

# Best Choices Guide

## Business (BS)

This Associate of Science degree is designed for Colorado Community College System (CCCS) students who want to transfer to UCCS and complete a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Business. 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 Science 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 3.0, or higher, GPA to be admitted into the Business BS 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> (8 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MAT 121/1340</li> <li>MAT 125/1400</li> </ul>	
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete two GT-AH courses (<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> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO 201/2001</li> <li>ECO 202/2002</li> </ul>	
<b>Physical and Life Sciences</b> (8 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. <i>Note: Credits over 8 will not be applied to transfer hours.</i></p>	
<b>Additional Requirements</b> (20 hours) Courses recommended by UCCS for this degree.	ACC 121/1021	4
	ACC 122/1022	4
	BUS 115/1015	3
	BUS 216/2016	3
	BUS 217/2017	3
	BUS 226/2026	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.
- Only 6 elective credits are allowed in any combination of PED courses.
- 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 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](http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html)).

### 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 - Business

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Business 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
	BUS 115/1015	3		BUS 217/2017	3
	ECO 201/2001	3		ECO 202/2002	3
	MAT 121/1340	4		MAT 125/1400	4
	GT-AH course	3		GT-HI1 course	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		16			16

### Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ACC 121/1021	4		ACC 122/1022	4
	GT-SC course	4		GT-SC course	4
	COM 115/1150	3		GT-AH course	3
	BUS 216/2016	3		BUS 226/2026	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		14			14

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	INFS 1100	3		FNCE 3050	3
	QUAN 2020	3		INFS 3000	3
	MGMT 3300	3		OPTM 3000	3
	MKTG 3000	3		Business Area of Emphasis Course*	3
	Writing Intensive Course	3		Business Area of Emphasis Course	3
	BUAD 3100	1		BUAD 3200	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		16			16

### Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	BGSO 4000	3		STRT 4500	3
	Business Area of Emphasis Course	3		Business Area of Emphasis Course	3
	Business Area of Emphasis Course	3		Business Area of Emphasis Course	3
	Upper-division (UD) Business Elective	3		UD Business Elective	3
	BUAD 3300 (must be taken prior to the final semester)	1		UD Business Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
		13			15

#### \*Business Areas of Emphasis

- Accounting; Business Administration, Finance, Human Resources Management, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Service Management

#### UCCS Bachelor of Science, Business 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).
- At least 30 hours of business course work for the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Business at UCCS. The 30 hours must include 18-21 hours in the area of emphasis, BGSO 4000, and STRT 4500.
- Students must acquire a 2.0 overall GPA and a 2.5 business course GPA to graduate with a specified emphasis, with no grade below a "C-" in all emphasis courses. Students not maintaining this GPA will receive General Business degree at the completion of the program.

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