

Visual & Performing Arts Minors

Requirements for LAS minor programs are listed below. Please be sure to speak with an academic advisor in Main Hall, 2nd floor, to declare a minor. **NOTE: All LAS minors require a minimum GPA of 2.0 or better to earn the minor.**

ART HISTORY			
Department Website: www.uccs.edu/vapa			
The Art History minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of AH course work and a minimum of 9 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) AH course work. All courses must have a C or better grade.	AH 1500	Art and Ideas: Michelangelo to Basquiat	3
	AH 4980	Senior Seminar in Art History	3
	Art History Elective	<i>Complete 3 hours of lower-division AH electives.</i>	3
	Art History Electives	<i>Complete 9 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) AH electives.</i>	9
	Total		

DANCE			
Department Website: www.uccs.edu/vapa			
The Dance minor requires a minimum of 21 credit hours of DNCE/THTR course work and a minimum of 12 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) DNCE course work. All courses must have a C- or better grade.	THTR 1000	Introduction to Theatre	3
	THTR 2020	Acting Workshop I	3
	DNCE 2700	Fundamentals of Dance Technique	3
	Dance Choreography	<i>Complete 2 courses from the following: DNCE 3700, DNCE 3710, DNCE 3720, DNCE 3730, DNCE 3740</i>	6
	Dance Topics	<i>Complete 2 courses from the following: DNCE 4700, DNCE 4710, DNCE 4900</i>	6
	Total		

FILM STUDIES				
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The Film Studies minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of FILM course work and a minimum of 12 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) FILM course work. All courses must have a C or better grade.	FILM 1000	Introduction to Film Studies	3	
	FILM 2000	Narrative Film	3	
	Film Studies Electives	<i>Complete 12 hours of courses from those listed below. FILM 3330, FILM 3400, FILM 3450, FILM 3550, FILM 3690, FILM 3700, FILM 3750, FILM 3850, FILM 3900, FILM 3950, FILM 3990, FILM 4000, FILM 4030, FILM 4110, FILM 4250, FILM 4251, FILM 4252, FILM 4253, FILM 4254, FILM 4500, FILM 4980, FILM 9400</i>	12	
	Total			18

MUSEUM STUDIES & GALLERY PRACTICE			
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The Museum Studies & Gallery Practice minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of course work and a minimum of 9 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work. All courses must have a C or better grade.	MSGP 2000	Introduction to Museum Studies & Gallery Management	3
	MSGP 4030	Gallery Management: Internship	3
	MSGP 4060	Exhibit Design and Development	3
	MSGP 4070	Collections Management	3
	Gallery Management Electives	<i>Complete 6 hours of approved Art History (AH) or the following Museum Studies and Gallery Practice (MSGP) elective courses. MSGP 4040, MSGP 4050, MSGP 4080, MSGP 4090, MSGP 4100, MSGP 4200, MSGP 9400</i>	6
	Total		

MUSIC			
Department Website: www.uccs.edu/vapa			
The Music minor requires a minimum of 19 credit hours of MUS course work and a minimum of 9 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) MUS course work. All courses must have a C or better grade.	MUS 1010	Music Theory I	3
	MUS 1030	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
	MUS 1600	Applied Music: Private Instruction	1
	Upper-Division Music Courses	<i>Complete 3 courses from the following list:</i> MUS 3150, MUS 3200, MUS 3850, MUS 4750 <i>NOTE: MUS 3200 requires MUS 2150 as a prerequisite</i>	9
	Music Electives	<i>Complete 3 hours of courses from those listed below.</i> MUS 2150, MUS 2850, MUS 2950, VAPA 3950	3
	Ensemble Electives	<i>Complete 2 hours of Ensemble electives from the courses listed below.</i> MUS 2250, MUS 2300, MUS 2310, MUS 2400 NOTE: Ensemble courses must be completed at UCCS.	2
Total			19

MUSIC – CONTEMPORARY MUSIC COMPOSITION AND SOUND DESIGN			
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The Music – Contemporary Music Composition & Sound Design minor requires a minimum of 20 credit hours of MUS course work and a minimum of 9 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) MUS course work. All courses must have a C or better grade.	MUS 1010	Music Theory I	3
	MUS 1030	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
	MUS 2010	Advance Music Theory	3
	MUS 2030	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
	MUS 2150	The Computer in Music	3
	Electives	<i>Complete 9 hours of the following courses.</i> MUS 3200, MUS 3700, MUS 4750, VAPA 3950	9
	Total		

MUSIC – CONTEMPORARY MUSIC HISTORY			
Department Website: www.uccs.edu/vapa			
The Music – Contemporary Music History minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of MUS course work and a minimum of 9 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) MUS course work. All courses must have a C or better grade.	MUS 2050	Jazz History	3
	MUS 2100	Rock and Roll Music	3
	MUS 2850	Topics in Music History and Research I	3
	MUS 3150	Introduction to Ethnomusicology	3
	MUS 3850	Topics in Music History and Research II	3
	MUS 4750	Contemporary Music: Cultures, Designs, and Aesthetics	3
Total			18

MUSIC – MUSIC PERFORMANCE			
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The Music – Music Performance minor requires a minimum of 21 credit hours of MUS course work and a minimum of 9 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) MUS course work. All courses must have a C or better grade.	MUS 1010	Music Theory I	3
	MUS 1030	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
	MUS 1600/2600	Applied Music – Private Instruction (take 2 hours of MUS 1600 and MUS 2600)	4
	Music Ensembles	<i>Complete 4 credit hours from the courses below.</i> MUS 2250, MUS 2300, MUS 2310, MUS 2400, MUS 2450	4
	Upper-Division Music Elective	<i>Complete 9 hours of the courses listed below.</i> MUS 3150, MUS 3200, MUS 3850, MUS 4750, VAPA 3950	9
	Total		

THEATRE			
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The Theatre minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of THTR course work and a minimum of 9 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) THTR course work. All courses must have a C- or better grade.	THTR 1000	Introduction to Theatre	3
	THTR 2000	Introduction to Technical Theatre	3
	THTR 2020	Acting Workshop I	3
	Theatre History	<i>Complete one of the Theatre history courses listed below. THTR 3201, THTR 3202, THTR 3230, THTR 3240, THTR 3960, THTR 3970, THTR 3980</i>	3
	Theatre Practicum	<i>Theatre minors must participate in a minimum of 3 practicum experiences (THTR 3390, 3391, 3392). Students must complete at least one occurrence from two of the areas of acting, technical theatre, and directing/stage management.</i>	3
	Theatre Elective	<i>Complete one additional upper-division (3000+ level) THTR course (cannot use additional occurrences of THTR 3390).</i>	3
Total			18

VISUAL ARTS			
Department Website: www.uccs.edu/vapa			
The Visual Arts minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of VA course work and a minimum of 9 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VA course work. All courses must have a C- or better grade.	VA 1010 or VA 1040	Beginning Studio 2D Beginning Drawing	3
	VA 1020	Beginning Studio 3D	3
	2000-Level Media Course	<i>Complete one 2000-level VA course. Consult with a VA faculty advisor for course selection.</i>	3
	Visual Art Electives	<i>Complete 9 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) Visual Art electives in one media. Consult with a VA faculty advisor for course selection.</i>	9
	Total		

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS			
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The Visual & Performing Arts minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of course work and a minimum of 9 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work. All courses must have a C or better grade.	VAPA Intro Course	<i>Complete one 1000-level VAPA course from those listed below. VAPA 1020, VAPA 1050, VAPA 1100, VAPA 1500</i>	3
	VAPA Upper Division Courses	<i>Complete two courses from those listed below. VAPA 3900, VAPA 3910, VAPA 3920, VAPA 3950, VAPA 3960, VAPA 3970, VAPA 3980 NOTE: VAPA 3900 can be taken twice, but must be different topics.</i>	6
	VAPA Capstone	<i>Complete one course from those listed below. AH 4980, FILM 4980, MUS 4980, THTR 4980, VA 4980, VAPA 3990</i>	3
	Cross-Disciplinary Electives	<i>Complete two courses from two different VAPA specialization areas: Art History, Dance, Film, Museum Studies & Gallery Practice, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts. At least 3 hours must be upper-division (3000+ level).</i>	6
Total			18