

College of Arts & Media

Devoted to preparing you for a future in arts and entertainment, the College of Arts & Media (CAM) offers exceptional opportunities in visual arts, digital design, animation, music, and theatre, film and television.

CAM degree programs are highly specialized, and most programs require three to four years of sequential courses that are not available at your community college. Early transfer or initial enrollment at CU Denver is therefore recommended for students who wish to complete the CU Denver degree in a total of four calendar years, including community college studies. For some majors, students have the option to complete an associate of arts degree and participate in a 60 plus 60 guaranteed transfer program. All transfer students should begin CU Denver studies in the fall semester due to CAM course sequencing.

For your proposed CU Denver area of study, note the transfer recommendations and select priority courses from the listings in section I. below. To fulfill the CAM foreign language proficiency requirement, a second-semester course in foreign language (FOL 112) can be selected for students who did not complete a level-two foreign language course in high school with a C- or better grade in the last semester (music majors are exempt—proficiency test is available). You may also select State of Colorado guaranteed transfer classes (GT pathways) as listed in section II. to apply to CAM core curriculum requirements.

I. Transfer Recommendations and Priority Courses

FINE ARTS, BA

Art History Emphasis

Sixty plus sixty graduation guarantee is available; contact cam.advising@ucdenver.edu for information. Fall semester transfer after AA degree is recommended (see community college advisor for AA degree requirements).

Priority courses: ART 111, ART 112, ART 121, ART 131, ART 138, ART 143, ART 205, MUS 120 or THE 105,** FOL 112 (if required).

Studio Art Emphasis

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: ART 111, ART 112, ART 121, ART 131, ART 136, ART 138, ART 143, ART 152, MUS 120 or THE 105,** FOL 112 (if required).

FINE ARTS, BFA

3D Animation Emphasis *

Initial enrollment at CU Denver is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses for part-time students: ART 111, ART 112, ART 121, ART 131, ART 132, ART 152, MUS 120 or THE 105,** FOL 112 (if required).

Digital Design Emphasis*

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: ART 111, ART 112, ART 121, ART 131, ART 132, ART 152, MUS 120 or THE 105,** FOL 112 (if required).

Drawing Emphasis

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: ART 111, ART 112, ART 121, ART 131, ART 132, ART 152, ART 222, ART 233, MUS 120 or THE 105,** FOL 112 (if required).

Painting Emphasis

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: ART 111, ART 112, ART 121, ART 131, ART 132, ART 152, ART 211, ART 233, MUS 120 or THE 105,** FOL 112 (if required).

Photography Emphasis

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: ART 111, ART 112, ART 121, ART 131, ART 132, ART 138, ART 143, MUS 120 or THE 105,** FOL 112 (if required).

Scientific Media Design Emphasis*

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: ART 111, ART 112, ART 121, ART 131, ART 132, ART 152, BIO 111 and BIO 112 or CHE 111 and 112, MAT 121, MUS 120 or THE 105,** FOL 112 (if required).

Sculpture Emphasis

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: ART 111, ART 112, ART 121, ART 131, ART 132, ART 152, ART 217, ART 254, MUS 120 or THE 105,** FOL 112 (if required).

Transmedia Emphasis*

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: ART 111, ART 112, ART 121, ART 131, ART 132, ART 152, ART 217, MUS 120 or THE 105,** FOL 112 (if required).

MUSIC, BS

Admission to the Music major is selective for all students. Additional music application requirements must be submitted by the department deadline; visit cam.ucdenver.edu/meis for more information.

Music Business Emphasis

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: MUS 110, MUS 111, MUS 112, MUS 113, MUS 121, MUS 122, MUS 131 (Piano I only), MUS 132, (Piano II only), MUS 141, MUS 142 (private instruction should be on primary instrument with transferability determined by audition) MUS 151, MUS 152 (see UCD advisor for additional music transfer courses), ART 110 or THE 105.**

Music Industry Studies Emphasis – Business Focus

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: MUS 110, MUS 111, MUS 112, MUS 113, MUS 121, 122, MUS 125 or MUS 126, MUS 131 (Piano I only), MUS 132, (Piano II only), MUS 151, MUS 152 (see UCD advisor for additional music transfer courses), ART 110 or THE 105.**

Music Industry Studies Emphasis – Technology Focus*

Initial enrollment at CU Denver is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses for part-time students: MUS 110, MUS 111, MUS 112, MUS 113, MUS 121, 122, MUS 125 or MUS 126, MUS 131 (Piano I only), MUS 132, (Piano II only), MUS 151, MUS 152 (see UCD advisor for additional music transfer courses), ART 110 or THE 105.**

Performance Emphasis

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: MUS 110, MUS 111, MUS 112, MUS 113, MUS 121, 122, MUS 131 (Piano I only), MUS 132, (Piano II only), MUS 141, MUS 142 (private instruction should be on primary instrument with transferability determined by audition), MUS 151, MUS 152 (see UCD advisor for additional music transfer courses), ART 110 or THE 105.**

Recording Arts Emphasis*

Initial enrollment at CU Denver is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses for part-time students: MUS 110, MUS 111, MUS 112, MUS 113, MUS 121, MUS 122, MUS 125 or MUS 126, MUS 131 (Piano I only), MUS 132, (Piano II only), MUS 141, MUS 142 (private instruction should be on primary instrument with transferability determined by audition) MUS 151, MUS 152 (see UCD advisor for additional music transfer courses), ART 110 or THE 105.**

THEATRE, FILM & TELEVISION, BA

Sixty plus sixty graduation guarantee is available; contact cam.advising@ucdenver.edu for information. Fall semester transfer after AA degree is recommended (see community college advisor for AA degree requirements).

Priority courses: FVT/FVM 105, FVT/FVM 160, THE 111 or FVT/FVM 117, THE 152 or FVT/FVM209/229, THE 211, THE 212, THE 220 or FVT/FVM207, THE 221, ART 110 or MUS 120,** FOL 112 (if required).

THEATRE, FILM & TELEVISION, BFA

Film & Theatre Production Emphasis

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: FVT/FVM 105, FVT/FVM 160, THE 111 or FVT/FVM 117, THE 152 or FVT/FVM 209/229, THE 211, THE 212, THE 220 or FVT/FVM 207, THE 221, ART 110 or MUS 120,** FOL 112 (if required).

***Admission to this emphasis is selective and requires an internal application process after completion of specific CU Denver required courses.**

Writing/Directing Emphasis

Fall semester transfer after one year is recommended for students wishing to complete the UCD degree in four total calendar years.

Priority courses: FVT/FVM 105, FVT/FVM 160, THE 111 or FVT/FVM 117, THE 152 or FVT/FVM 209/229, THE 211, THE 212, THE 220 or FVT/FVM 207, THE 221, ART 110 or MUS 120,** FOL 112 (if required).

****Other courses in these subjects can be considered.**

II. GT Pathways core courses for transfer to the College of Arts & Media

(If completing an AA degree, see your community college for additional requirements)

COMMUNICATION (GT-C01, GT-C02, GT-C03)

Complete two courses:

ENG 121 and 122 or ENG 122 and 201

MATHEMATICS (GT-MA1)

Complete one course:

MAT 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 135, 155, 156, 166, 201, 202, 203, 204, 215, 255, 261, 265

PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES (GT-SC1)

Complete any two courses:

AGY 240; AST 101, 102; BIO 105, 111, 112, 201, 202, 204, 208, 220, 221; CHE 101, 102, 105, 111, 112, ENV 101; GEO 111, 112; GEY 111, 121; MET 150; NRE 251; PHY 105, 107, 111, 112, 211, 212; SCI 155, 156

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Complete two courses for your major field of study which will also apply to core curriculum requirements:

Fine Art

ART 111 and 112

Music

MUS 121 and 122

Theatre, Film and Television

THE 211 and 212

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Complete any two courses:

Economics or Political Systems (GT-SS1)

AGE 102; ECO 101, 201, 202, 245; POS 105, 111, 125, 205, 225

Geography (GT-SS2)

GEO 105, 106

Human Behavior, Culture or Social Frameworks (GT-SS3)

AGR 260; ANT 101, 107, 108, 111, 201, 215; ETH200; JOU105; PSY 101, 102, 205, 217, 226, 227, 235, 238, 240, 249; SOC 101, 102, 205, 207, 215, 216, 218, 220, 231, 237; WST 200, 225, 240

Note: Course(s) in history are not required for graduation at CU Denver but GT Pathways courses (GT-H11) in history may be substituted for social and behavioral science courses listed above.

A maximum of 60 total semester credits from community or junior colleges may be accepted in transfer by the University of Colorado Denver.

Questions?

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