

Best Choices Guide

Inclusive Early Childhood Education (BA)

This Associate of Arts degree is designed for CCCS students who want to transfer to UCCS and complete a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Inclusive Early Childhood Education. 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 composition course.</i></p>	
Mathematics (4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAT 120 	
Arts & Humanities/History/Social & Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ART 110, MUS 120, or THE 105 GEO 105 HIS 121 or HIS 122 LIT 115 or 255 PSY 101 	
Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete SCI 155 and SCI 156 	
Additional Requirements (27 hours) Courses recommended by UCCS for this degree.	ECE 101	3
	ECE 102	3
	ECE 103	3
	ECE 220	3
	ECE 238	3
	ECE 256	3
	ECE 260	3
	One ECE Elective from: ECE 111, 192, 226, 240, 241	3
	MAT 155 OR MAT 156	3

Other AA 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

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 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 schools to UCCS.

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Four-Year Degree Plan – Inclusive Early Childhood Education (BA)

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Inclusive Early Childhood Education 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	3		ENG 122	3
	ECE 101	3		ECE 220	3
	ECE 102	3		ECE 238	3
	ECE 103	3		HIS 121 or 122	3
	MAT 120	4		MAT 155 or MAT 156	3
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ECE 256	3		ECE 260	3
	ECE Elective	3		ART 110, MUS 120, or THE 105	3
	GEO 105	3		LIT 115 or LIT 255	3
	PSY 101	3		SCI 156	4
	SCI 155	4			
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	13

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	IECE 3000	3		IECE 4000	3
	IECE 3010	3		IECE 4010	3
	IECE 3020	3		IECE 4020	3
	IECE 3025	3		IECE 4030	3
	IECE 3500	3		IECE 4035	3
	General Elective	1		EDUC 3991	1
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	COUN 4500	3		IECE 4800	12
	IECE 3600	3		IECE 4850	1
	IECE 4500	3			
	IECE 4600	3			
	IELM 3250	3			
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13

UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Inclusive Early Childhood Education 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 College of Education at UCCS.

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