



Best Choices Guide



Health Care Science – Nutrition Option (BS)

This Associate of General Studies degree is designed for PPCC students who want to transfer to UCCS and complete a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Health Care Science – Nutrition Option. It is based on the [best academic advising choices](#) for future UCCS students.

To earn the Associate of General Studies Degree, students must complete the following course requirements for a total minimum of 60 semester credit hours, at least 30 of which must be general education courses and at least 15 must be from Colorado State-Guaranteed courses. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C average) must be earned on all courses. At least 15 credit hours must be earned at PPCC. 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 2.5 or better, *including all remedial and repeated courses*. (Students with a transfer GPA between 2.0 and 2.49 will be considered for admission.) Each transfer course must have a grade of "C" or better.

Degree Requirements		Courses					
Communication (3 credit hours)	ENG 121						
Mathematics (4 credit hours)	Category GT-MA						
	MAT 121						
Arts and Humanities (3 credit hours) Complete one course.	Category GT-AH1						
	ART 110	ART 111	ART 112	ART 207	DAN 125	MUS 120	
	MUS 121	MUS 122	MUS 123	MUS 125	THE 105	THE 108	
	THE 211	THE 212	THE 215				
	Category GT-AH2						
	HUM 103	HUM 115	HUM 121	HUM 122	HUM 123	LIT 115	
	LIT 201	LIT 202	LIT 205	LIT 211	LIT 212	LIT 221	
	LIT 222	LIT 225	LIT 246	LIT 259	LIT 268		
	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	GER212	ITA 211	ITA 212	
JPN 211	JPN 212	RUS 211	RUS 212	SPA 211	SPA 212		
Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 credit hours)	Category GT-SS3						
	PSY 101						
Physical and Life Sciences (5 credit hours)	Category GT-SC1						
	BIO 111						
Additional Requirements 42 credits recommended by UCCS for this degree plus remaining courses from the approved course list. NOTE: Students who follow this degree plan will need 128 hours to graduate with the BS instead of 120, due to specific AGS requirements not required for native UCCS students.	ENG 122						3
	BIO 201						4
	BIO 202						4
	BIO 204						4
	CHE 111						5
	CHE 112						5
	CHE 211						5
	CHE 212						5
	ACC 121						4
	MAT 135						3

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



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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 (ppcc@uccs.edu) to see if this requirement applies to you.**

Four-Year Degree Plan – Health Care Science – Nutrition Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Health Care Science – Nutrition Option degree at UCCS. PPCC courses are listed in bold. 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.

NOTE: Please be aware that completing this program will require an additional 8 credit hours due to specific AGS requirements not required for native UCCS students and due to the difference in credit hours for organic chemistry.

Suggested First Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENG 121	3		ENG 122	3
	BIO 111	5		BIO 204	4
	CHE 111	5		CHE 112	5
	MAT 121	4		PSY 101	3
	TOTAL	17		TOTAL	15

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	BIO 201	4		BIO 202	4
	CHE 211	5		ACC 121	4
	MAT 135	3		CHE 212	5
	GT-AH course	3			
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	HSCI 2070	3		CHEM 4211	3
	HSCI 2080	3		HSCI 3920	3
	HSCI 3100	3		HSCI 3940	3
	HSCI 3201	3		HSCI 3950	3
	HSCI 4080	3		HSCI 3630	3
	MKTG 3000	3		HSCI 3000+ Elective	3
	TOTAL	18		TOTAL	18

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	HSCI 3520	3		HSCI 4440	3
	HSCI 4020	3		HSCI 4920	3
	HSCI 4430	3		HSCI 4940	4
	HSCI 4910	1		HSCI 4960	3
	HSCI 4930	3		HSCI 3000+ Elective	3
	HSCI 3000+ Elective	3			
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16



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1. A minimum of 120 hours must be completed with a cumulative CU grade point average of 2.0.
2. The Health Care Science major requires grades of “C-” or better for all courses. Two grades below “C-” for any required HCSC or option course of two or more credit hours will result in dismissal from the college.
3. The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the Beth-El College of Nursing & Health Science at UCCS.
4. To transfer to UCCS, students should have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, *including all remedial and repeated courses*. (Students with a transfer GPA between 2.0 and 2.49 will be considered for admission.) Each transfer course must have a grade of “C” or better.
5. Additional information about the Health Care Science options and application information can be found at the Beth-El website (<http://www.uccs.edu/bethel/programs>).

Prospective Student Advising: Linda Goodwin (lgoodwin@uccs.edu)

Recommendations

The UCCS Transfer Website contains answers to several transfer questions, provides extra resources, and information about transfer events (www.uccs.edu/transfer). UCCS applications are good for one year. Students wanting to attend UCCS are encouraged to apply up to one year in advance in order to meet FAFSA and scholarship deadlines. Visit the UCCS campus by registering for a tour at www.uccs.edu/visit. Prospective transfer students are encouraged to contact the UCCS Transfer Advisor at ppcc@uccs.edu with any questions or concerns about transferring.