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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 UCCS Video and Filmmakers Club, Screenwriter’s Group, Student Art Club or Student Artist Connection 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-Film Studies Option -60 credits, 42 upper division	<u>Credits</u>	
(9 credit hours must be taken in residence)		
<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>Film Studies Option Requirements</u>		
FILM100 Introduction to Film Studies	3	
FILM200 Narrative Film	3	
FILM450 Film Theory	3	
One Practical course from:	3	
FILM403 Internship in Film		
FILM940 Independent Study		
Two upper division National Cinema courses from:	6	
FILM 345 German Film	FILM 372 Russian Avant-Garde Cinema	FILM 411 French or Francophone Film
FILM 355 Hollywood History	FILM 373 Russian Art Cinema	
FILM 369 Hispanic Culture Through Film	FILM 385 Austrian and Central European Film	
One Director or Thematic/Genre course from:	3	
FILM 390 Special Topics	FILM 395 Women in Film	
FILM 333 Film, Video and Avant Garde	FILM 425 Directors in Focus	
Film Studies electives from:	15	
FILM/ENGL 280 Film and Fiction	FILM 373 Russian Art Cinema*	FILM 403 Internship in Film Studies*
FILM/GER/F CS 345 German Film*	FILM 385 Austrian and Central European Film*	FILM/FR411/ FCS399 French or Franc. Film*
FILM 355 Hollywood History*	FILM 390 Special Topics in Film	FILM 425 Directors in Focus*
FILM/SPAN/FCS369 Hisp Cult Thru Film*	FILM 395 Women in Film*	FILM 450 Film Theory
FILM 371 Great European Film Directors	FILM/HIST 398 The Vietnam War Through Film	FILM 940 Independent Study*
FILM 372 Russian Avant-Garde Cinema*	FILM/HIST 399 European Film/European History	
(* If not taken to fulfill other FILM requirements.)		
<u>Cross-Disciplinary Requirements</u>		
Four Cross-Disciplinary courses (6 credits must be upper division)	12	
Any course within VAPA, but not additional FILM 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 (FILM / VAPA)

Film Studies Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Visual & Performing Arts-Film Studies 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	SPRING
_____ ENGL131 Rhetoric & Writing I <i>(Prer. of ENGL099 or ACT 19+ or SAT 450+)*</i>	_____ ENGL141 Rhetoric & Writing II <i>(Prer. of ENGL131 or ACT 29+ or SAT 650+)*</i>
_____ FILM100 Introduction to Film Studies (FALL ONLY)	_____ FILM200 Narrative Film <i>(Prer. FILM100)</i> (SPR. ONLY)
_____ VAPA 100-level Foundation course	_____ General Humanities Elective
_____ General Humanities Elective	_____ Social Science Elective
_____ ID101 Freshmen Seminar OR General Elective	_____ ID105 OR I D 200 Reasoning Skills Requirement
TOTAL=15 credits	TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Second Year

FALL	SPRING
_____ FILM Elective <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ Upper Division (UD) FILM Elective <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course <i>(Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course <i>(Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ Social Science Elective	_____ Oral Communication requirement
_____ Natural Science Elective (w/lab)-4 cr	_____ Social Science Elective
_____ General Elective	_____ Natural Science Elective
TOTAL=16 credits	TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Third Year

FALL	SPRING
_____ National Cinema course <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ National Cinema course <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ UD VAPA Core Course <i>(VAPA prefix; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ UD FILM Elective <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ UD VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course <i>(Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ UD VAPA Core Course <i>(VAPA prefix; Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ General Humanities Elective	_____ UD VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course <i>(Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ Natural Science Elective	_____ Social Science Elective
TOTAL=15 credits	TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL	SPRING
_____ FILM450 Film Theory <i>(Prer. FILM100, 200 & instructor consent)</i>	_____ VAPA Capstone Course <i>(Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ Practical course <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ UD FILM Elective <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ Director or Thematic/Genre course <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ General Elective
_____ HUM300+ Core Humanities <i>(Prer. of junior status)</i>	_____ General Elective
_____ UD FILM Elective <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ Natural Science Elective-2 cr.
TOTAL=15 credits	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!