

## Psychology (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 Psychology. 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><br>(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><br>(4 credit hours)  | <b>Category GT-MA1</b> |  |         |         |         |         |
|   | <b>MAT 121</b>         |  |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Arts &amp; Humanities/Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b><br>(21 credit hours)<br><br>1. Select three courses from at least two different GT-AH areas.<br><br>2. Select one GT-HI course. <b>Do not take more than one GT-HI course for the AA.</b><br><br>3. Select three courses from at least two different GT-SS areas. <b>DO NOT take any PSY courses for this requirement. ANT 101, GEO 105 or GEO 106 are preferred options to fulfill part of this requirement for UCCS students.</b> | <b>Category GT-AH1</b> |  |         |         |         |         |
|   | ART 110                | ART 111  | ART 112 | ART 207 | MUS 120 | MUS 122 |
|   | MUS 125                | THE 105  | THE 211 | THE 212 |         |         |
|   | <b>Category GT-AH2</b> |  |         |         |         |         |
|   | HUM 115                | HUM 121  | 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 247  |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Category GT-SS1</b>  |                        |  |         |         |         |         |
| ECO 201   | ECO 202                | ECO 245  | POS 105 | POS 111 | POS 125 |         |
| <b>Category GT-SS2</b>  |                        |  |         |         |         |         |
| <b>GEO 105</b>  | <b>GEO 106</b>         |  |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Category GT-SS3</b>  |                        |  |         |         |         |         |
| <b>ANT 101</b>  | ANT 107                | ANT 215  | 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><br>(8 credit hours)<br><br>Complete eight hours of GT-SC1 courses. Psychology students must take one of the BIO courses to fulfill part of this requirement. | <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> | <b>BIO 111</b> | <b>BIO 112</b> |
|  | <b>BIO 201</b>  | <b>BIO 202</b> | <b>BIO 204</b> | 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*       |                |                |
| <b>Category GT-SC2</b>   |   |                |                |                |                |                |
|  | BIO 116   | SCI 105        |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Additional Requirements</b>   |   |                |                |                |                |                |
| 18 credits recommended by UCCS for this degree plus remaining courses from the approved course list.   | PSY 101   |                |                |                |                | 3              |
|  | PSY 102   |                |                |                |                | 3              |
|  | Complete 3 additional PSY courses from the GT-SS3 list.   |                |                |                |                | 9              |
|  | Open Electives  |                |                |                |                | 3              |

### 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

### 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 ([higherred.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html](http://higherred.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 the 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.**

### Advising at PCC

(719) 549-3177

### Additional Resources

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

## Four-Year Degree Plan – Psychology

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology 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            |
|      | PSY 101      | 3            |        | PSY 102   | 3            |
|      | GT-SS course | 3            |        | MAT 121   | 4            |
|      | GT-AH course | 3            |        | GT-AH course                                    | 3            |
|      | GT-HI course | 3            |        | GT-SS course from: GEO 105, GEO 106, or ANT 101 | 3            |
|      |              | <b>TOTAL</b> |        |   | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|      |              | 15           |        |   | 16           |

### Suggested Second Year

| FALL |                       |              | SPRING |                       |              |
|------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------|
| √    | Course                | Hours        | √      | Course                | Hours        |
|      | GT-SS3 - PSY Elective | 3            |        | GT-SS3 - PSY Elective | 3            |
|      | GT-AH course          | 3            |        | GT-SS3 - PSY Elective | 3            |
|      | GT-SS course          | 3            |        | GT-SC course          | 4            |
|      | GT-SC course – BIO    | 4            |        | COM 115               | 3            |
|      | General Elective      | 3            |        |                       |              |
|      |                       | <b>TOTAL</b> |        |                       | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|      |                       | 16           |        |                       | 13           |

### Suggested Third Year

| FALL |                          |              | SPRING |                                      |              |
|------|--------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| √    | Course                   | Hours        | √      | Course                               | Hours        |
|      | PSY 1100                 | 1            |        | PSY 2110                             | 4            |
|      | PSY 2100                 | 4            |        | PSY Core Content Course              | 3            |
|      | PSY Core Content Course  | 3            |        | PSY Core Content Course              | 3            |
|      | PSY Core Content Course  | 3            |        | Upper Division (UD) General Elective | 3            |
|      | General Elective         | 2            |        | UD General Elective                  | 3            |
|      | Natural Science Elective | 1            |        |                                      |              |
|      |                          | <b>TOTAL</b> |        |                                      | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|      |                          | 14           |        |                                      | 16           |

### Suggested Fourth Year

| FALL |   |              | SPRING |  |              |
|------|---|--------------|--------|--|--------------|
| √    | Course  | Hours        | √      | Course   | Hours        |
|      | PSY Advanced Seminar                          | 3            |        | UD PSY Elective                                | 3            |
|      | General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> )     | 3            |        | UD PSY Elective                                | 3            |
|      | HUM 3990                                      | 3            |        | General Elective ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> ) | 3            |
|      | UD General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> ) | 3            |        | UD General Elective                            | 3            |
|      | UD General Elective                           | 3            |        | UD General Elective                            | 3            |
|      |   | <b>TOTAL</b> |        |  | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|      |   | 15           |        |  | 15           |

### UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Psychology 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 Psychology major requires a minimum of 36 hours with a grade point average of 2.0, and at least 18 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. Psychology majors will have met the Oral Communication and Global Awareness requirements by completing COM 115 plus one course from ANT 101, GEO 105 or GEO 106 at the community college. 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 [www.uccs.edu/psychology](http://www.uccs.edu/psychology).

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