Campus Administrative Policy

Policy Title: Colorado Community College Transfer Guarantee

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A. INTRODUCTION

In compliance with Colorado’s Statewide Transfer Policy, students may transfer credit from a Colorado community college on a course-by-course basis or by completing an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree.

B. POLICY STATEMENT

1. Students who complete an AA/AS degree may be guaranteed full transfer of the associate degree (60 credits maximum) and completion of a BA/BS degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or the College of Arts and Media with 60 additional credits at CU Denver. This guaranteed transfer program is referred to as the “60 plus 60” transfer program.

2. Students transferring with AA/AS degrees are exempt from additional lower division, institution specific general education requirements.

C. ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

The 60 plus 60 program applies only to students who began Colorado community college studies in fall 2003 or later and who meet all of the requirements specified in Section D below.
D. REQUIREMENTS

Students must satisfy all of the following requirements to be eligible for this guarantee.

1. Complete an AA/AS degree, which includes 35 credits of state-guaranteed general education courses. For students admitted to CU Denver for fall semester 2006 and after, the number of credits required is 31.

2. Earn credit only at Colorado community colleges within the last 10 years.

3. Earn a grade of C or better in each course.

4. Follow the CU Denver transfer guide, which lists required courses to be taken as part of the AA/AS degree.

5. Declare a major in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or the College of Arts and Media. Changes of major and/or completion of professional pre-requisites or minors are not included in this program.

E. APPEALS

If a student meets these criteria and the graduation evaluation shows the student needs more than 60 credits for a BA/BS degree, the student may file an appeal. See CCHE’s Student Appeals Policy for details.

F. STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Statewide articulation agreements are in place governing transfer of students from Colorado community colleges into programs in the Business School, the College of Engineering and Applied Science, and the Elementary Education Teacher Licensure program.

Notes

1. Dates of official enactment and amendments:
   March 4, 2004: Adopted
   September 20, 2005: Revised and reissued by the Provost
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2. History:
   May 2, 2019: Reformatted to reflect a Campus-wide effort to recast and revitalize Campus policy sites into a standardized and more coherent set of chaptered policy statement organized around the several operational divisions of the university. Article links, University branding, and formatting updated by the Provost’s office.

3. Initial Policy Effective Date: March 4, 2004

4. Cross References/Appendix:
• CCHE Statewide Transfer Policy
• Regent Law 7A: Student Admissions
• Regent Policy 7A: Minimum Academic Preparation Standards for Undergraduate Admission (MAPS)
• Board of Regent Article 3:A