Best Choices Guide
Human Services (BA)

This Associate of Arts degree is designed for PPCC students who want to transfer to UCCS and complete a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Human Services. It is based on the underline 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 35 of which must be Colorado State-Guaranteed Courses. Courses taken at other colleges, AP, IB, CLEP, and other sources of credit may not be applicable upon transfer to UCCS even if applied to the associate's degree at PPCC.

To transfer to UCCS, students should have a cumulative GPA of 2.4 or better, *including all remedial and repeated courses*. (Students with a transfer GPA between 2.0 and 2.39 will be considered for admission.) Each transfer course must have a grade of "C" or better.

Degree Requirements	Courses					
Communication (9 credit hours)	ENG 121	*Note: Students who test into ENG 122, should take ENG 201 as their second composition course.*				
	ENG 122					
	COM 115, 125, or 220					

Mathematics (3 credit hours) MAT 120 or 135 recommended	**Category GT-MA1**					
	MAT 120	MAT 121	MAT 122	MAT 123	MAT 125	**MAT 135**
	MAT 166	MAT 201	MAT 202	MAT 203	MAT 204	MAT 215
	MAT 261	MAT 265				

Arts & Humanities/Social & Behavioral Sciences (18 credit hours)	**Category GT-AH1**					
	ART 110	ART 111	ART 112	ART 207	DAN 125	MUS 120
1. Select two courses from two different GT-AH areas.	MUS 121	MUS 122	MUS 123	MUS 125	THE 105	THE 108
	THE 211	THE 212	*THE 215*			
	Category GT-AH2					
	HUM 103	HUM 115	HUM 121	HUM 122	HUM 123	LIT 115
2. Select one GT-HI course.	LIT 201	LIT 202	LIT 205	*LIT 211*	*LIT 212*	LIT 221
	LIT 222	LIT 225	LIT 246	LIT 259	LIT 268	
3. Select two courses from at least two different GT-SS areas.	**Category GT-AH3**					
	PHI 111	PHI 112	PHI 113	PHI 114	PHI 205	PHI 214
	PHIL 218	PHI 220				
4. Select one additional course from either GT-AH or GT-SS categories.	**Category GT-AH4**					
	FRE 211	FRE 212	GER 211	GER 212	ITA 211	ITA 212
	JPN 211	JPN 212	RUS 211	RUS 212	SPA 211	SPA 212
	Category GT-HI1					
	HIS 101	*HIS 102*	*HIS 111*	*HIS 112*	*HIS 121*	*HIS 122*
	HIS 205	HIS 207	HIS 208	HIS 215	*HIS 225*	HIS 235
	HIS 236	*HIS 243*	*HIS 244*	*HIS 247*	*HIS 249*	*HIS 250*
	HIS 251	*HIS 255*	HIS 260			
	Category GT-SS1					
	AGE 102	ECO 101	ECO 201	ECO 202	ECO 245	POS 105
	POS 111	POS 125	POS 205	POS 215	POS 225	
	Category GT-SS2					
	GEO 105	GEO 106				
	Category GT-SS3					
	AGR 260	ANT 101	ANT 103	ANT 107	ANT 108	ANT 201
	ANT 215	ANT 225	ANT 250	COM 220	CRJ 110	ETH 200
	JOU 105	PSY 101	PSY 102	PSY 205	PSY 217	PSY 226
	PSY 227	~~PSY 235~~	PSY 238	PSY 240	PSY 249	SOC 101
	SOC 102	SOC 205	SOC 207	SOC 215	SOC 216	SOC 218
	SOC 220	SOC 231	SOC 237	WST 200	WST 225	WST 240

Physical and Life Sciences (8 credit hours) Select two courses. At least one course MUST come from the GT-SC1 category. **Note:** Credits over 8 will be applied to the additional requirements below.	Category GT-SC1 * SCI 155 and 156, if taken, must both be taken to fulfill this requirement.				
	AGY 240	ANT 111	AST 101	AST 102	BIO 104	BIO 105
	BIO 111	BIO 112	BIO 201	BIO 202	BIO 204	BIO 208
	BIO 220	BIO 221	BIO 224	CHE 101	CHE 102	CHE 105
	CHE 111	CHE 112	ENV 101	GEO 111	GEO 112	GEY 111
	GEY 112	MET 150	PHY 105	PHY 107	PHY 111	PHY 112
	PHY 211	PHY 212	SCI 155*	SCI 156*		
	Category GT-SC2					
	AST 150	AST 155	AST 160	BIO 103	BIO 116	ENV 110
	GEY 108					

Additional Requirements 22 credits recommended by UCCS for this degree plus remaining courses from the approved course list.	SWK 100	3
	PSY 235	3
	Electives from CRJ, PSY, SOC, or other related fields	18

NOTE: Courses in italics will count towards the UCCS Writing Intensive Requirement.

Other AA Requirements
1. 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 PPCC.
2. Only 6 elective credits are allowed in any combination of PED courses.
3. Career and technical courses, whether taken at another institution or at PPCC, are not accepted toward this degree without approval of the PPCC Vice President for Instructional Services. Approval is given only when it is appropriate to the educational objectives of the student.
4. 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 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 (ppcc@uccs.edu) to see if this requirement applies to you.**

Advising at PPCC
(719) 502-3232 – advising@ppcc.edu

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

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Four-Year Degree Plan – Human Services

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Human Services 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

√	Course (FALL)	Hours	√	Course (SPRING)	Hours
	ENG 121	3		ENG 122	3
	SWK 100	3		COM 115, 125, or 220	3
	GT-AH course	3		GT-MA1 course	3
	GT-SS course	3		GT-AH course	3
	General Elective	3		GT-SS course	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Suggested Second Year

√	Course (FALL)	Hours	√	Course (SPRING)	Hours
	PSY 235	3		GT-HI course	3
	GT-AH or GT-SS course	3		GT-SC course	4
	GT-SC course	4		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	4
	General Elective	3			
	TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	14

Suggested Third Year

√	Course (FALL)	Hours	√	Course (SPRING)	Hours
	COUN 2040	3		COUN 3400 (2400 for Addictions Emphasis)	3
	LEAD 1600	3		COUN 3410	3
	LEAD 2700	3		COUN 3500	3
	COUN 3000	3		Emphasis Course	3
	COUN 3110	3		Emphasis Course	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Suggested Fourth Year

√	Course (FALL)	Hours	√	Course (SPRING)	Hours
	Upper-Division (UD) Fieldwork Course	3		UD Fieldwork Course	3
	UD Emphasis Course	3		UD Emphasis Course	3
	UD Emphasis Course	3		UD Emphasis Course	3
	UD General Elective (Inclusiveness – LEAD 3000 or 3010*)	3		UD General Elective (UD Writing Intensive*)	3
	UD General Elective (Navigate*)	3		UD General Elective (Sustainability)	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

*LEAD 3000 and 3010 fill INC & NAV; 3000 also fills WIC

UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Human Services Major Requirements

1. 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).
2. The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Education at UCCS.
3. For specific program information, visit www.uccs.edu/comm. Prospective Student Advising: Transfer Advisor (ppcc@uccs.edu)