

Campus Core Guidelines – Guaranteed Status

General Guidelines

Guideline Number	Guideline and Assumption	Note
1	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Guideline</u></p> <p>Previous Bachelor’s: Students who have received a bachelor’s level degree from a regionally accredited U.S. higher education institution within 10 years are waived from CU Denver Core Curriculum requirements.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assumption</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A bachelor’s degree must be awarded from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university. 2. A previous bachelor’s degree must have been awarded within 10 years of the student’s matriculation/enrollment date at CU Denver. 3. Students meeting the above conditions are waived from both the lower and upper division undergraduate Core Curriculum requirements. 4. Disputes will be resolved by the CCOC <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Technical Functionality</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students with a qualifying previous bachelor’s level degree will be completely waived from the Core in the degree audit system, allowing all coursework to be used elsewhere 	
2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Guideline</u></p> <p>Colorado AA/AS: Students who have received an academic associate’s level degree from a participating appropriately accredited Colorado higher education institution are guaranteed completion of the lower division CU Denver Core Curriculum.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assumption</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All regionally accredited Colorado institutions of higher education that grant an academic associate’s level degree are included in this guarantee. 2. Only AA/AS degrees qualify (no other types of Associate’s degrees are qualified for this guarantee, Example: AAS, AGS). 3. This guarantee requires that at least 60 hours of transfer credit meet the CU Denver transfer guidelines (academic content, minimum C– (1.7) grade, minimum nationally normed test score, etc.) 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Colorado AA/AS degrees completed using non-gt transfer coursework will also qualify for these guarantees as long as the non-gt coursework is acceptable based on CU Denver transferability guidelines. 5. Guaranteed Core completion will be accomplished with a ‘best match’ strategy (see gt completion guidelines below) as much as possible. 6. The lower division CU Denver Core Curriculum includes the Intellectual Competencies, Knowledge Areas and International Perspectives requirements, but not Cultural Diversity. 7. The Colorado AA/AS guarantee trumps double dipping restrictions 8. The Colorado AA/AS guarantee will not trump School/College specific CU Denver Core restrictions. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Guideline</u></p> <p>gtPathways Core Completion: Students who have completed the gtPathways statewide Core Curriculum at a participating appropriately accredited higher education institution are guaranteed completion of the lower division CU Denver Core Curriculum.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assumption</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Colorado institutions that participate in gtPathways are included in this guarantee. 2. The lower division CU Denver Core Curriculum includes the Intellectual Competencies, Knowledge Areas and International Perspectives requirements, but not Cultural Diversity. 3. The statewide gtPathways Core Curriculum is as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Composition (CO1, CO2, CO3) – 2 courses, must be consecutive b. Mathematics (MA1) – 1 course c. Arts & Humanities (AH) – 2 courses d. Social Science (SS) – 1 course e. History (HI1) – 1 course f. Floater (AH, HI or SS) – 1 course g. Biological and Physical Science (SC1, SC2) – 2 courses, at least one must be SC1 	

	<p>4. Guaranteed Core completion will be accomplished with a ‘best match’ strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. CO – courses will be applied to the CU Denver Core Composition requirement based on assigned gt code (with advisor ability to request an adjustment) NOTE: further discussion needed for CSU CO150 – ASK JFb. MA – one course will be applied to the CU Denver Core Mathematics requirementc. AH – both courses will be applied to the CU Denver Arts & Humanities requirementsd. SS – one course will be applied to the CU Denver Core Social or Behavioral Science requirement (based on best fit between the two)e. HI – one course will be applied to the remaining Social or Behavioral Science requirementf. Floater (additional AH, SS or HI) – one course will be applied to the CU Denver Core International Perspectives requirementg. SC1 – one course will be applied to the CU Denver Core Lab Science requirementh. SC1, SC2 or MA1 – one course will be applied to the remaining CU Denver Core Biological and Physical Science requirement <p>5. gtPathways guaranteed application is restricted by category maximums:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. CO – no more than 2 coursesb. MA – no more than 5 hoursc. AH – no more than 2 courses, 3 hours eachd. SS – no more than 1 course, 3 hourse. HI – no more than 1 course, 3 hoursf. Floater – no more than 1 additional course from any 1 category that has already been completed (AH, SS, HI), 3 hoursg. SC – no more than 8 hours <p>6. The gtPathways designation trumps double dipping restrictions</p>	
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	<p>7. The gtPathways designation will not trump School/College specific CU Denver Core restrictions.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Guideline</u></p> <p>gtPathways partial completion (AHHSB): Students who have not completed the entire gtPathways statewide Core curriculum, but who have completed the block of Arts, Humanities, History and Social/Behavioral Science are guaranteed completion of the CU Denver Core categories of Arts, Humanities, Social Science, Behavioral Science and International Perspectives.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assumption</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Colorado institutions that participate in gtPathways are included in this guarantee. 2. The statewide gtPathways Core AHHSB category block is as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Arts & Humanities (AH) – 2 courses b. Social Science (SS) – 1 course c. History (HI1) – 1 course d. Floater (AH, HI or SS) – 1 course 3. Guaranteed AHHSB category completion will be accomplished with a ‘best match’ strategy within the following outline: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. AH – both courses will be applied to the CU Denver Arts & Humanities requirements b. SS – one course will be applied to the CU Denver Core Social or Behavioral Science requirement (based on best fit between the two) c. HI – one course will be applied to the remaining Social or Behavioral Science requirement d. Floater (additional AH, SS or HI) – one course will be applied to the CU Denver Core International Perspectives requirement 4. The remaining categories will be evaluated with a best-match strategy based on the remaining transfer record and course content (see general guidelines in separate document). 5. gtPathways guaranteed application is restricted by category maximums: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. CO – no more than 2 courses 	

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5	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Guideline</u></p> <p>gtPathways non-completion: A student who has taken some gtPathways coursework but has not completed the gtPathways statewide Core Curriculum or the AHHSB category block is guaranteed application of coursework within the gtPathways categories that have been completed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Assumption</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guaranteed Core application will be accomplished with a ‘best match’ strategy based on which of the following categories have been completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CO – up to 2 courses will be applied to the CU Denver Core Composition requirement (must be consecutive) b. MA – up to 1 course will be applied to the CU Denver Core Mathematics requirement c. AH – up to 2 courses will be applied to the CU Denver Arts & Humanities requirements d. SS – up to 1 course will be applied to the CU Denver Core Social or Behavioral Science requirement (based on best fit between the two) e. HI – up to 1 course will be applied to the CU Denver Core Knowledge Areas with the following priority (as needed): Humanities, Arts, Social/Behavior Science 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">f. Floater (additional AH, SS or HI) – up to 1 course will be applied to the CU Denver Core Knowledge Areas with the following priority:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. If the floater is a third AH course: it will apply to CU Denver Core either Social or Behavioral Science (as needed)ii. If the floater is a second HI course: it will apply to CU Denver Core Arts, Social Science or Behavioral Science (as needed)iii. If the floater is a second SS course: it will apply to CU Denver Core either Social or Behavioral Science (whichever requirement remains after the first SS is applied)g. SC1 – up to 1 course will be applied to the CU Denver Core Lab Science requirementh. SC1, SC2 or MA1 – up to 1 course will be applied to the remaining CU Denver Biological and Physical Sciences requirement as needed <p>2. Completion of the CU Denver Core International Perspectives requirement is <i>not guaranteed</i> if the gtPathways AHHSB category has not been completed.</p> <p>3. Any remaining categories that have not been satisfied with gtPathways coursework will be evaluated with a best-match strategy based on the remaining transfer record and course content (see general guidelines in separate document).</p> <p>4. gtPathways guaranteed application is restricted by category maximums:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. CO – no more than 2 coursesb. MA – no more than 5 hoursc. AH – no more than 2 courses, 3 hours eachd. SS – no more than 1 course, 3 hourse. HI – no more than 1 course, 3 hoursf. Floater – no more than 1 additional course from any 1 category that has already been completed (AH, SS, HI), 3 hoursg. SC – no more than 8 hours	
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