

# College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Offering a wide variety of traditional and multidisciplinary major and minor fields of study, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences offers high-quality programs and services to a talented and diverse student body.

To help you plan your community college program of study, we have provided guidelines for selecting transfer courses to apply to CU Denver graduation requirements. Students may be considered for transfer student admission with a minimum of 13 college-level credits, and up to 60 total semester credits may be accepted in transfer from community or junior colleges.

Students completing an academic Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree with no grades below C- will receive full transfer of the degree (60 credits maximum) to CU Denver and all CU Denver lower-division core curriculum requirements will be fulfilled. Students who complete all courses listed as required for the AA or AS and meet other conditions of the Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE) official transfer guides may complete their CU Denver degree programs in no more than 60 additional college credits.

To view the CDHE official "60 + 60" transfer guides, visit [www.ucdenver.edu/admissions](http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions) and follow the links to bachelor's degree transfer students.

An associate degree is not required for admission or credit transfer, and any course listed in this Transfer Advising Plan will be accepted in transfer by CU Denver on an individual basis as long as a C- or better grade was earned. Completion of an associate degree does not guarantee admission to CU Denver.

## TRANSFER GUIDELINES FOR AA AND AS DEGREE STUDENTS:

### I. Review the priority course list

This list contains priority courses for transfer to CU Denver. Each course listed is either required or recommended for your proposed CU Denver major field of study or will apply to college graduation requirements. To meet conditions of the CDHE 60 + 60 transfer guides, the courses listed as required must be completed as either general core curriculum or electives within your AA or AS degree.

Completion of a second semester (FOL 112) course in any foreign language is required for the 60 + 60 graduation guarantee for any student who did not complete a level-two course in high school foreign language with a C- or better grade in the final semester or pass a proficiency examination.

While not specifically required for the 60 + 60 graduation guarantee, recommended or "best choice" courses should be completed as part of the AA or AS degree to a maximum of 60 total credits. By completing best choice courses within your AA or AS, you are taking steps to avoid excess credits at graduation from CU Denver and helping to ensure that you graduate in a timeframe comparable to students who began their studies at CU Denver. You are also keeping options open to take additional courses of interest and/or pursue a minor field of study after transfer.

**Note:** Courses offered in a sequence, such as CHE 111 and CHE 112, should be completed at the same institution.

## PRIORITY COURSE LIST for CU Denver major fields of study:

### ANTHROPOLOGY

**Required:** ANT 101, ANT 111; FOL 112\*

**Best choice:** ANT 107; one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one humanities course (GT-AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4); one social science course (GT-SS1, SS2)

### BIOLOGY

**Required:** BIO 111, BIO 112, and either CHE 111, CHE 112 OR PHY 111, 112; COM 115; FOL 112\*; MAT 201

**Best choice:** one social science course (GT-SS1, SS2); one behavioral science course (GT-SS3)

### CHEMISTRY

**Required:** CHE 111, CHE 112; COM 115; FOL 112\*; MAT 201, MAT 202

**Best choice:** CHE 211; PHY 211, PHY 212; one social science course (GT-SS1, SS2); one behavioral science course (GT-SS3)

### COMMUNICATION

**Required:** COM 115, 125; FOL 112\*; JOU 105

**Best choice:** one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one humanities course (GT-AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4)

### ECONOMICS

**Required:** COM 115; ECO 201; ECO 202; FOL 112\*; MAT 121

**Best choice:** POS 105 or POS 111; one physical/life science course (GT-SC1), one behavioral science course (GT-SS3)

### ENGLISH LITERATURE

**Required:** COM 115; FOL 112\*

**Best choice:** up to three GT Pathways courses in LIT; one physical/life science course (GT-SC1, SC2); one behavioral science course (GT-SS2, GT-SS3); one social science course (GT-SS1, SS2).

### ENGLISH WRITING

**Required:** COM 115; ENG 221; FOL 112\*

**Best choice:** one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one social science course (GT-SS1, SS2); one behavioral science course (GT-SS3)

### FRENCH

**Required:** COM 115; FRE 212 (or proficiency examination)

**Best choice:** one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one social or behavioral science course (GT-SS1, SS2, SS3)

### GEOGRAPHY

*General Geography Option*

**Required:** COM 115; FOL 112\*; GEO 111, GEO 106

**Best choice:** one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one behavioral science course (GT-SS3)

### HISTORY

**Required:** COM 115; FOL 112\*; two courses in sequence: HIS 101 and 102 or HIS 111 and 112 or HIS 201 and 202.

**Best choice:** one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one social or behavioral science course (GT-SS1, SS2, SS3)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

**Required:** COM 115; ECO 201; FOL 112\*; GEO 105; ANT 101

**Best choice:** one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one social or behavioral science course (GT-SS1, SS2, SS3)

**Note:** Select ECO 202 for Economics, Development & Environment concentration

### MATHEMATICS

**Required:** COM 115; FOL 112\*; MAT 201, 202, 203

**Best choice:** one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one social science course (GT-SS1, SS2); one behavioral science course (GT-SS3)

### PHILOSOPHY

**Required:** COM 115; FOL 112\*; PHI 111, PHI 113

**Best choice:** one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one social or behavioral science course (GT-SS1, SS2, SS3)

### PHYSICS

*Pure and Applied Physics Tracts*

**Required:** COM 115; FOL 112\*; MAT 201, MAT 202, MAT 203; PHY 211, PHY 212

**Best choice:** one humanities course (GT-AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4); one social or behavioral science course (GT-SS1, SS2, SS3)

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Required:** COM 115; FOL 112\*; POS 105, POS 111

**Best choice:** any two of the following courses: ECO 201, ECO 202; HIS 201, HIS 202; one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one behavioral science course (GT-SS3)

### PSYCHOLOGY (BA)

**Required:** COM 115; FOL 112\*; PSY 101, PSY 102

**Best choice:** MAT 121; one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one social science course (GT-SS1, SS2)

### PSYCHOLOGY (BS)

**Required:** BIO 111, 112; COM 115; FOL 112\*; CHE 111, 112; PSY 101, 102

**Best choice:** one social science course (GT-SS1, SS2)

### PUBLIC HEALTH (BA)

**Required:** BIO 111, 112; COM 115; FOL 112\*; MAT 135

**Best choice:** ANT 111; one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one humanities course (GT AH-1, AH-2, AH-3, AH-4)

### PUBLIC HEALTH (BS)

**Required:** BIO 111, 112; CHE 111, 112; COM 115; FOL 112\*; MAT 201; PHY 111

**Best choice:** PHY 112; one social science course (GT-SS1, SS2); one behavioral science course (GT-SS3)

### SOCIOLOGY

**Required:** COM 115; FOL 112\*; SOC 101, SOC 102

**Best choice:** one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one behavioral science course (GT-SS3)

### SPANISH

**Required:** COM 115; SPA 212 (or proficiency examination)

**Best choice:** one physical/life science course (GT-SC1); one social or behavioral science course (GT-SS1, SS2, SS3)

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## II. Complete the associate of arts or associate of science general education core curriculum

When selecting courses to apply toward AA or AS core curriculum requirements, choose as many as possible from the priority course list in Item I. above.

### A. COMMUNICATION

**(GT-C01, GT-C02, GT-C03) – 6 cr.**

*Complete two courses:*

ENG 121 and ENG 122 or  
ENG 122 and ENG 201

**Speech requirement (not part of  
GT Pathways core curriculum but  
required for AA or AS degree) – 3 cr.**

Complete COM 115 (preferred for CU Denver)  
or COM 125

### B. MATHEMATICS (GT-MA1) – 3-5 cr.

*Complete one course:*

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

\*these classes must both be completed  
for guaranteed transfer status

### C. PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

**(GT-SC1 OR GT-SC2) – 7-10 cr.**

*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\*

\*these classes must both be completed  
for guaranteed transfer status

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**D. ARTS AND HUMANITIES – 9 cr.**

*Complete three courses with no more than two courses from any one GT category:*

**Arts & Expression (GT-AH1)**

ART 110, 111, 112, 207; DAN 125; MUS 120, 121, 122, 123, 125; THE 105, 211, 212

**Literature & Humanities (GT-AH2)**

HUM 115, 121, 122, 123; LIT 115, 201, 202, 205, 211, 212, 221, 222, 225, 268

**Ways of Thinking (GT-AH3)**

PHI 111, 112, 113, 114, 214, 218

**Foreign Languages (GT-AH4)**

FRE 211, 212; GER 211, 212, ITA 211, 212; JPN 211, 212; RUS 211, 212; SPA 211, 212

**E. HISTORY AND SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – 9 cr.**

*Complete three courses, one of which must be history, with no more than two courses from any one GT category:*

**History (GT-HI-1)**

HIS 101, 102, 111, 112, 201, 202, 208, 215, 225, 236, 243, 244, 245, 247, 249, 255, 260

**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

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**III. Complete AA and AS electives**

Elective credits, to a maximum of 60 total credit hours, for your AA or AS degree should be selected from required and best choice courses from the priority course list above, if not taken as part of the general education core requirements. If all required and best choice courses are already completed, additional elective courses to a maximum of 60 total credit hours should be selected from the AA or AS approved elective list published by your community college.

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**IV. Transfer credit limit**

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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