

# Best Choices Guide

## Inclusive Elementary Education (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 Inclusive Elementary Education. It is based on the [best academic advising choices](#) for future UCCS students. Please note that final graduation requirements for the bachelor's degree will be based on your year of admission to UCCS. Contact [transfer@uccs.edu](mailto:transfer@uccs.edu) for more information.

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	General Education Courses – 35 hours	
<b>Written Communication</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENG 121/1021</li> <li>ENG 122/1022</li> </ul>	
<b>Oral Communication</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COM 115/1150</li> </ul>	
<b>Mathematics</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MAT 155/1220</li> <li>MAT 156/1230</li> </ul>	
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete one of the following courses: LIT 115/1015, 201/2001, 202/2002, 211/2011 or 221/2021</li> </ul>	
<b>History</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIS 121/HIS 1210</li> </ul>	
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEO 105/1005</li> <li>POS 111/1011</li> </ul>	
<b>Physical and Life Sciences</b> (8 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCI 155/1055</li> <li>SCI 156/1056</li> </ul>	
Required for STAA = 6 hours + electives should = 19		
<b>Additional Requirements</b> (27 hours) Courses recommended by UCCS for this degree plus remaining courses from the approved course list.	ECE 205/2051 or HWE 100/1050 (choose one)	3
	ECE 226/ECE 2641 or ART 111/1110 or DAN 150/1025 or MUS 120/1020 or THE 105/1005 (choose one)	3
	ECE 260/ECE 2601 or EDU 240/2401 (choose one)	3
	ECO 101/1001 or 201/2001 or 202/2002 (choose one)	3
	EDU 221/2211	3
	EDU 234/2341	3
	EDU 261/2611	3
	PSY 238/2441	3
	General Elective (1 hour minimum to complete 60 hours for the AA) <b>NOTE: Students who wish to use this 1 hour toward another course for the BA in Inclusive Elementary Ed may take LIT 255/2055. This will fulfill EDUC 2200 at UCCS and increase the total credit hours taken at PPCC to 62.</b>	1-3

### 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.
- 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 Elementary Teacher Education. 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](http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html)).

### Additional Resources

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

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## Four-Year Degree Plan - Inclusive Elementary Education

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Inclusive Elementary 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 121/1021	3		ENG 122/1022	3
	ECO 101/1001 or 201/2001 or 202/2002	3		LIT 115/1015 or 201/2001 or 202/2002 or 211/2011 or 221/2021	3
	GEO 105/1005	3		PSY 238/2441	3
	HIS 121/1210	3		EDU 221/2211	3
	ECE 205/2051 or HWE 100/1050	3		POS 111/1011	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

### Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ECE 234/2341	3		EDU 261/2611	3
	ECE 260/ECE 2601 or EDU 240/2401	3		ECE 226/ECE 2641 or ART 111/1110 or DAN 150/1025 or MUS 120/1020 or THE 105/1005	3
	SCI 155/1055	4		SCI 156/1056	4
	MAT 155/1220	3		MAT 156/1230	3
	COM 115/1150	3		General Elective - recommend LIT 255/2055*	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	COUN 4500	3		EDUC 3992	1
	IECE 4010	3		IECE 4000	3
	IELM 3100	3		IELM 3150	3
	IELM 3200	3		IELM 3250	3
	IELM 3900	3		IELM 3300	3
				IELM 3950	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	IELM 4015	3		IELM 4005	3
	IELM 4025	3		IELM 4950	12
	IELM 4035	3			
	IELM 4045	3			
	IELM 4900	3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

\*If LIT 255/2055 isn't taken prior to transferring to UCCS, EDUC 2200 will need to be added to the fall semester of the Third Year.

### UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Inclusive Elementary 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 Inclusive Elementary Education major requires a minimum of 122 hours with a grade point average of 2.0.
- 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](mailto:transfer@uccs.edu))