Best Choices Guide

Sociology (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 Sociology. It is based on the underlined 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	Courses	
Written Communication (6 hours)	• ENG 121/1021 • ENG 122/1022 *Note: Students who test into ENG 122/1022 should take ENG 201/2001 or HIS 265/2765 as their second written communication course.*	
Oral Communication (3 hours)	• COM 115/1150	
Mathematics (4 hours)	• Complete one GT-MA1 Course (MAT 120/1240 preferred) *Note: Credits over 4 will be applied to the general electives below.*	
Arts & Humanities (9 hours)	• Complete three GT-AH courses (GT-AH1) (GT-AH2) (GT-AH3) (GT-AH4)	
History (3 hours)	• Complete one GT-HI1 course (GT-HI1) (**DO NOT** take more than one GT-HI course for this AA.)	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)	• Complete two GT-SS courses (GT-SS1) (GT-SS2) (GT-SS3) (**DO NOT** take any SOC courses for this requirement.) *Note: These courses are highly recommended: ANT 101/1001, GEO 105/1005 or GEO 106/1006*	
Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)	• Complete two GT-SC courses. (GT-SC1) (GT-SC2) At least one course MUST come from the GT-SC1 category. *Note: Credits over 8 will be applied to the general electives below.*	
Additional Requirements (21 hours) Courses recommended by UCCS for this degree.	SOC 101/1001	3
	SOC 102/1002	3
	Complete 3 additional **SOC** courses from the GT-SS3 list.	9
	General Electives (WST 200/2000 is recommended for UCCS students)	6

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.
- Career and technical courses, whether taken at another institution or at CCCS, are not accepted toward this degree without approval of the CCCS Vice President for Instructional Services. Approval is given only when it is appropriate to the educational objectives of the student.
- 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 your major. 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 (highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html).

Language other than English - UCCS
Beginning fall 2023, the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at UCCS requires all students to meet a language requirement equivalent to two semesters of beginner-level instruction in a language other than English before graduation. Students will have fulfilled the requirement upon admission by having completed any of the following equivalents to the first two semesters of language courses (1010/1020) at UCCS: two years of the same world language in high school; AP, IB, or CLEP scores; or completion of a World Language course 1012 or higher in the Colorado Community College System. Students who graduated from high school prior to 1993 and veteran and active duty military students in specific situations will be exempt. Students may test out of all or part of the requirement by taking a placement exam at UCCS. **Please contact a Transfer Advisor (transfer@uccs.edu) with questions.**

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

Four-Year Degree Plan - Sociology

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology 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

√	Course (FALL)	Hours	√	Course (SPRING)	Hours
	ENG 121/1021	3		ENG 122/1022	3
	SOC 101/1001	3		SOC 102/1002	3
	GT-AH course	3		MAT 120/1240 or GT-MA1 course	4
	GT-SC1 course	4		GT-SC2 course	4
	GT-SS course	3			
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	14

Suggested Second Year

√	Course (FALL)	Hours	√	Course (SPRING)	Hours
	GT-SS3 course – SOC Elective	3		GT-SS3 course – SOC Elective	3
	GT-SS3 course – SOC Elective	3		COM 115/1150	3
	GT-AH course	3		GT-AH course	3
	GT-SS course *(see recommendations above)*	3		GT-HI course	3
	General Elective (WST 200/2000 recommended)	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Suggested Third Year

√	Course (FALL)	Hours	√	Course (SPRING)	Hours
	SOC 3070	4		SOC 3170	4
	SOC 3150	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
	Natural Science Elective	1		SOC Substantive Course	3
	Social Science Elective *(Cultural Diversity)*	3		General Elective *(Writing Intensive)*	3
	General Elective	4		General Elective	4
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	17

Suggested Fourth Year

√	Course (FALL)	Hours	√	Course (SPRING)	Hours
	SOC 4980 *(Honors students only)* or UD General Elective	1		SOC 4990 *(Honors students only)* **OR** SOC 4785 AND 4000-Level Seminar Course *(Standard Track)*	3-4
	SOC Substantive Course	3		UD General Elective	2-3
	HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
	Upper-Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective *(Sustainability)*	3
	TOTAL	13		**TOTAL**	15

UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Sociology 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 Sociology major requires a minimum of 36 hours with a grade point average of 2.0, and at least 18 of the hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 3000-4999).
- The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at UCCS.
- In addition to the requirements listed on this handout, students are required to complete one course in Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness. The courses may be within the major, part of general education or electives. Sociology majors will have met the Oral Communication and Global Awareness requirements by completing COM 115/1150 plus one course from ANT 101/1001, GEO 105/1005 or GEO 106/1006 at the community college.

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