

Best Choices Guide

Allied Health Completion Program (BS)

This Associate of Sciences degree is designed for Colorado Community College System (CCCS) students who want to transfer to UCCS and complete a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Health Care Sciences. It is based on the [best academic advising choices](#) for future UCCS students.

To earn the Associate of Sciences 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.

Please Note: An accredited Allied Health certification must be completed before admission into UCCS.

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>	
Oral Communication (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete COM 115, 125, or 220 	
Mathematics (4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete MAT 121 	
Arts & Humanities (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete two GT-AH courses (GT-AH1) (GT-AH2) (GT-AH3) (GT-AH4) 	
History (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete one GT-HI1 course (GT-HI1) (DO NOT take more than one GT-HI course for this AA.) 	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete PSY 101 and one additional GT-SS course (GT-SS1) (GT-SS2) (GT-SS3) 	
Physical and Life Sciences (16 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete BIO 111, BIO 112, BIO 201, and BIO 202 	
Additional Requirements (16 hours) Courses recommended by UCCS for this degree.	CHE 101	5
	CHE 102	5
	Additional GT-SC hours	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.
- 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. Approval is given only when it is appropriate to the educational objectives of the student.
- Courses numbered below 100 do not apply towards degrees

Foreign Language Note – UCCS

UCCS admission requirements include 2 years of the same high school foreign language (or equivalent 2 semesters at a Colorado 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 (transfer.uccs.edu) has many additional resources for students transferring from CCCS to UCCS.

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Four-Year Degree Plan - Allied Health Completion Program

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

ALLIED HEALTH PORTFOLIO

The Allied Health Portfolio must be approved by the Health Science department chair PRIOR to declaring the Allied Health option once a student is admitted to UCCS. Students must submit a copy of their current certification/registration in their allied health field and a copy of their transcripts from their allied health training program that clearly demonstrate at least 40 semester credits of training/coursework in the Allied Health specialty (general education courses taken as part of an Associate's Degree do not count as part of the 40 semester credits required for the portfolio).

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENG 121	3		ENG 122	3
	BIO 111	4		BIO 112	4
	MAT 121	4		COM 115, 125, or 220	3
	GT-AH course	3		PSY 101	3
				Additional GT-SC course	3
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	16

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	BIO 201	4		BIO 202	4
	CHE 101	5		CHE 102	5
	GT-HI1 course	3		GT-AH course	3
	Additional GT-SC course	3		GT-SS course	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	HPNU 3100	3		HSCI 3201	3
	HSCI 3520	3		UD HSCI Elective	3
	HSCI 3630	3		UD HSCI Elective	3
	Upper-Division (UD) HSCI Elective	3		UD General Elective (WIC)	3
	UD HSCI Elective	3		UD General Elective (Sustainability)	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

UCCS Bachelor of Sciences, Allied Health Completion Program 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 last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences at UCCS.

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