

# Best Choices Guide

## Social Work (BSW)

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 Social Work degree. 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](mailto: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. Students need a 2.5, or higher, GPA for admission into the Social Work program.

Degree Requirements	Courses	
<b>Written Communication</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENG 121/1021</li> <li>ENG 122/1022</li> </ul> <p><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></p>	
<b>Oral Communication</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COM 115/1150</li> </ul>	
<b>Mathematics</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete MAT 120/1240 or MAT 135/1260</li> </ul>	
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete PHI 113/1013 and one additional GT-AH course (<a href="#">GT-AH1</a>) (<a href="#">GT-AH2</a>) (<a href="#">GT-AH3</a>) (<a href="#">GT-AH4</a>)</li> </ul>	
<b>History</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete one GT-HI1 course (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>) (<b>DO NOT</b> take more than one GT-HI course for this AA.)</li> </ul>	
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> (9 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete PSY 101/1001, SOC 101/1001, and SOC 218/2018</li> </ul>	
<b>Physical and Life Sciences</b> (7 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete two GT-SC courses. (<a href="#">GT-SC1</a>) (<a href="#">GT-SC2</a>)</li> </ul> <p>At least one course <b>MUST</b> come from the GT-SC1 category.</p>	
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		
<b>(23 hours)</b> Courses recommended by UCCS for this degree.  *The SWK courses listed here will transfer to UCCS to fulfill electives for the major, but will not complete required upper-division (3000/4000-level) courses.  **If both are taken, only one will apply to Social Work electives. The other may apply to General Electives.	SWK 100/1000 - Introduction to Social Work	3
	SOC 205/2005 – Sociology of Family Dynamics	3
	SOC 207/2007 – Sociology of the Environment	3
	Social Work electives: Complete two courses from the following:*	6
	SWK 106/1060 - Intro to Drugs and Alcohol SWK 201/2010 <b>OR</b> 202/2020 - Human Behavior Social Env I <b>OR</b> II** SWK 205/2050 - Social Welfare in the US SWK 207/2070 - Differential Approaches SS SWK 208/2008 - Social Work Case Management SWK 222/2222 - Intro Social Work Practice	
	General Electives	8

### 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. 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.

### Additional Resources

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

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## Four-Year Degree Plan - Social Work

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work 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
	SWK 100/1000	3		COM 115/1150	3
	PHI 113/1013	3		SOC 101/1001	3
	PSY 101/1001	3		MAT 135/1260	3
	GT-SC1 course	4		GT-HI course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		16			15

### Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	SOC 205/2005	3		SOC 218/2018	3
	SOC 207/2007	3		GT-SCI2	3
	GT-AH course	3		Social Work Elective	3
	Social Work Elective	3		General Elective	4
	General Elective	4			
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		16			13

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	SOWK 3001	3		SOWK 3003	3
	SOWK 3002	3		SOWK 3050	3
	SOWK 3400	3		Upper-division (UD) Social Work Elective	3
	General Elective	3		UD Navigate course	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		15			15

### Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	SOWK 3268	3		SOWK 4002	3
	SOWK 4001	3		SOWK 4112	3
	SOWK 4111	3		SOWK 4900	3
	UD Social Work Elective	3		UD Social Work Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		15			15

### UCCS Bachelor of Social Work 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 Social Work major requires a minimum of 45 hours with a grade point average of 2.0, and at least 33 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 Public Service at UCCS.

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