

Best Choices Guide



Chemistry (BA)

This Associate of Science degree is designed for PCC students who want to transfer to UCCS and complete a Bachelor of Arts 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									
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Communication	ENG 121	Note: Students who test into ENG 122, should take ENG 201 as their second								
(6 credit hours)	ENG 122	composition course.								
Mathematics	Category GT-MA1									
(5 credit hours)	MAT 201									
Arts & Humanities/Social &	Category GT-A		T	T	T	T				
Behavioral Sciences	ART 110	ART 111	ART 112	ART 207	MUS 120	MUS 122				
(9 credit hours)	MUS 125	THE 105	THE 211	THE 212						
	Category GT-AH2									
1. Select one course from any of	HUM 115	HUM 121	LIT 115	LIT 201	LIT 202	LIT 205				
the GT-AH areas.	LIT 211	LIT 212	LIT 246							
	Category GT-AH3									
	PHI 111	PHI 112	PHI 113	PHI 114	PHI 115	PHI 214				
	PHI 218	PHI 220								
	Category GT-AH4									
	FRE 211	FRE 212	GER 211	GER212	ITA 211	ITA 212				
	SPA 211	SPA 212								
2. Select one GT-HI course. Do	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 247							
	Category GT-SS1									
	ECO 201	ECO 202	ECO 245	POS 105	POS 111	POS 125				
3. Select one courses any of the	Category GT-SS2									
GT-SS areas. ANT 101, GEO 105	GEO 105	GEO 106								
or GEO 106 are preferred	Cust/111 192) C10 105									
options to fulfill this	ANT 101	ANT 107	ANT 215	COM 220	ETH 200	PSY 101				
•	PSY 102	PSY 205	PSY 217	PSY 226	PSY 227	PSY 235				
requirement for UCCS students.	PSY 238	PSY 240	PSY 249	PSY 265	SOC 101	SOC 102				
	SOC 205	SOC 215	SOC 216	SOC 218	SOC 231	SOC 237				
		30C 215	30C 210	3UC 218	30C 231	3UC 237				
	WST 200									
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Physical and Life Sciences	Category GT-S									
(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

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 (https://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. 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 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 Arts 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.

Sug	gested First Year												
	FALL		SPRING										
٧	Course	Hours	٧	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								
Sug	gested Second Year												
FALL			SPRING										
٧	Course	Hours	٧	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										
٧	Course	Hours	٧	Course	Hours								
	CHEM 4001/4002	4		CHEM 4011/4012	5								
	CHEM 4101	3		CHEM 4111	3								
	CHEM 4102			CHEM 4112	1								
	HUM 3990	3		Humanities Elective	3								
	General Elective (Inclusiveness)	3		General Elective (Sustainability)	3								
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15								
Sug	gested Fourth Year												
	FALL	SPRING											
٧	Course	Hours	٧	Course	Hours								
	CHEM 4211	3		CHEM 4911	2								
	CHEM 4301	3		UD CHEM Elective	3								
	General Elective	4		General Elective	4								
	Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3								
	Upper Division (UD) CHEM Elective	3		UD General Elective (Cultural Diversity)	3								
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15								

UCCS Bachelor of Arts, 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 BA Chemistry major requires a minimum of 51 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 24 of the hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 300-499)
- 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. BA 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: http://www.uccs.edu/chemistry.

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

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