

Best Choices Guide

Chemistry (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 Chemistry. It is based on the [best academic advising choices](#) for future UCCS students.

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 ENG 122 <p><i>Note: Students who test into ENG 122 should take ENG 201 or HIS 265 as their second written communication course.</i></p>	
Mathematics (5 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAT 201 <p><i>Note: Credits over 4 will be applied to the additional requirements below.</i></p>	
Arts & Humanities (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete one GT-AH Course (GT-AH1) (GT-AH2) (GT-AH3) (GT-AH4) 	
History (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete one GT-HI Course (GT-HI) (DO NOT take more than one GT-HI course for this AA.) 	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete one GT-SS Course (GT-SS1) (GT-SS2) (GT-SS3) (ANT 101, GEO 105 or GEO 106 are preferred options to fulfill part of this requirement for UCCS students.) 	
Physical and Life Sciences (10 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHE 111 CHE 112 	
Additional Requirements (30 hours) Courses recommended by UCCS for this degree.	CHE 211	5
	CHE 212	5
	MAT 202	5
	MAT 203	4
	PHY 211	5
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	General Electives	1

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).

Foreign Language Note – UCCS

UCCS admission requirements include 2 years of the same high school foreign language (or equivalent 2 semesters at Pikes Peak Community College). Students planning to attend UCCS who do not have the prerequisite foreign language requirement should consider enrolling in these courses in addition to the degree requirements. Students who do not meet this requirement will need to fulfill it upon transferring to UCCS. This admission requirement does not apply to those who graduated from high school prior to 1988, who have a GED, who graduated from a non-U.S. high school, or who can prove proficiency in a foreign language through the 2nd semester at college level. **Please check with the Transfer Advisor (transfer@uccs.edu) to see if this requirement applies to you.**

Additional Resources

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

