

UCCSTeach Mission

Our mission is to recruit, prepare, and retain exemplary, highly qualified science and mathematics teachers.

The program serves this mission by providing full teaching licensure for undergraduate majors obtaining mathematics and science degrees.

UCCSTeach Program Hallmarks

Integration and Inquiry
Collaboration
Professional Guidance and Inspiration

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*"A literate nation not only reads, it calculates, analyzes, and innovates."
Dr. Linda Rosen*

UCCSTeach

Post Baccalaureate Application Information

SECONDARY MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE



University of Colorado
Colorado Springs

1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

This packet contains all the information and documents needed to apply to the UCCSTeach Program as a post baccalaureate student.

To apply to UCCSTeach for teaching certification as a Post Baccalaureate student, you must hold an undergraduate degree in math, science or other STEM related degree. After an initial information appointment with UCCSTeach program coordinator, your undergraduate transcripts will be reviewed by a co-director, and with their approval and submission of the documents required as outlined in this document; you will apply for admission to UCCS online: <https://www.uccs.edu/admissionsenrollment/non-degree-seeking-students>. Your applications will not be approved by UCCSTeach until all required documents are received, reviewed and an in-person or teleconference interview is completed. You will be enrolled at UCCS under this non-degree seeking application because you are not applying to the University seeking a degree, rather a certification. UCCSTeach is a certification program, not a degree.

These documents should be turned in as one packet to the UCCSTeach program office.

- Application for UCCSTeach
- Praxis Score Report
- Online State Background check (only if applying from outside of Colorado)
- Career Goals Statement
- Resume
- References (2)
- Official Transcripts

Transcripts should be sent to:

If electronic delivery option is available, please send to both mpittma2@uccs.edu as well as registrar@uccs.edu. This is the preferred delivery method. If not available, the mail delivery option is:

UCCSTeach Program
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Colorado Springs, CO 80918

After you are admitted to UCCS you will need to meet with Program Coordinator and Advisor (Michelle Pittman) to plan courses each semester.

Transcript(s)

Transcripts are required for all post-secondary degree granting institutions (universities or colleges) you have attended. One official transcript from each of these institutions must be sent to the UCCS.

Additional classes

If your undergraduate degree is 5-10 years old, you may be required to take additional classes in your content area to refresh your knowledge and/or to meet Colorado Department of Education licensure requirements.

Testing requirements

You will be required to take the PRAXIS test **prior** to being admitted to the UCCSTeach program. You may register online for the PRAXIS II test by going to www.ets.org/praxis.

For licensure in the State of Colorado please take the appropriate exam(s):

Mathematics: Mathematics (7-12) Mathematics Content Knowledge – Test #5165

Science: Science (7-12) General Science: Content Knowledge – Test #5435

You must provide your score report to the UCCSTeach program by emailing mpittma2@uccs.edu.

Fingerprinting/Background check

If you are applying from out of State, please provide an In-State Background Check to the program office.

At the beginning of your UTED 1030 class, you will be required to have fingerprints taken in accordance with Colorado Department of Education and University of Colorado policy.

GPA

You must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 to be considered for acceptance into the UCCSTeach program. After you are accepted, you must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 in your 33 credits of UCCSTeach core classes (see table) Minimum grade requirement for each class is B- or above.

UCCSTeach Core Classes (<u>Mathematics</u> Majors)	UCCSTeach Core Classes (<u>Science</u> Majors)
UTED 1030 – Inquiry Approaches (3)	UTED 1030 – Inquiry Approaches (3)
UTED 2010 – Knowing and Learning (3)	UTED 2010 – Knowing and Learning (3)
UTED 3020 – Classroom Interactions (3)	UTED 3020 – Classroom Interactions (3)
UTED 4710 – Project-Based Instruction (3)	UTED 4710 – Project-Based Instruction (3)
UTED 4720 – Reading in the Content Area (3)	UTED 4720 – Reading in the Content Area (3)
UTLS 3030 – Perspectives in Science and Mathematics Teaching (3) <i>Offered in the spring only</i>	UTLS 3030 – Perspectives in Science and Mathematics Teaching (3) <i>Offered in the spring only</i>
UTLS 3480 – Functions and Modeling (3) <i>Offered in the fall only</i>	UTLS 3040 – Science Research Methods (3) <i>Offered in the fall only</i>

