

# Best Choices Guide

## Human Services (BA)

This Associate of Arts degree is designed for PCC students who want to transfer to UCCS and complete a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Human Services. 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 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					
<b>Communication</b> (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					
<b>Mathematics</b> (3 credit hours) MAT 120 or 135 recommended	<b>Category GT-MA1</b>					
	<b>MAT 120</b>	MAT 121	MAT 122	MAT 125	MAT 135	MAT 201
	MAT 202	MAT 203	MAT 204	MAT 261		
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities/Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> (18 credit hours)  1. Complete PHI 113 and one additional course from a different GT-AH area  2. Select one GT-HI course.  3. Complete PSY 101, SOC 101, and SOC 218 to fulfill the GT-SS requirement.	<b>Category GT-AH1</b>					
	ART 110	ART 111	ART 112	ART 207	MUS 120	MUS 121
	MUS 122	MUS 125	THE 105	THE 211	THE 212	
	<b>Category GT-AH2</b>					
	HUM 115	HUM 121	HUM 122	HUM 123	LIT 115	LIT 201
	LIT 202	LIT 205	LIT 211	LIT 212	LIT 246	
	<b>Category GT-AH3</b>					
	PHI 111	PHI 112	PHI 113	PHI 114	PHI 115	PHI 214
	PHI 218	PHI 220				
	<b>Category GT-AH4</b>					
	FRE 211	FRE 212	GER 211	GER212	ITA 211	ITA 212
	SPA 211	SPA 212				
	<b>Category GT-HI1</b>					
	HIS 101	HIS 102	HIS 111	HIS 112	HIS 121	HIS 122
	HIS 225	HIS 244	HIS 246	HIS 247		
	<b>Category GT-SS1</b>					
	ECO 201	ECO 202	ECO 245	POS 105	POS 111	POS 125
	<b>Category GT-SS2</b>					
	GEO 105	GEO 106				
	<b>Category GT-SS3</b>					
ANT 101	ANT 107	ANT 215	ANT225	COM 220	ETH 200	
PSY 101	PSY 102	PSY 205	PSY 217	PSY 226	PSY 227	
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					
<b>Physical and Life Sciences</b> (7 credit hours) Select two courses, BIO 105 and another plus one course from the GT-SC2 category.	<b>Category GT-SC1</b> * SCI 155 and 156, if taken, must both be taken to fulfill this requirement.					
	ANT 111	AST 101	AST 102	<b>BIO 105</b>	BIO 111	BIO 112
	BIO 201	BIO 202	BIO 204	CHE 101	CHE 102	CHE 105
	CHE 111	CHE 112	ENV 101	GEO 112	GEY 111	GEY 112
	GEY 135	MET 150	PHY 105	PHY 107	PHY 111	PHY 112
	PHY 211	PHY 212	SCI 155*	SCI 156*		

Note: Credits over 8 will be applied to the additional requirements below.	<b>Category GT-SC2</b>				
	BIO 116	SCI 105			
<b>Additional Requirements</b> 22 credits recommended by UCCS for this degree plus remaining courses from the approved course list.	SWK 100				3
	Two courses from the following: SWK 106, SWK 201, SWK 202, SWK 205				6
	Electives				16

**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 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

**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](mailto:transfer@uccs.edu)) to see if this requirement applies to you.**

**Advising at PCC**

[Arts&Sciences@pueblocc.edu](mailto:Arts&Sciences@pueblocc.edu)

**Additional Resources**

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

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## Four-Year Degree Plan – Human Services

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Human Services 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, 125, or 220	3
	GT-AH course	3		GT-MA1 course	3
	GT-SC course	4		GT-HI course	3
	GT-SS course	3		GT-SS course	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>

### Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	PSY 235	3		GT-AH course	3
	GT-AH or GT-SS course	3		GT-SC course	4
	General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	4
	General Elective	3			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	COUN 3000	3		COUN 2400 or COUN 3400	3
	LEAD 2700	3		COUN 3410	3
	COUN 3110	3		COUN 3500	3
	Track Course	3		Track Course	3
	UD General Elective (Writing Intensive)	3		Track Course	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>

### Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	Track Course	3		Human Services Elective	3
	Fieldwork Course	3		Fieldwork Course	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	General Elective (Sustainability)	3		UD General Elective	3
	General Elective (Inclusiveness)	3		General Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>