

# **Best Choices Guide**



# **Chemistry (BS)**

This Associate of Science degree is designed for PCC students who want to transfer to UCCS and complete a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Chemistry. It is based on the <u>best academic advising choices</u> for future UCCS students.

To earn the Associate of Science 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 PCC.

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	ENG 121	Note: Students	who test into EN	IG 122, should ta	ke ENG 201 as th	eir second						
(6 credit hours)	ENG 122											
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Mathematics Category GT-MA1												
(5 credit hours)	MAT 201											
Arts & Humanities/Social &	Category GT-AH1											
<b>Behavioral Sciences</b>	ART 110	ART 111	ART 112	ART 207	MUS 120	MUS 121						
(9 credit hours)	MUS 122	MUS 125	THE 105	THE 211	THE 212							
	Category GT-A	H2										
1. Select one course from any of	HUM 115	HUM 121	HUM 122	HUM 123	LIT 115	LIT 201						
the GT-AH areas.	LIT 202	LIT 205	LIT 211	LIT 212	LIT 246							
	Category GT-A	.Н3										
	PHI 111	PHI 112	PHI 113	PHI 114	PHI 115	PHI 214						
	PHI 218	PHI 220										
	Category GT-A	.Н4										
	FRE 211	FRE 212	GER 211	GER212	ITA 211	ITA 212						
	SPA 211	SPA 212										
2. Select one GT-HI course. <b>Do</b>	Category GT-H											
not take more than one GT-HI	HIS 101	HIS 102	HIS 111	HIS 112	HIS 121	HIS 122						
course for the AS.	HIS 225	HIS 244	HIS 246	HIS 247								
	Category GT-SS1											
	ECO 201	ECO 202	ECO 245	POS 105	POS 111	POS 125						
3. Select one course from any of												
the GT-SS areas. <b>ANT 101, GEO</b>	GEO 105	GEO 106										
105 or GEO 106 are preferred	Category GT-S	S3										
options to fulfill this	ANT 101	ANT 107	ANT 215	ANT225	COM 220	ETH 200						
requirement for UCCS students.	PSY 101	PSY 102	PSY 205	PSY 217	PSY 226	PSY 227						
requirement for occs students.	PSY 235	PSY 238	PSY 240	PSY 249	PSY 265	SOC 101						
	SOC 102	SOC 205	SOC 215	SOC 216	SOC 218	SOC 231						
	SOC 237	WST 200			3 3 4 4 4							
		1101 200										
Physical and Life Sciences	Category GT-S	C1										
(10 credit hours)	CHE 111	CHE 112										
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Additional Requirements	MAT 202	5	
30 credits recommended by	MAT 203	4	
UCCS for this degree plus	PHY 211	5	
remaining courses from the	PHY 212	5	
approved course list.	CHE 211	5	
	CHE 212	5	
	General Elective	1	

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

## **Other AS 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 PCC, are not accepted toward this degree without approval of the vice president for educational 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

### **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 (highered.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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> semester at college level. Please check with the Transfer Advisor (transfer@uccs.edu) to see if this requirement applies to you.

## **Advising at PCC**

Arts&Sciences@pueblocc.edu

## **Additional Resources**

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

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# Four-Year Degree Plan - Chemistry

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Chemistry 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.

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Sug	gested First Year						
	FALL			SPRING			
1	Course	Hours	J	Course	Hours		
	ENG 121	3		ENG 122	3		
	GT-HI course	3		MAT 201	5		
	CHE 111	5		CHE 112	5		
	GT-SS course from: GEO 105, GEO 106, or ANT 101	3		GT-AH Course	3		
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	16		
Sua	gested Second Year						
Sug	FALL			SPRING			
J	Course	Hours	J	Course	Hours		
•	PHY 211	5		PHY 212	5		
	MAT 202	5		MAT 203	4		
	CHE 211	5		CHE 212	5		
				General Elective	1		
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15		
Sug	gested Third Year						
	FALL			SPRING			
J	Course	Hours	J	Course	Hours		
	CHEM 4001/4002	4		CHEM 4011/4012	5		
	CHEM 4101	3		CHEM 4111	3		
	CHEM 4102	1		CHEM 4112	1		
	PES 2130	3		Social Science Elective	3		
	HUM 3990	3		General Elective (Inclusiveness)	3		
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15		
Sua	gested Fourth Year						
	FALL			SPRING			
J	Course	Hours	J	Course	Hours		
	CHEM 4211	3		CHEM 4311	3		
	CHEM 4301	3		CHEM 4911	2		
	Upper Division (UD) CHEM Elective	4		UD CHEM Elective	4		
	UD General Elective (Cultural Diversity)	3		Humanities Elective	3		
	Social Science Elective	3		UD General Elective (Sustainability)	3		
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15		

#### **UCCS Bachelor of Science, Chemistry 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 BS Chemistry major requires a minimum of 56 hours with a grade point average of 2.0; a grade of "C" or higher must be attained in all required courses; and at least 40 of the hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 3000-4999)
- 3. The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at UCCS.
- 4. In addition to the requirements listed on this handout, students are required to complete one course in Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness. The courses may be within the major, part of general education or electives. BS Chemistry majors will have met the Global Awareness requirement by completing one course from ANT 101, GEO 105 or GEO 106 at the community college. The Oral Communication requirement will be met by taking CHEM 4911, a required major course, at UCCS. The Cultural Diversity requirement will be met by taking an approved course as a general elective at UCCS.
- 5. For specific department information and recommendations, please visit: <a href="http://www.uccs.edu/chemistry">http://www.uccs.edu/chemistry</a>.

Prospective Student Advising: Transfer Advisor ( $\underline{\text{transfer@uccs.edu}})$ 

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