

## Health Care Science – Pre-Professional Option (BS)

This Associate of General Studies degree is designed for PCC students who want to transfer to UCCS and complete a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Health Care Science – Pre-Professional 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 PCC. 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 2.5 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                |         |         |         |         |          |
|--|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| <b>Communication</b><br>(3 credit hours)   | ENG 121                |         |         |         |         |          |
| <b>Mathematics</b><br>(4 credit hours)   | <b>Category GT-MA</b>  |         |         |         |         |          |
|  | MAT 121                |         |         |         |         |          |
| <b>Arts and Humanities</b><br>(3 credit hours)<br><br>Complete one course.   | <b>Category GT-AH1</b> |         |         |         |         |          |
|  | ART 110                | ART 111 | ART 112 | ART 207 | DAN 125 | MUS 120  |
|  | MUS 121                | MUS 122 | MUS 123 | MUS 125 | THE 105 | THE 211  |
|  | THE 212                |         |         |         |         |          |
|  | <b>Category GT-AH2</b> |         |         |         |         |          |
|  | 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 259 | LIT 268 |         |          |
|  | <b>Category GT-AH3</b> |         |         |         |         |          |
|  | PHI 111                | PHI 112 | PHI 113 | PHI 114 | PHI 214 | PHIL 218 |
|  | PHI 220                |         |         |         |         |          |
|  | <b>Category GT-AH4</b> |         |         |         |         |          |
|  | FRE 211                | FRE 212 | GER 211 | GER212  | ITA 211 | ITA 212  |
| JPN 211  | JPN 212                | RUS 211 | RUS 212 | SPA 211 | SPA 212 |          |
| <b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b><br>(3 credit hours)  | <b>Category GT-SS3</b> |         |         |         |         |          |
|  | PSY 101                |         |         |         |         |          |
| <b>Physical and Life Sciences</b><br>(5 credit hours)  | <b>Category GT-SC1</b> |         |         |         |         |          |
|  | BIO 111                |         |         |         |         |          |
| <b>Additional Requirements</b><br><br>44 credits recommended by UCCS for this degree plus remaining courses from the approved course list.<br><br><b>NOTE: Students who follow this degree plan will complete 62 hours at PPCC and 58 hours at UCCS.</b> | ENG 122                |         |         |         |         | 3        |
|  | MAT 135                |         |         |         |         | 3        |
|  | BIO 112                |         |         |         |         | 5        |
|  | CHE 111                |         |         |         |         | 5        |
|  | CHE 112                |         |         |         |         | 5        |
|  | CHE 211                |         |         |         |         | 5        |
|  | PHY 111                |         |         |         |         | 5        |
|  | PHY 112                |         |         |         |         | 5        |
|  | BIO 201                |         |         |         |         | 4        |
|  | BIO 202                |         |         |         |         | 4        |

**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 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.**

## Four-Year Degree Plan – Health Care Science – Pre-Professional Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Health Care Science – Pre-Professional Option degree at UCCS. PCC 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 62 hours at PCC but will be completed with 120 credit hours total.**

### Suggested First Year

| FALL |              |       | SPRING |              |       |
|------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|
| √    | Course       | Hours | √      | Course       | Hours |
|      | ENG 121      | 3     |        | ENG 122      | 3     |
|      | BIO 111      | 5     |        | MAT 135      | 3     |
|      | MAT 121      | 4     |        | CHE 112      | 5     |
|      | CHE 111      | 5     |        | BIO 112      | 5     |
|      | <b>TOTAL</b> | 17    |        | <b>TOTAL</b> | 16    |

### Suggested Second Year

| FALL |              |       | SPRING |              |       |
|------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|
| √    | Course       | Hours | √      | Course       | Hours |
|      | CHE 211      | 5     |        | PSY 101      | 3     |
|      | PHY 111      | 5     |        | PHY 112      | 5     |
|      | BIO 201      | 4     |        | BIO 202      | 4     |
|      |              |       |        | GT-AH course | 3     |
|      | <b>TOTAL</b> | 14    |        | <b>TOTAL</b> | 15    |

### Suggested Third Year

| FALL |                          |       | SPRING |  |       |
|------|--------------------------|-------|--------|--|-------|
| √    | Course                   | Hours | √      | Course                                       | Hours |
|      | PSY 3280                 | 3     |        | CHEM 4211                                    | 3     |
|      | HSCI 1110                | 2     |        | PSY 3620                                     | 3     |
|      | HSCI 1020                | 3     |        | HSCI 3630                                    | 3     |
|      | HSCI 4010                | 3     |        | HSCI 2070 (must be taken during the Interim) | 3     |
|      | HSCI 3520                | 3     |        | HSCI 4670                                    | 3     |
|      | HSCI or Science Elective | 1     |        |  |       |
|      | <b>TOTAL</b>             | 15    |        | <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | 18    |

### Suggested Fourth Year

| FALL |              |       | SPRING |              |       |
|------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|
| √    | Course       | Hours | √      | Course       | Hours |
|      | BIOL 3300    | 3     |        | BIOL 4550    | 3     |
|      | HSCI 3201    | 3     |        | HSCI 2010    | 3     |
|      | HSCI 4950    | 4     |        | HSCI 4610    | 3     |
|      | HSCI 4490    | 3     |        | HSCI 4620    | 6     |
|      | <b>TOTAL</b> | 13    |        | <b>TOTAL</b> | 16    |

## UCCS Bachelor of Science, Health Care Science – Pre-Professional Option

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.uccs.edu/visit). Prospective transfer students are encouraged to contact the UCCS Transfer Advisor at [transfer@uccs.edu](mailto:transfer@uccs.edu) with any questions or concerns about transferring.