the Contemporary Period
Arts of the Pacific Rim	Current Issue in Art History
Modern European or American Art	
Two courses from:	6
V A 101 Beginning Studio 2-D	V A 210 Digital Imaging
V A 102 Beginning Studio 3-D	V A 211 Introduction to Photography
V A 104 Beginning Drawing	V A 219 Weaving
V A 204 Beginning Painting	
(Students with proper prerequisites may elect to take upper division Visual Arts courses)	
<u>Cross-Disciplinary Requirements</u>	
Four Cross-Disciplinary courses (6 credits must be upper division)	12
Any course within VAPA, but not additional A H coursework. (V A and FILM recommended)	
(You may be able to use these courses toward General Education also, see an Advisor in the Student Success Center)	
<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 (V A / A H / VAPA)

Art History Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Visual & Performing Arts-Art History 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+)*

_____ A H 150 **OR** 250 Art and Ideas/Art Matters

_____ 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+)*

_____ V A Required Course (See reverse side for options)

_____ General Humanities Elective

_____ Social Science Elective

_____ ID105 **OR** I D 200 Reasoning Skills Requirement

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Second Year

FALL

_____ A H 200-level Survey course

_____ A H 200-level Survey course

_____ V A Required Course (See reverse side for options)

_____ Social Science Elective

_____ Natural Science Elective (w/lab)-4 cr

TOTAL=16 credits

SPRING

_____ A H 200-level Survey course

_____ A H 200-level Survey course

_____ Oral Communication requirement

_____ Social Science Elective

_____ Natural Science Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Third Year

FALL

_____ Upper Division (UD) A H Required Course
(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)

_____ UD A H Required Course
(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)

_____ UD VAPA Core Course (VAPA prefix; Prer. may apply)

_____ Natural Science Elective

_____ General Humanities Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

_____ UD A H Required Course
(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)

_____ UD A H Required Course
(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)

_____ UD VAPA Core Course (VAPA prefix; Prer. may apply)

_____ VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course (Prer. may apply)

_____ UD Social Science Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL

_____ A H 400 Seminar: The Practice of Art History
(Prer. 15 hours of UD A H coursework)

_____ VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course (Prer. may apply)

_____ UD VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course (Prer. may apply)

_____ 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)

_____ UD General Elective

_____ UD General Elective

_____ Natural Science Elective-2 cr

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!