

Best Choices Guide

Social Work (BSW)

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 Social Work degree. 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. Students need a 2.5, or higher, GPA for admission into the Social Work program.

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"> COM 115 	
Mathematics (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete MAT 120 or MAT 135 	
Arts & Humanities (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete PHI 113 and one additional GT-AH course (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 (9 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete PSY 101, SOC 101, and SOC 218 	
Physical and Life Sciences (7 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete two GT-SC courses. (GT-SC1) (GT-SC2) <p>At least one course MUST come from the GT-SC1 category.</p> <p><i>Note: Credits over 7 will be applied to the general electives below.</i></p>	
Additional Requirements (23 hours) Courses recommended by UCCS for this degree.	SWK 100	3
	Two courses from the following: SWK 106, SWK 201, SWK 202, SWK 205, SWK 207, SWK 208, SWK 222	6
	General Electives	14

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 (www.uccs.edu/transfer) has many additional resources for students transferring from CCCS to UCCS.

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Four-Year Degree Plan - Social Work

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work 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
	SWK 100	3		COM 115	3
	PHI 113	3		SOC 101	3
	PSY 101	3		MAT 135	3
	GT-SC1 course	4		GT-HI course	3
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		16			15

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	SOC 218	3		GT-SC course	3
	GT-AH course	3		Social Work Elective	3
	Social Work Elective	3		General Elective	4
	General Elective	3		General Elective	4
	General Elective	3			
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		15			14

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	SWRK 3001	3		SWRK 3003	3
	SWRK 3002	3		SWRK 3268	3
	SOC 2260	3		SOC 3310	3
	SOC 3250	3		Certificate Course	3
	Certificate Course	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL			TOTAL
		15			15

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	SWRK 4001	3		SWRK 4002	3
	SWRK 4111	3		SWRK 4112	3
	Social Work Elective	3		SWRK 4900	3
	Navigate Course	3		SOC 4210	3
	Certificate Course	3		Certificate Course	3
		TOTAL			TOTAL

UCCS Bachelor of Social Work 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 Social Work major requires a minimum of 45 hours with a grade point average of 2.0, and at least 33 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 School of Public Affairs at UCCS.

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