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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

MAJOR INFORMATION

Digital Filmmaking a cross-disciplinary degree that combines filmmaking, engineering and business. A cross-college collaboration between the Department of Communications in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering and the College of Business, this cutting edge curriculum combines academic studies, technical skills and professional training to prepare students for variety of careers in the film and television industry. Students gain a depth of skills and knowledge in film and television production as well as valuable breadth in other arts disciplines, technology, business and creative entrepreneurship.

Major Requirements			
Digital Filmmaking Major (42 hours) • Digital Filmmaking BI requires 42 hours of COMM course work • A minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) COMM course work. • Communication majors must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in all Communication course work completed in order to graduate.	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	MUS 2950	Audio Engineering	3
	COMM 2250	Introduction to Film & Video	3
	COMM 2270	TV Studio Production	3
	COMM 3000	UCCS Television Workshop – The Bluffs: Studio	3
	COMM 3010	UCCS Television Workshop – The Bluffs: Writing	3
	COMM 3100	Directing for Film and Television	3
	COMM 3250	Practices and Principles of Advertising	3
	COMM 3270	Digital Cinematography	3
	COMM 3300	Screenwriting	3
	COMM 3400	Digital Communication Technology	3
	COMM 3460	Digital Film Editing	3
	COMM 3850	Walt Disney: The Nexus of Communication & Imagination	3
	COMM 4270	Digital Film Production	3
	COMM 4460	Advanced Editing and Colorization	3
BI Innovation Core (24 hours)	BLAW 2010	Business and Intellectual Property Law	3
	ENTP 1000	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
	ENTP 4500	Entrepreneurship and Strategy	3
	INOV 1010	The Innovation Process	3
	INOV 2010	Innovation Team: Analyze and Report	3
	INOV 2100	Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations	3
	INOV 3010	Innovation Team: Research and Execute	3
	INOV 4010	Innovation Team: Design and Lead	3
BI Cross-Discipline Core (15 hours)	Complete one of the Cross-Discipline Cores listed below. Each Cross-Discipline Core consists of 15 credit hours. See the BI website for specific courses (innovation.uccs.edu). Business Engineering Technology Globalization		15

General Education and Elective Requirements

Composition (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. INOV 2100 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio																				
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
Area Requirements (27 hours) - Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements - Courses may not be taken pass/fail	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours 3. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.																				
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>																				
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Four-Year Degree Plan

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL 1310	3		INOV 1010	3
		ENTP 1000	3		COMM 2250	3
		COMM 1440	3		INDS 1050	3
		GPS 1010	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		COMM 2270	3		COMM 3250	3
		BLAW 2010	3		INOV 2100	3
		INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		INOV 2010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4
		Natural Science Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		COMM 3000	3		COMM 3010	3
		COMM 3100	3		COMM 3300	3
		COMM 3270	3		COMM 3400	3
		INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		INOV 3010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		Social Science Elective	3		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		COMM 3460	3		COMM 4270	3
		COMM 3850	3		COMM 4460	3
		INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		ENTP 4500	3
		Cross-Discipline Core Course	3		INOV 4010 or Cross-Discipline Core Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14