

CU Denver Core Curriculum

This table represents the CU Denver core curriculum, effective fall 2006. For help in selecting core courses, please see an academic advisor in your college. The core curriculum is a total of 34-38 credit hours compiled in each of the four following areas: Intellectual Competencies (9-10 hours), Knowledge Areas (19-22 hours), Cultural Diversity (3 hours), and International Perspectives (3 hours). *Courses with a GT key are courses approved for the gtPathways Transfer Program.*

	Intellectual Competencies ¹ 9 to 10 hours (3 courses)						Cultural Diversity (CD) ²			International Perspectives (IP)		
	English (6 hours)			Math (3-4 hours)			(3 hours)			(3 hours)		
	Course	Cr	GT Key	Course	Cr	GT Key	Course	Cr		Course	Cr	
Campus Core	ENGL 1020	3	C01	MATH 1010	3	MA1	ANTH 3000	3		ENGL 3798	3	
	ENGL 2030	3	C02	MATH 1070	3	MA1	ANTH 3142	3		ENGR 3600	3	
				MATH 1080	3	MA1	COMM 3271	3		ETST 3110	3	
				MATH 1110	3	MA1	ECON 3100	3		ETST 3272	3	
				MATH 1120	3	MA1	EDFN 3000	3		FREN 3200	3	
				MATH 1130	4	MA1	EDFN 4000	3		GRMN 3200	3	
				MATH 1401	4	MA1	ENGL 3795	3		HIST 3121	3	
				MATH 2411	4	MA1	ENGR 3400	3		HIST 4032	3	
				MATH 2421	4	MA1	ETST 3704	3		INTB 3000	3	
				MATH 2830	3	MA1	ETST 3794	3		PSCI 3022	3	
							HIST 3345	3		PSCI 3042	3	
							HIST 3349	3				
							MGMT 4100	3				
							PHIL 3500	3				
							PMUS 3100	3				
							PSCI 3034	3				
							PSCI 3035	3				
							PSYC 4485	3				
							RLST 4000	3				
							SOCY 3020	3				
							THTR 3611	3				
							WGST 3020	3				
CCHE gtPathways Categories Key	CO1 – Intro Writing CO2 – Intermediate Writing			MA1 – Mathematics			Not eligible for the gtPathways transfer program.			Not eligible for the gtPathways transfer program.		
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ³	Both ENGL 1020 and ENGL 2030 are required.			1 course from the Math list is required.			1 course from the Cultural Diversity list is required.			1 course from the International Perspectives list is required.		
College of Arts and Media	Both ENGL 1020 and ENGL 2030 are required.			1 course from the Math list is required.			1 course from the Cultural Diversity list is required.			1 course from the International Perspectives list is required.		
Business School	Both ENGL 1020 and ENGL 2030 are required.			MATH 1070 or 1110 is required.			1 course from the Cultural Diversity list is required.			1 course from the International Perspectives list is required.		
College of Engineering and Applied Science	Both ENGL 1020 and ENGL 2030 are required.			MATH 1401 is required.			1 course from the Cultural Diversity list is required.			1 course from the International Perspectives list is required.		
School of Public Affairs	Both ENGL 1020 and ENGL 2030 are required.			1 course from the math list is required.			1 course from the Cultural Diversity list is required.			1 course from the International Perspectives list is required.		
College of Architecture and Planning	Both ENGL 1020 and ENGL 2030 are required.			Math 1130 or higher (excluding Math 2830) is required.			1 course from the Cultural Diversity list is required.			1 course from the International Perspectives list is required.		

¹ Intellectual Competencies courses must earn a minimum letter grade of ‘C-’ (1.7) to satisfy core curriculum requirements.

² Cultural Diversity courses are restricted, requiring junior-level standing or the consent of the instructor prior to registration.

³ CLAS students whose major(s) fall outside of the traditional disciplines (e.g. International Studies, Individually Structured) should contact the CLAS advising office for detailed information on core requirements.

	Knowledge Areas ⁴ 19 to 22 hours (6 courses)														
	Biological and Physical Sciences, Mathematics			Humanities			Arts			Behavioral Sciences			Social Sciences		
	(7-10 hours)			(6 hours)						(6 hours)					
Campus Core	Course	Cr	GT Key	Course	Cr	GT Key	Course	Cr	GT Key	Course	Cr	GT Key	Course	Cr	GT Key
	ANTH 1303	4	SC1	CHIN 1000	3	AH1	ARTS 1450	3	AH1	ANTH 1302	4	SS3	CRJU 1000	3	Under review
	BIOL 1550	4	SC1	ENGL 1601	3	AH2	FINE 1001	3	AH1	ANTH 2102	3	SS3	ECON 2012	3	SS1
	BIOL 1560	4	SC1	ENGL 2600	3	AH2	PMUS 1001	3	AH1	COMM 1011	3	SS3	ECON 2022	3	SS1
	BIOL 2051/2071	3/1	SC2/1	ETST 2155	3	HI1	THTR 1001	3	AH1	COMM 1021	3	SS3	EDFN 1000	3	SS3
	BIOL 2061/2081	3/1	SC2/1	FREN 1000	3	AH1				PSYC 1000	3	SS3	ENVS 1342	3	SS2
	CHEM 1474	4	SC1	GRMN 1000	3	AH1				PSYC 1005	3	SS3	ETST 2000	3	SS3
	CHEM 2031/2038	3/1	SC2/1	HIST 1361	3	HI1							GEOG 1102	3	SS2
	CHEM 2061/2068	3/2	SC2/1	HIST 1362	3	HI1							GEOG 1602	3	SS2
	ENVS 1042	4	SC1	HIST 1381	3	HI1							GEOG 2202	3	SS2
	GEOG 1202	3	SC2	HIST 1400	3	Under review							HBSC 2001	3	SS3
	GEOL 1072	4	SC1	PHIL 1012	3	AH3							PSCI 1001	3	SS1
	GEOL 1082	4	SC1	PHIL 1020	3	AH3							PSCI 1101	3	SS1
	PHYS 1100	4	SC2	PHIL 2441	3	AH3							SJUS 2000	3	SS1
	PHYS 1052	4	SC1	RLST 1610	3	AH3							SOCY 1001	3	SS3
	PHYS 2010/2030	4/1	SC2/1	RLST 2660	3	AH3							SOCY 2462	3	SS3
	PHYS 2020/2040	4/1	SC2/1	SPAN 1000	3	AH1									
	PSYC 2220	3	SC2												
	MATH ⁵														
CCHE gtPathways Categories Key	SC1 –Natural and Physical Sciences with required lab or standalone lab SC2 –Natural and Physical Sciences without lab			AH1 – Arts and Expression AH2 – Literature and Humanities AH3 – Ways of Thinking HI1 – History			AH1– Arts and Expression			SS3 – Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks			SS1 – Economic or Political Systems SS2 – Geography SS3 – Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks		
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1 of the 2 required courses must have a laboratory, and it cannot be in the same discipline as the student's major.			- INTS majors may not use any HIST course or RLST 2660. - Humanities majors must take 1 course from Arts and a 2 nd from Arts or Humanities. - Other majors – 1 course from the Humanities list is required.			- CLAS students must take 1 course from the Arts list. - Humanities majors may take 2 courses from the Arts list.			Social Science majors must take 2 courses from the Behavioral Sciences list. Other majors must take 1 course from the Behavioral Sciences list.			Behavioral Science majors must take 2 courses from the Social Sciences list. Other majors must take 1 course from the Social Sciences list.		
College of Arts and Media	1 of the 2 required courses must have a laboratory.			CAM students must take 2 courses from the Humanities list.			CAM students must take 2 courses from the Humanities list.			1 course from the Behavioral list is required.			1 course from the Social Sciences list is required.		
Business School	1 of the 2 required courses must have a laboratory.			1 course from the Humanities list is required.			1 course from the Arts list is required.			1 course from the Behavioral list is required.			ECON 2012 is required.		
College of Engineering and Applied Science	Engineering majors must take the two-course calculus-based physics sequence to fulfill the laboratory course requirement.			1 course from the Humanities list is required.			1 course from the Arts list is required.			1 course from the Behavioral list is required.			1 course from the Social Sciences list is required.		
School of Public Affairs	1 of the 2 required courses must have a laboratory.			1 course from the Humanities list is required.			1 course from the Arts list is required.			1 course from the Behavioral list is required.			SOCY 1001 is required.		
College of Architecture and Planning	PHYS 2010/2030 is required. BIOL 1550 or ENVS 1042 is recommended as the second course.			1 course from the Humanities list is required.			1 course from the Arts list is required.			1 course from the Behavioral list is required.			1 course from the Social Sciences list is required.		

⁴ Students may not use courses in the discipline(s) defined by their major(s) to satisfy Knowledge Area requirements.

⁵ A Mathematics course taken to fulfill the Biological and Physical Sciences, Mathematics area must be from the approved mathematics list excluding the course taken to fulfill the Intellectual Competencies requirement.