

Best Choices Guide

Health Care Science - Health & Wellness Promotion (BS)

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 Science degree with a major in Health Care Science - Health & Wellness Promotion. 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 as their second written communication course.</i></p>	
Oral Communication (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete one course from COM 115, COM 125, or COM 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) 	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete PSY 101 and two additional GT-SS courses (GT-SS1) (GT-SS2) (GT-SS3) 	
Physical and Life Sciences (7 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete BIO 111 and two additional hours of GT-SC courses (GT-SC1) (GT-SC2) <p><i>Note: Credits over 7 will be applied to the general electives below.</i></p>	
Additional Requirements (22 hours)	HWE 111	3
	General Electives <i>UCCS Recommends course from PSY, SOC, as well as ANT 101, 250, 260, and HWE 100 be taken to fulfill some of the general electives.</i>	19

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 a CCCS school, are not accepted toward this degree without approval of the CCCS. 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 (www.uccs.edu/transfer) has many additional resources for students transferring from CCCS to UCCS.

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Four-Year Degree Plan – Health Care Science - Health & Wellness Promotion

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Health Care Science - Health & Wellness Promotion 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
	BIO 111	5		ENG 122	3
	ENG 121	3		HWE 111	3
	MAT 121	4		GT-HI1 course	3
	GT-AH course	3		GT-SS course	3
				General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	COM 115, 125, or 220	3		GT-AH course	3
	PSY 101	3		GT-SS course	3
	GT-SC course	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	HPNU 3100	3		HSCI 3520	3
	HSCI 2010	3		HSCI 4320 (<i>spring only</i>)	3
	HSCI 3201	3		HSCI 4590	3
	HSCI 3630	3		HSCI 4650	3
	Upper-Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	HSCI 4620	3		HSCI 4620	2
	HSCI 4621	1		HSCI 4840 (<i>spring only</i>)	3
	HSCI 4640 (<i>fall only</i>)	3		UD HSCI Elective	3
	HSCI 4670	3		UD HSCI Elective	3
	UD HSCI Elective	3		UD HSCI Elective	3
	UD HSCI Elective	3			
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	14

UCCS Bachelor of Science, Health Care Science - Health & Wellness Promotion 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 Health Care Science - Health & Wellness Promotion major requires a minimum of 120 hours with a grade point average of 2.0, and at least 45 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 Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences at UCCS.

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