

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, 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COM 115/1150 	
Mathematics (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete one GT-MA1 Course (MAT 120/1240 preferred) <i>Note: Credits over 3 will be applied to the additional requirements below.</i>	
Arts & Humanities (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete two GT-AH courses (GT-AH1) (GT-AH2) (GT-AH3) (DO NOT take any GT-AH4 courses for this requirement.) 	
History (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIS 244/2200 	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete three GT-SS courses (GT-SS1) (GT-SS2) (GT-SS3) <i>Note: These courses are highly recommended: ANT 101/1001, GEO 105/1005 or GEO 106/1006</i>	
Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete two GT-SC courses. (GT-SC1) (GT-SC2) At least one course MUST come from the GT-SC1 category. <i>Note: Credits over 8 will be applied to the additional requirements below.</i>	
Additional Requirements (22 hours) Courses recommended by UCCS for this degree.	SPA 111/1011 ¹	5
	SPA 112/1012 ¹	5
	SPA 211/2011 ²	3
	SPA 212/2012 ²	3
	Open Electives (not SPA)	6

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.

¹SPA 111/1011 and/or 112/1012 may be waived, based on a student's proficiency level. Students should consult a departmental advisor.

² Those students who have a higher proficiency level than is required for SPA 211 or 212 should substitute other Arts & Humanities courses.

Heritage speakers may want to substitute SPA 261 (Grammar-Heritage Lang Speaker) and SPA 262 (Comp-Heritage Lang Speaker), if available.

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 (higher.ed.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.

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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-SC2 course	4
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

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
	GT-AH course	3		GT-SS course	3
	GT-SS course (see recommendations above)	3		GT-SS course	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
✓	Course	Hours	✓	Course	Hours
	SPAN 3000	3		SPAN Lit & Culture Track course (SPAN 4250)	3
	SPAN 3010	3		SPAN Lit Elective (SPAN 3190)	3
	SPAN 3100	3		SPAN Lit Elective (SPAN 4210, Cultural Diversity)	3
	General Elective	4		General Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective	1		General Elective (Inclusiveness)	3
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
✓	Course	Hours	✓	Course	Hours
	SPAN Lit & Culture Track course (SPAN 3200)	3		SPAN 4970	3
	SPAN Lit Elective	3		UD SPAN Elective	3
	SPAN Lit Elective	3		UD SPAN Elective	3
	HUM 3990	3		UD Foreign and Cultural Studies (FCS) Elective	3
	Upper-Division (UD) General Elective (Sustainability)	3		UD General Elective	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 (courses numbered 3000-4999).
- Spanish courses numbered below 212 do not count towards the major and may increase the overall hours needed for the degree.
- 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. Spanish 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)