

Best Choices Guide

Spanish (BA)

This Associate of Arts degree is designed for Colorado Community College System (CCCS) students who want to transfer to UCCS and complete a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Spanish. It is based on the [best academic advising choices](#) for future UCCS students. Please note that final graduation requirements for the bachelor's degree will be based on your year of admission to UCCS. Contact transfer@uccs.edu for more information.

To earn the Associate of Arts degree with Designation (DwD), students must complete courses listed on page 1 of this guide for a total of 60 credit hours. At least 34 credits must be GT Pathways Courses. At least 15 credit hours must be earned from the CCC granting the AA or AS degree. Courses taken at other colleges, AP, IB, CLEP, DSST, and other sources of credit may not be applicable upon transfer to UCCS even if applied to the associate's degree at CCCS. Check the CDHE's [GT Pathways](#) website for more information.

A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better is required for transfer student admission to UCCS. A minimum grade of C- or higher is required for courses to transfer to UCCS.

Degree Requirements	Courses	
Written Communication (6 hours)	- ENG 121/1021 - ENG 122/1022 <i>Note: Students who test into ENG 122/1022 should take ENG 201/2001 or HIS 265/2765 as their second written communication course.</i>	
Oral Communication (3 hours)	COM 115/1150	
Mathematics¹ (3 hours)	Complete one GT-MA1 Course (MAT 120/1240, Math for the Liberal Arts, preferred)	
Arts & Humanities (9 hours)	- SPA 211/2011² - SPA 212/2012² - Complete one GT-AH course (GT-AH1) (GT-AH2) (GT-AH3) (DO NOT take any GT-AH4 courses for this requirement.)	
History (3 hours)	HIS 244/2200	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)	Complete two GT-SS courses (GT-SS1) (GT-SS2) (GT-SS3)	
Natural and Physical Sciences (7 hours)	Complete two GT-SC courses. (GT-SC1) (GT-SC2) At least one course MUST come from the GT-SC1 category.	
Additional Required Courses (23 hours)	SPA 111/1011 ³	5
	SPA 112/1012 ³	5
	General Electives (Do not take additional SPA classes)	13

State-Wide Articulation Agreement

This guide is based on the Colorado State-Wide Transfer Articulation Agreement (STAA) for your major. For additional information regarding guarantees, limitations, and addendums to that agreement please visit [Transfer Degrees | Colorado Department of Higher Education Home](#).

¹Reasoning Skills – UCCS

The College of Letters, Arts and Sciences (LAS) at UCCS requires all students to complete a Reasoning Skills requirement. It can be completed in two ways:

1. Take MAT 1240, Math for the Liberal Arts, **OR**
2. Take MAT 1340, College Algebra (or higher) **AND either** MAT 1260, Intro to Statistics **or** PHI 1013, Logic. PHI 1013 fulfills a GT-AH3 course for the AA/AS.

Spanish majors should complete option 1, MAT 1240.

Language other than English – UCCS

Beginning fall 2023, the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences (LAS) at UCCS requires all students to complete a language requirement as part of their degree program. Students majoring in Spanish will automatically complete this requirement. **Contact (transfer@uccs.edu) with questions.**

Spanish Major Notes

Spanish 111/1011, 112/1012, 211/2011, and 212/2012 will be applied to the Bachelor's degree as elective credit toward graduation.

² Those students who have a higher proficiency level than is required for SPA 211/2011 or 212/2012 should substitute other Arts & Humanities courses. Heritage speakers may want to substitute SPA 261/2061 (Grammar-Heritage Lang Speaker) and SPA 262/2062 (Comp-Heritage Lang Speaker), if available.

³ SPA 111/1011 and/or 112/1012 may be waived, based on a student's proficiency level. Students should consult a departmental advisor.

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Four-Year Degree Plan - Spanish

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish degree at UCCS. Courses are listed by the course number at the appropriate institution. 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
	ENG 121/1021	3		ENG 122/1022	3
	SPA 111/1011	5		SPA 112/1012	5
	GT-AH course	3		GT-MA1 course	3
	GT-SC1 course	4		GT-SC course	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
✓	Course	Hours	✓	Course	Hours
	SPA 211/2011	3		SPA 212/2012	3
	HIS 244/2200	3		COM 115/1150	3
	General Elective	3		GT-SS course	3
	GT-SS course	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	4		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
✓	Course	Hours	✓	Course	Hours
	SPAN 3000	3		UD SPAN Lit Elective	3
	SPAN 3010	3		UD SPAN Lit Elective	3
	Upper-Division (UD) General Elective	3		Foreign and Cultural Studies (FCS) Elective	3
	General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	General Elective	2		UD General Elective	3
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
✓	Course	Hours	✓	Course	Hours
	UD SPAN Lit Elective	3		SPAN 4970	3
	UD SPAN Lit Elective	3		UD SPAN Elective	3
	Foreign and Cultural Studies (FCS) Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3
	General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	4
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Major 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).
- The Spanish major requires a minimum of 36 hours of Spanish coursework and 6 hours of Foreign and Cultural Studies coursework with a grade point average of 2.0, and at least 27 of the hours must be at the upper-division level.
- Spanish courses numbered below 212 do not count towards the major and may increase the overall hours needed for the degree.
- At least 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at UCCS.

Additional Resources

- Visit the UCCS Transfer website at [Transfer Admissions](https://www.uccs.edu/transfer)
- Contact a Transfer Advisor at transfer@uccs.edu