

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences – VAPA – Music Option Composition & Sound Design Track

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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 21 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.*

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 List |
| Explore¹ – Society, Behavior and Health | See List |
| Explore¹ – Physical and Natural World | See List |
| Navigate² | HUM 3990 |
| Summit | MUS 4980 |
| Writing Intensive Course (WIC)³ <i>Two courses with at least one upper-division (3000+ level).</i> | HUM 3990 See List |
| Inclusiveness³ | See List |
| Sustainability³ | See List |

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.



DEPARTMENT OF VAPA – MUSIC OPTION

Composition & Sound Design Track

Department website: www.uccs.edu/vapa

| Degree Requirements | Courses | | | | | |
|---|--|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| <p>VAPA – Music Option Major (62 hours)</p> <p>The VAPA – Music Option – Composition & Sound Design Track major requires a minimum of 50 credit hours of MUS course work, an additional 12 hours of other VAPA department course work, and a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) VAPA department course work.</p> <p>All VAPA department courses must have a grade of “C” or better.</p> <p>NOTE: All VAPA Music majors must meet with the dept. Program Director each semester for academic advising. Contact the Music Program Director for details.</p> | Course Number | Course Title | | | Credit Hours | |
| | VAPA 1000-level Core course | Complete one 1000-level VAPA Core course from the following: VAPA 1020, VAPA 1050, VAPA 1100, VAPA 1500 | | | 3 | |
| | VAPA 3000-level courses | Complete 6 hours of 3000 VAPA courses from the following: VAPA 3900, VAPA 3910, VAPA 3920, VAPA 3950, VAPA 3960, VAPA 3970, VAPA 3980 | | | 6 | |
| | MUS 1010 | Music Theory I | | | 3 | |
| | MUS 1030 | Sight Singing and Ear Training I | | | 1 | |
| | MUS 1040 | Class Piano | | | 1 | |
| | MUS 2010 | Advanced Music Theory | | | 3 | |
| | MUS 2030 | Sight Singing and Ear Training II | | | 1 | |
| | MUS 2150 | The Computer in Music | | | 3 | |
| | MUS 2300 | Electronic Acoustic Ensemble | | | 2 | |
| | MUS 2850 | Classical Music History I | | | 3 | |
| | MUS 2950 | Introduction to Sound and Audio Recording | | | 3 | |
| | MUS 3010 | Music Theory III: Form and Analysis | | | 3 | |
| | MUS 3200 | Advanced Computer Music Composition | | | 3 | |
| | MUS 3700 | Film Scoring and Music Composition | | | 3 | |
| | MUS 4010 | Music Theory IV: Jazz and Contemporary Music Theory | | | 3 | |
| | MUS 4980 | Music Capstone: Senior Thesis | | | 3 | |
| | Ensemble/Composition | Complete 4 hours from the following courses: MUS 2250, MUS 2300, MUS 2310, MUS 2350, MUS 2400 | | | 4 | |
| Applied Lessons | Complete 5 hours of MUS 1500 | | | 5 | | |
| Upper Division Music History | Complete 6 hours from the following courses: MUS 3150, MUS 3750, MUS 3850 | | | 6 | | |
| Cross-Disciplinary Electives | Complete 3 hours of course work numbered 2000 or higher from other VAPA areas: AH, DNCE, FILM, MSGP, THTR, or VA. | | | 3 | | |
| <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 | MATH 1200 | | | |
| <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. Course selection must include one occurrence of HUM 3990. | | | | | |
| | AH 1000 | AH 1001 | AH 2800 | AH 2810 | AH 2820 | AH 2860 |
| | AH 2890 | AH 3430 | COMM 2250 | COMM 3100 | COMM 3500 | COMM 4000 |
| | ENGL 1500 | ENGL 2600 | ENGL 2610 | ENGL 3320 | ENGL 3900 | FCS 3180 |
| | FCS 3190 | FCS 3240 | FCS 3690 | FCS 3890 | FCS 4210 | FILM 1000 |
| | FILM 2000 | FILM 3690 | FR 3240 | GER 3180 | GER 3190 | HIST 1110 |
| | HIST 1120 | HIST 1130 | HIST 1140 | HIST 1400 | HIST 1410 | HIST 1600 |
| | HIST 1610 | HUM 3990 | ID 2000 | PHIL 1000 | PHIL 1020 | PHIL 1120 |
| | PHIL 1300 | PHIL 3100 | PHIL 3160 | PHIL 3180 | PHIL 4070 | SPAN 3690 |
| | SPAN 4210 | THTR 1000 | THTR 3201 | THTR 3202 | VA 1010 | VA 1020 |
| | WEST 2030 | WEST 2040 | WEST 3020 | WEST 3100 | WEST 3460 | WEST 3550 |
| | WEST 4050 | WEST 4280 | | | | |
| | SOCIAL SCIENCE – Complete 9 hours from the list of courses below. | | | | | |
| | ANTH 1020 | ANTH 1040 | ANTH 2800 | ANTH 3040 | ANTH 3260 | ANTH 3270 |
| | COMM 1020 | COMM 2150 | COMM 3440 | COMM4200 | COMM 4220 | COMM 4250 |
| | ECON 1000 | ECON 1010 | ECON 1050 | ECON 2020 | ECON 3150 | ECON 3710 |
| | GES 1980 | GES 1990 | GRNT 3000 | PHIL 3200 | PHIL 4260 | PSC 1010 |
| | PSC 1100 | PSC 2080 | PSC 2100 | PSC 3300 | PSC 4190 | PSC 4210 |
| | PSC 4470 | PSY 1000 | SOC 1110 | SOC 2120 | SOC 2200 | SOC 2220 |
| | SOC 2250 | SOC 2500 | SOC 3340 | SOC 3610 | WEST1010 | WEST 3000 |

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|--|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | WEST 3060 | WEST 3070 | WEST 3090 | WEST 3620 | WEST 4100 | WEST 4120 |
| | NATURAL SCIENCE – Complete 9 hours from the list of courses below. At least one course must have, or be, a lab course. Lab courses are marked in bold. | | | | | |
| | ANTH 1030 | ANTH 3320 | ANTH 3340 | ANTH 3370 | BIOL 1000 | BIOL 1050 |
| | BIOL 1060 | BIOL 1510 | BIOL 1530 | BIOL 2000 | CHEM 1101 | CHEM 1102 |
| | CHEM 1111 | CHEM 1112 | CHEM 1121 | CHEM 1122 | CHEM 1201 | CHEM 1211 |
| | CHEM 1301 | CHEM 1311 | ENSC 1500 | ENSC 1510 | ENSC 1600 | ENSC 1620 |
| | ENSC 3200 | GES 1000 | GES 1010 | GES 1050 | GES 3200 | GES 3250 |
| | GEOL 1010 | GEOL 1020 | GEOL 1530 | GEOL 3170 | GEOL3700 | GEOL 4660 |
| | ID 2050 | PES 1000 | PES 1040 | PES 1050 | PES 1060 | PES 1090 |
| | PES 1100 | PES 1140 | PES 1160 | PES 1170 | PES 1310 | PES 1600 |
| | PES 1620 | PES 1710 | PES 1720 | PSY 3270 | | |
| | Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements | | | | | |
| | ORAL COMMUNICATION – Complete one of the courses listed below. | | | | | |
| | CHEM 4911 | CHEM 4921 | COMM 2010 | COMM 2100 | COMM 3240 | COMM 4100 |
| | PES 4810 | PHIL 1040* | PHIL 4950 | TED 4600 | TED 4700 | THTR2020 |
| | THTR 2030 | THTR 2040 | THTR 2050 | THTR 3100 | | |
| | CULTURAL DIVERSITY – Complete one of the courses listed below. | | | | | |
| | AH 3430 | ANTH 3250 | ANTH 3420 | ASL 4000 | COMM 3280 | ENGL 3320* |
| | ENGL 4060 | FCS 3360 | FCS 4210* | GES 4680 | HIST 3520 | HIST 3580 |
| | MUS 2050* | PHIL 3180* | PHIL 3230 | PHIL 4550 | SOC 2200* | SOC 2250* |
| | SOC 3220 | SOC 3250 | SOC 3290 | SOC 4240 | SOC 4290 | SOC 4390 |
| | SOC 4680 | SPAN 4210* | SPAN 4420 | THTR 3240 | WEST 1010* | WEST 2020 |
| | WEST 3090 | WEST 3130 | WEST 3150 | WEST 3250 | WEST 3290 | WEST 3360 |
| | WEST 3420 | WEST 3520 | WEST 3580 | WEST 4120* | WEST 4280* | WEST 4550 |
| | WEST 4680 | | | | | |
| | GLOBAL AWARENESS – Complete one of the courses listed below. | | | | | |
| | ANTH 1040* | ANTH 3040* | AH 3450 | AH 3460 | AH 4450 | AH 4470 |
| | BIOL 1510* | CHEM 1111* | CHEM 4521 | ECON 3590 | ECON 3710* | ENGL 2600* |
| | ENGL 2610* | ENGL 4065 | FCS 3180* | FCS 3190* | FCS 3250 | FCS 3340 |
| | FCS 3380 | FCS 3690* | FCS 3890* | FILM 2000* | FILM 3690* | FR 3250 |
| | GER 3180* | GER 3190* | GES 1980* | GES 1990* | GES 3070 | GES 3400 |
| | GES 3820 | GES 3980 | GRNT 3560 | GES 4640 | HIST 1110* | HIST 1120* |
| | HIST 1130* | HIST 1140* | HIST 1400* | HIST 1410* | HIST 1600* | HIST 1610* |
| | HIST 3220 | HIST 3560 | HIST 3590 | HIST 3680 | HIST 4050 | HIST 4060 |
| | HIST 4130 | HIST 4150 | HIST 4160 | HIST 4280 | HIST 4860 | MUS 3150* |
| | PHIL 1300* | PHIL1400 | PHIL 3100* | PHIL 3240 | PHIL 3400 | PHIL 3480 |
| | PHIL 3490 | PHIL 3500 | PSC 1010* | PSC 2070 | PSC 2080* | PSC 2090 |
| | PSC 4170 | PSC 4190* | PSC 4210* | PSC 4570 | PSC 4580 | PSC 4590 |
| | PSY 3560 | SOC 2220* | SOC 3340* | SOC 4380 | SOC 4700* | SPAN 3690* |
| | WEST 3340 | WEST 3380 | WEST 3480* | WEST 3560 | WEST 3680 | WEST 4050 |
| | WEST 4060 | WEST 4150 | WEST 4170 | WEST 4380 | WEST 4700* | |
| | Compass Curriculum (12 hours) | | | | | |
| | Complete all Compass Curriculum requirements not already completed as part of the above program. The Gateway Seminar (GPS 1010) must be completed by all students. Explore courses must be completed outside of the major and Area Requirements. All other Compass Curriculum requirements can be completed within the degree requirements above. To see a list of all Compass Curriculum courses, please visit: www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum . | | | | | |
| | General Electives (7-10 hours) | | | | | |
| | Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program. | | | | | |

UCCS Bachelor of Arts, VAPA – Music 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 MUS 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 and Sciences at UCCS.
- > Courses numbered below 1000 do not count towards degree completion.



Four-Year Degree Plan – VAPA – Music Option

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The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in VAPA – Music Option 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 |
| | MUS 1010 | 3 | | MUS 1040 | 1 |
| | MUS 1030 | 1 | | MUS 1500 | 1 |
| | MUS 1500 | 1 | | MUS 2010 | 3 |
| | Ensemble/Composition Course | 1 | | Ensemble/Composition Course | 1 |
| | VAPA 1000-Level Course | 3 | | ID 1050 | 3 |
| | GPS 1010 | 3 | | Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 15 |

Suggested Second Year

| FALL | | | SPRING | | |
|------|---|-----------|--------|---|-----------|
| √ | Course | Hours | √ | Course | Hours |
| | MUS 1500 | 1 | | MUS 1500 | 1 |
| | MUS 2030 | 1 | | MUS 2300 | 2 |
| | MUS 2150 | 3 | | Ensemble/Composition Course | 1 |
| | MUS 3010 | 3 | | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3 |
| | MUS 2850 | 3 | | Humanities Elective | 3 |
| | Ensemble/Composition Course | 1 | | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| | Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course | 3 | | General Elective | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 15 | | TOTAL | 14 |

Suggested Third Year

| FALL | | | SPRING | | |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|---|-----------|
| √ | Course | Hours | √ | Course | Hours |
| | VAPA 3900 | 3 | | VAPA 3950 | 3 |
| | MUS 1500 | 1 | | MUS 3200 | 3 |
| | MUS 2950 | 3 | | Upper-Division (UD) Music History | 3 |
| | MUS 4010 | 3 | | VAPA Cross-Disciplinary Elective | 3 |
| | Upper-Division (UD) Music History | 3 | | Upper-Division (UD) Social Science Elective | 3 |
| | Natural Science Elective | 3 | | | |
| | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 15 |

Suggested Fourth Year

| FALL | | | SPRING | | |
|------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------|-----------|
| √ | Course | Hours | √ | Course | Hours |
| | MUS 3700 | 3 | | MUS 4980 | 3 |
| | HUM 3990 | 3 | | Oral Communication | 3 |
| | Natural Science w/ Lab Elective | 4 | | UD Humanities Elective | 3 |
| | UD Social Science Elective | 3 | | Natural Science Elective | 2 |
| | UD General Elective | 3 | | UD General Elective | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 16 | | TOTAL | 14 |