

Best Choices Guide

Social Work (BSW)

This Associate of Arts degree is designed for PCC 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 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	<i>Note: Students who test into ENG 122, should take ENG 201 as their second composition course.</i>				
	ENG 122					
	COM 115					
Mathematics (3-4 credit hours) MAT 120 or 135 recommended	Category GT-MA1					
	MAT 120	MAT 121	MAT 122	MAT 125	MAT 135	MAT 201
	MAT 202	MAT 203	MAT 204	MAT 261		
Arts & Humanities/Social & Behavioral Sciences (18 credit hours)	Category GT-AH1					
	ART 110	ART 111	ART 112	ART 207	MUS 120	MUS 121
	MUS 122	MUS 125	THE 105	THE 211	THE 212	
	Category GT-AH2					
	HUM 115	HUM 121	HUM 122	HUM 123	LIT 115	LIT 201
	LIT 202	LIT 205	LIT 211	LIT 212	LIT 246	
	Category GT-AH3					
	PHI 111	PHI 112	PHI 113	PHI 114	PHI 214	PHIL 218
	PHI 220					
	Category GT-AH4					
	FRE 211	FRE 212	GER 211	GER 212	ITA 211	ITA 212
	SPA 211	SPA 212				
	Category GT-HI1					
	HIS 101	HIS 102	HIS 111	HIS 112	HIS 121	HIS 122
	Category GT-SS3					
	ANT 101	ANT 107	ANT 215	ANT 225	COM 220	ETH 200
	PSY 101	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 231	SOC 237	
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Physical and Life Sciences (7 credit hours) Select two courses. At least one course MUST come from the GT-SC1 category. Note: Credits over 7 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.					
	ANT 111	AST 101	AST 102	BIO 105	BIO 111	BIO 112
	BIO 201	BIO 202	BIO 204	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					
BIO 116	SCI 105					
Additional Requirements 22 credits recommended by UCCS for this degree plus remaining courses from the approved course list.	SWK 100					3
	SWK 201*					3
	SWK 202*					3
	SWK 205*					3
	Electives					10-11

* Two of these courses will count towards the Social Work electives at UCCS, the other course will count towards general electives.

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 PCC.
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 PCC 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 Pueblo 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.**

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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 – 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		SWK 201	3
	PHI 113	3		COM 115	3
	PSY 101	3		SOC 101	3
	GT-SC1 Course	4		MAT 120 or MAT 135	3-4
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15-16

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	SWK 202	3		SOC 205	3
	GT-AH Course	3		GT-SC Course	3
	GT-AH/SS Course	3		General Elective	3
	GT-HI Course	3		General Elective	4-5
	General Elective	3			
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13-14

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	SWRK 3001	3		SWRK 3003	3
	SWRK 3002	3		SWRK 3268	3
	SOC 2200	3		SOC 3310	3
	SOC 2260	3		Certificate Course	3
	SOC 3250	3		Certificate Course	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	SWRK 4001	3		SWRK 4002	3
	SWRK 4111	3		SWRK 4112	3
	Social Work Cluster Course	3		SOC 4210	3
	Navigate Course	3		Social Work Cluster Course	3
	Certificate Course	3		Certificate Course	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

UCCS Bachelor of Social Work 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 School of Public Affairs at UCCS.
3. For specific program information, visit www.uccs.edu/socialwork. Prospective Student Advising: Transfer Advisor (ppcc@uccs.edu)