

College of Letters, Arts & Sciences – Communication – Digital Film/Media Arts Option

Academic Advising Hours:

Location: Main Hall 208

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General Academic Information

Academic Policies

It is the responsibility of each student to know and follow all Academic policies established by the University and the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences (LAS) that are set forth in the Catalog (catalog.uccs.edu).

Course Prerequisites

Students are responsible for knowing and completing all course prerequisites. Course prerequisites are strictly enforced for all classes at UCCS.

Restrictions and Limitations

Students may apply a maximum of 30 credit hours towards the bachelor's degree from course work taken outside the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences. Students may apply a maximum of 8 credit hours of independent study towards the major area of study and a maximum of 16 credit hours towards the bachelor's degree. Students may apply a maximum of 24 credit hours of Military Science/ROTC towards general electives and towards the bachelor's degree.

Probation/Suspension

To remain in good academic standing within the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences, students must maintain a cumulative CU GPA of 2.0, or better. Students whose cumulative CU GPA falls below a 2.0 will be placed on probation for the next semester in which they are enrolled. While on probation students must achieve a minimum semester GPA of a 2.25. If the required semester GPA is not met, the student will be suspended from the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences for a full academic year (Fall and Spring semesters). PLEASE NOTE: *While on probation, registration for the subsequent semester will be blocked until final grades are posted for the current semester. This is to verify that the minimum semester GPA for each student has been fulfilled.*

UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Communication – Digital Film/Media Arts option Major Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 120 hours must be completed with a cumulative CU grade point average of 2.0; at least 45 of these hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 3000-4999).

- No more than 54 hours of COMM course work can count towards the degree.
- The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences at UCCS.
- Courses numbered below 1000 do not count towards degree completion.

Compass Curriculum

Compass Curriculum is the campus-wide general education program at UCCS. The Compass Curriculum has multiple components many of which will coincide with the degree requirements listed in this guide. Please visit the Compass Curriculum website at www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum, review your degree audit, or check out the Compass Curriculum advising guide for specific course details. The required components are listed below and referenced in the guide.

REQUIRED COMPASS CURRICULUM COMPONENTS:

Component	Course
Gateway	GPS 1010
Explore¹ – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
Explore¹ – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
Explore¹ – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
Navigate²	Core HUM
Summit	COMM 4270
Writing Intensive Course (WIC)³ <i>Two courses with at least one upper-division (3000+ level).</i>	HUM 3990 See Degree Audit
Inclusiveness³	See Degree Audit
Sustainability³	See Degree Audit

¹ Explore must be outside major and area requirements.

² Navigate must be outside major requirements.

³ Can count towards other requirements within the Compass Curriculum or within a student's degree program.

UCCS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION – DIGITAL FILM/MEDIA ARTS OPTION

Department website: www.uccs.edu/comm

Degree Requirements	Courses					
<p>Communication Major (39 hours)</p> <p>The Communication major requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of COMM course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) COMM course work.</p> <p>Communication majors must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in all Communication course work completed in order to graduate.</p>	Course Number	Course Title				Credit Hours
	COMM 2030	Introduction to Communication Theory				3
	COMM 2250	Introduction to Film & Television				3
	COMM 3100	Directing for Film and Television				3
	COMM 3270	Digital Cinematography				3
	COMM 3300	Screenwriting				3
	COMM 4270	Digital Film Production				3
	Film/TV History & Criticism	Complete 1 course from the following: COMM 3450, COMM 3500, COMM 4010				3
	Film/TV Production	Complete 1 course from the following: COMM 2270, COMM 3460, COMM 4170				3
	General Communication	Complete 1 course from the following: COMM 2900, COMM 3250, COMM 3850				3
	Communication Electives	Complete 4 courses from the following: COMM 1000, COMM 1020, COMM 1440, COMM 2100, COMM 2270, COMM 2900, COMM 3000, COMM 3010, COMM 3200, COMM 3250, COMM 3280, COMM 3400, COMM 3450, COMM 3460, COMM 3500, COMM 3650, COMM 3850, COMM 4000, COMM 4010, COMM 4140, COMM 4170, COMM 4200, COMM 4460, COMM 4690, COMM 4900, COMM 9400				12
	Senior Exam	Complete the COMM Senior Exit Exam.				0
<p>Composition (6 hours)</p>	Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.					
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I				3
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II				3
	PORT 3000	Writing Portfolio Assessment				0
<p>Reasoning Skills (3 hours)</p>	Complete one of the courses listed below. Other options exist to fulfill this requirement. See the catalog or your degree audit for details.					
	ID 1050					ID 2000
<p>Area Requirements (27 hours)</p> <p>All LAS students are required to complete 9 credit hours in each of three areas - humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The total requirement is 27 hours.</p> <p>Specific Limitations: > No more than two courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements. > Courses in the primary major may not be applied to area requirements. > Courses may not be taken pass/fail.</p>	HUMANITIES – Complete 9 hours from the list of courses below. <i>Course selection must include one occurrence of Core Humanities from: HUM 3990, 3993, 3995, or 3997.</i>					
	AH 1000	AH 1001	AH 2800	AH 2810	AH 2820	AH 2860
	AH 2890	AH 3430	ENGL 1500	ENGL 2600	ENGL 2610	ENGL 3320
	ENGL 3900	FCS 3180	FCS 3190	FCS 3240	FCS 3550	FCS 3690
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	SOCIAL SCIENCE – Complete 9 hours from the list of courses below.					
	ANTH 1020	ANTH 1040	ANTH 2800	ANTH 3040	ANTH 3260	ANTH 3270
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	ECON 3710	GES 1980	GES 1990	GRNT 2300	GRNT 3000	MSGP 4100
	PHIL 3200	PHIL 3210	PHIL 4260	PHIL 4400	PSC 1010	PSC 1100
	PSC 2080	PSC 2100	PSC 3300	PSC 4190	PSC 4210	PSC 4470
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<p>General Electives (27-33 hours)</p>	<p>Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.</p>																																																																																																																																																																																				



Four-Year Degree Plan – Communication – Digital Film/Media Arts Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Communication degree at UCCS. 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		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
	COMM 2030	3		COMM 2250	3
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Film/TV History & Criticism Course	3
	GPS 1010	3		ID 1050	3
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	COMM 3100	3		Film/TV Production	3
	COMM 3270	3		Humanities Elective	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4
	Social Science Elective	3		Oral Communication	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	COMM 3300	3		General Communication Course	3
	COMM Elective	3		COMM Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
	Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	HUM 3990	3		COMM 4270	3
	COMM Elective	3		UD COMM Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective	2
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14