

Best Choices Guide

Inclusive Elementary Education (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 Inclusive Elementary Education. 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, students must complete the following course requirements for a total of 60 semester credit hours, at least 34 of which must be Colorado State-Guaranteed Courses. 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.

To transfer to UCCS, students should have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better.

Degree Requirements		General Education Courses – 35 hours	
Written Communication (6 hours)		- ENG 1021 - ENG 1022	
Mathematics (6 hours)		- MAT 1220 - MAT 1230	
Arts & Humanities (6 hours)		- LIT 2055 - One GT-AH2 course (LIT 1015 strongly encouraged)	
History (3 hours)		HIS 1210 or HIS 1220	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)		- GEO 1005 or GEO 1006 and - PSC 1011	
Natural & Physical Sciences (8 hours)		- SCI 1055 - SCI 1056	
Additional Required Courses (16 hours)	ART 1110 or DAN 1025 or MUS 1020 or THE /1005 (choose one)		3
	PSY 2441		3
	EDU 2211		3
	EDU 2341		3
	EDU 2611		3
	EDU 2088 or any other 1-credit hour course		1
Elementary Teacher Education Electives (9 hours)	ECE 2051 or 1050 (choose one)		3
	EDU 2401		3
	ECE 2371		3

Other AA/AS Requirements

- A minimum of 60 credit hours in a prescribed program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (a C average). At least 15 of these credit hours must be earned from CCCS.
- Courses numbered below 100/1000 do not apply towards degrees.

State-Wide Articulation Agreement

This guide is based on the Colorado state-wide transfer articulation for Elementary Teacher Education. For additional information regarding guarantees, limitations, and addendums to that agreement please visit the Guaranteed Transfer and Guided Pathways page on the Colorado Department of Higher Education website (higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html).

Additional Resources

The UCCS transfer website (www.uccs.edu/transfer) has many additional resources for students transferring from CCCS to UCCS.

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Four-Year Degree Plan - Inclusive Elementary Education

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Inclusive Elementary Education 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 1021	3		ENG 1022	3
	ECE 2051 or HWE 1050	3		ECE 2371	3
	EDU 2401	3		PSY 2441	3
	GEO 1005 or 1006	3		EDU 2211	3
	HIS 1210 or HIS 1220	3		PSC 1011	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
✓	Course	Hours	✓	Course	Hours
	EDU 2341	3		EDU 2611	3
	GT:AH2 course (<i>LIT 1015</i>)	3		LIT 2055	3
	SCI 1055	4		SCI 1056	4
	MAT 1220	3		MAT 1230	3
	ART 1110 or DAN 1025 or MUS 1020 or THE 1005	3		EDU 2088	1
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
✓	Course	Hours	✓	Course	Hours
	COUN 4500	3		EDUC 3992	1
	IECE 4010	3		IECE 4000	3
	IELM 3100	3		IELM 3150	3
	IELM 3200	3		IELM 3250	3
	IELM 3900	3		IELM 3300	3
				IELM 3950	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
✓	Course	Hours	✓	Course	Hours
	IELM 4015	3		IELM 4005	3
	IELM 4025	3		IELM 4950	12
	IELM 4035	3			
	IELM 4045	3			
	IELM 4900	3			
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Inclusive Elementary Education Major Requirements

- A minimum of 121 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 Inclusive Elementary Education major requires a minimum of 122 hours with a grade point average of 2.0.
- The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Education at UCCS.

Prospective Student Advising: Transfer Advisor (transfer@uccs.edu)