

## Academic Transfer Programs

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Colorado Northwestern offers the Associate of Arts (AA) and the Associate of Science (AS) degrees for the student who wishes to transfer to a baccalaureate-level college or university. Each of the programs fulfills the General Education Core Transfer Program.

Career and transfer opportunities vary according to one's intended major of concentration. Students are encouraged to explore a range of subjects through elective course work in fine arts, behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, literature, business, and humanities. Students are assisted, through the academic advising program, to realistically assess their goals and aspirations.

### GT Pathways

gtPathways is a set of general education courses that the state guarantees to transfer to a public institution in the state of Colorado. The curriculum consists of **31 credit hours** of courses across **5 content areas** - Communications, Mathematics, Natural and Life Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Arts and Humanities. The number of credits required in these areas differs with the various degree designations. Details are available on the specific program pages. Receiving institutions shall apply guaranteed general education courses to a student's general education or major requirements. Approved courses in gtPathways are not based on course equivalencies but meet content and competency criteria. Receiving institutions shall apply guaranteed general education courses to a student's general education or major requirements.

The gtPathways Program makes it possible for CNCC students to complete a core of general education curriculum requirements and be guaranteed transfer credit for these classes at Colorado's public four-year colleges and universities. Each Core course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Only courses taken after the Colorado Department of Higher Education approval date have transfer guarantees.

Keep in mind that it is always a good idea to check with the school you wish to attend, so you are clear about which credits will transfer beyond any that are guaranteed by the gtPathways transfer program or a statewide articulation agreement.

State approved core courses are indicated by **bold print**. State-approved elective courses are in plain lettering.

### Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements (Degrees with Designation)

The Colorado Community College System has entered into a series of agreements between Colorado's community/junior colleges and Colorado's public four-year colleges and universities of Colorado (**Adams State College, Colorado Mesa University (Mesa State) Colorado State University-Ft Collins, Colorado State University-Pueblo, Fort Lewis College, Metropolitan State College of Denver, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, University of Colorado Denver, University of Northern Colorado, and Colorado Western State University**) on a guaranteed transfer curriculum. These agreements assure transferability of general education courses among Colorado's public colleges and universities, ensuring access to higher education to students who wish to meet the lower division general education requirements of most baccalaureate degrees at a local community college before continuing at a four-year college or university.

The purpose of statewide transfer articulation agreements is to identify the courses a student at a

Colorado public community college must complete as part of an AA/AS degree to be guaranteed the ability to complete the designated baccalaureate degree program at any public four-year college and university that offers that program within the minimum number of credits designated by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education. For more information about Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements/Degrees with Designation please visit <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html>

Students should check with a transfer coordinator and/or advisor with the school they wish to attend, so that they are clear about which credits will transfer beyond any that are guaranteed by the guaranteed transfer program or a statewide articulation agreement.

Per 23-1-108 student coursework must be completed within 10 years of receiving their degree with designation from the Colorado community college. Any coursework that exceeds this 10 year requirement and applies to the degree with designation may be evaluated on a course-by-course basis when the student transfers to the 4-year institution.

### **Part One-Guarantees**

Students who complete an AA/AS degree **and** the prescribed curriculum in the articulation agreement **and** are admitted (with no academic deficiencies that require additional coursework) to a receiving institution participating in this agreement are guaranteed the following:

1. Junior standing with no more than 60 remaining credits to meet the graduation requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the degree program covered by this articulation agreement.
2. Completion of the receiving institution's lower division general education requirements as defined by the gtPathways curriculum.
3. The same graduation requirements as students who begin and complete this degree program at the receiving institution.

### **Part Two-Limitations**

Completion of the curriculum prescribed within this statewide articulation agreement does not guarantee admission to a participating receiving institution. Students must meet all admission and application requirements at the receiving institution including the submission of all required documentation by stated deadlines. Please note: students transferring to a University of Colorado institution (Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver) must satisfy the CU System's MAPS (Minimum Academic Preparation Standards) requirement.

Only courses with grades of C- or higher are guaranteed to transfer.

Admission to a receiving institution does not guarantee enrollment in a specific degree program. Some programs at receiving institutions have controlled entry due either to space limitations or academic requirements.

The credit and course transfer guarantees described in this agreement apply to the specific degree program covered by this agreement. Receiving institutions will evaluate application of the courses designated in this agreement to other degree programs on a course-by-course basis.

Students who wish to use credits awarded by exam, such as AP (Advanced Placement), or IB (International Baccalaureate), to fulfill specific course requirements are responsible for consulting with the transfer institution to determine whether the credits they have been awarded by exam meet the standards of the receiving institution for specific course equivalents.

The receiving institution will accept all applicable credits earned within ten years of transfer to the receiving institution. Credits earned more than ten years earlier will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

All the courses a student needs to take in the discipline covered by this Articulation Agreement are listed in the Prescribed Curriculum. **Any additional courses taken in the discipline covered by this Agreement may not count toward the requirements of the major at the receiving institution.** Students can avoid this problem by only taking the courses identified in the Prescribed Curriculum for the discipline or by consulting first with the receiving institution to assure that any additional courses they take in the discipline will count toward the major.

Because of the limitations above, students must consult with the Office of Admissions at the institution to which they are considering transferring. The Transfer Policy of the Colorado Department of Higher Education is available at: <http://higherred.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html>  
**Any additional limitations will be noted in each Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement/Degree with Designation.**

### **Transfer Academic Programs, including Degrees with Designation Offered at CNCC**

Colorado Northwestern offers the courses necessary to complete the following designations on the campuses indicated:

Associate of Arts Degree (Craig, Rangely, and Online)

- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in Business (Craig, Rangely, and Online)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in History (Craig, Rangely, and Online)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in Psychology (Craig, Rangely, and Online)

Associate of Science Degree (Craig, Rangely, and Online)

- Associate of Science Degree Designation in Agricultural Business (Rangely and Online)
- Associate of Science Degree Designation in Animal Science (Rangely)
- Associate of Science Degree Designation in Biology (Rangely and Online)
- Associate of Science Degree Designation in Psychology (Craig, Rangely, and Online)

**Plans of study** are CNCC recommended coursework designed for students preparing to pursue future education with a specific objective. Plans for the following programs can be found at:

<http://cncc.edu/learn-more>

- Marine Science and Oceanography
- Paleontology
- Pre-Dental Hygiene
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy

Additional Degrees with Designation are available, but will require online course work or transfer credit to complete the degree. These can be found at:

<http://higherred.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html>

Associate of Arts Degree

- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in Anthropology (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in Business (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in Criminal Justice (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in Economics (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in Early Childhood Teacher Education (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in Elementary Teacher Education (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)

- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in English (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in French (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in History (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in Philosophy (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in Psychology (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Arts Degree Designation in Spanish (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)

#### Associate of Science Degree

- Associate of Science Degree Designation in Agricultural Business (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Science Degree Designation in Animal Science (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Science Degree Designation in Biology (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Science Degree Designation in Equine Science (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Science Degree Designation in Geology (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Science Degree Designation in Math (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)
- Associate of Science Degree Designation in Psychology (Craig and Rangely with online courses required)

### Transfer Agreements with Other Colleges

On behalf of our many students who wish to pursue advanced degrees, the Colorado Community College System provides additional transfer agreements with four-year institutions that include: American Public University System, Antioch University, Argosy University, Ashford University, Bellevue University, Capella University, Chadron State College, Colorado Christian University, Colorado Department of Corrections, Colorado Mesa University, Colorado State University (all campuses), Colorado Technical University, Columbia College, Delta-Montrose Technical College, Denver School of Nursing, DeVry University, Drexel University, Emily Griffith Technical College, Fort Hays State University, Fort Lewis College, Franklin University, Johnson and Wales University, Kaplan University, Metropolitan State University, Northcentral University, National American University, Northcentral University, NW Missouri State University, Regis University, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Southern New Hampshire University, Strayer University, University of Colorado (all campuses), University of Montana, University of Phoenix, Webster University, Western Governors University, Western International University and Western State Colorado University. These agreements can be accessed at <https://www.cccs.edu/current-students/transfers-articulations/transfer-agreements-with-other-colleges/>.

### State Guaranteed General Education Transfer Courses

This is not a comprehensive list of the State Guaranteed General Education Transfer Courses, rather a representation of classes that are either typically offered at CNCC or through online delivery. For a more comprehensive list, please visit:

<http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/Curriculum.html>

In the individual program worksheet, gtPathways courses are indicated in **BOLD** print. State-approved elective courses are in plain lettering.

#### State Guaranteed General Education Transfer Courses

##### **Communication (CO1, CO2, CO3)**

ENG 1021	English Composition I
ENG 1022	English Composition II
ENG 2001	Writing for Public Discourse

HIS 2765 Writing About History

**Mathematics (MA1)**

MAT 1240 Mathematics for Liberal Arts

MAT 1340 College Algebra

MAT 1420 Trigonometry

MAT 1320 Finite Mathematics

MAT 1400 Survey of Calculus

MAT 1260 Introduction to Statistics

MAT 1440 Pre-Calculus

MAT 2410, 2420,  
2430 Calculus I,II,III

MAT 2431 Calculus III with Engineering Apps

MAT 2520 Discrete Mathematics

MAT 2561 Differential Equations w/Eng. Apps

MAT 2561 Differential Equations

**Arts & Humanities History**

**Art and Expression (AH1)**

ART 1110 Art Appreciation

ART 1111 Art History Ancient to Medieval

ART 1112 Art History Renaissance to Modern

ART 1113 Art History 1900 to Present

DAN 1050 History of Dance I

MUS 1020 Music Appreciation

MUS 1021 Music History -Mdl - Classical

MUS 1022 Music History-Romantic -Prsnt

MUS 1023 Survey of World Music

MUS 1025 History of Jazz

THE 1005 Theatre Appreciation

THE 1008 Theatre Script Analysis

THE 2011 Dev. of Theatre: Greek-Ren.

THE 2012 Dev. of Theatre: Rest.-Modern

THE 2015 Playwriting

**Literature and Humanities (AH2)**

HUM 1003 Introduction to Film Art

HUM 1015 World Mythology

HUM 1021 Humanities: Early Civilizations

HUM 1022 Humanities: Medieval - Modern

HUM 1023 Humanities: The Modern World

LIT 1015 Introduction to Literature I

LIT 2001 World Literature to 1600

LIT 2002 World Literature after 1600

LIT 2005 Ethnic Literature

LIT 2011 American Literature to Civil War

LIT 2012 American Lit After Civil War

LIT 2021 British Literature to 1770

LIT 2022 British Literature Since 1770

LIT 2025 Introduction to Shakespeare

LIT 2046 Literature of Women

LIT 2059 Survey of African American Lit

LIT 2068 Celtic Literature

**Ways of Thinking (AH3)**

PHI 1011 Introduction to Philosophy

PHI 1012 Ethics

PHI 1013 Logic

PHI 1014 Comparative Religions

PHI 1015 World Religions West

PHI 1016 World Religions East

PHI 2005 Business Ethics

PHI 2014 Philosophy of Religion

PHI 2018 Environmental Ethics  
 PHI 2020 Philosophy of Death & Dying

#### **Foreign Languages (AH4)**

FRE 2011, 2012 French Language III, IV  
 GER 2011, 2012 German Language III,IV  
 ITA 2011, 2012 Italian Language III,IV  
 JPN 2011, 2012 Japanese Language III,IV  
 RUS 2011, 2012 Russian Language III,IV  
 SPA 2011, 2012 Spanish Language III,IV

#### **History (HI1)**

HIS1310 Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650  
 HIS 1320 Western Civilization: 1650-Present  
 HIS 1110 The World: Antiquity-1500  
 HIS1120 The World: 1500-Present  
 HIS 1210 U.S. History to Reconstruction  
 HIS 1220 U.S. History Since the Civil War  
 HIS 2140 Civil War Era in American History  
 HIS 2005 Women in World History  
 HIS 2125 American Environmental History  
 HIS 2115 American Indian History  
 HIS 2105 Women in U.S. History  
 HIS 2000 History of Science & Tech  
 HIS 2135 Colorado History  
 HIS 2130 History of the American West  
 HIS 2145 U.S. History Since 1945  
 HIS 2610 History of Modern China  
 HIS 2200 History of Latin America  
 HIS 2210 History of Mexico  
 HIS 2015 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History  
 HIS 2500 History of Islamic Civilization  
 HIS 2110 African American History  
 HIS 2310 History of Christianity in the World  
 HIS 2300 The Middle Ages  
 HIS 2510 Modern Middle East  
 HIS 2120 U.S. Foreign Relations History

#### **Social and Behavioral Sciences**

##### **Economic or Political Systems (SS1)**

AGE 1102 Agriculture Economics  
 ECO 1001 Economics of Social Issues  
 ECO 2001 Principles of Macroeconomics  
 ECO 2002 Principles of Microeconomics  
 ECO 2011 Gender in the Economy  
 ECO 2045 Environmental Economics  
 POS 2020 Introduction to Political Science  
 POS 1011 American Government  
 POS 1025 American State and Local Govt  
 POS 2005 International Relations  
 POS 2025 Comparative Government

##### **Geography (SS2)**

GEO 1005 Geography  
 GEO 1006 Human Geography

##### **Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks (SS3)**

AGR 2160 World Interdependence:  
 Population & Food  
 ANT 1001 Cultural Anthropology  
 ANT 1003 Introduction to Archaeology  
 ANT 1208 Archeology of World Rock Art  
 ANT 2315 Intro to Forensic Anthropology  
 ANT 2115 Indians of North America

ANT 2125	Anthropology of Religion
ANT 2550	Medical Anthropology
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice
ETH 2000	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
JOU 1005	Introduction to Mass Media
PSY 1001, 1002	General Psychology I, II
PSY 2105	Psychology of Gender
PSY 2107	Human Sexuality
PSY 2221	Social Psychology
PSY 2222	Psychology of Death and Dying
PSY 2331	Positive Psychology
PSY 2440	Human Growth & Development
PSY 2441	Child Development
PSY 2333	Health Psychology
PSY 2552	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 2771	Psychology of Personality
SOC 1001, 1002	Intro to Sociology I, II
SOC 2005	Sociology of Family Dynamics
SOC 2007	Environmental Sociology
SOC 2015	Contemporary Social Problems
SOC 2016	Sociology of Gender
SOC 2017	Sociology of Diversity
SOC 2020	Sociology of Religion
SOC 2031	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 2037	Sociology of Death and Dying

#### **Natural and Physical Sciences (SC1)**

AGY 2140	Introductory Soil Science
ANT 1005	Biological Anthropology
AST 1110, 1120	Astronomy I, II
BIO 1004	Biology: A Human Approach
BIO 1005	Science of Biology
BIO 1111, 1112	General College Biology I, II
BIO 2102, 2102	Anatomy & Physiology I, II
BIO 2104	Microbiology
BIO 2108	General College Microbiology
BIO 2120	General Zoology
BIO 2121	Botany
BIO 2124	Genetics
CHE 1011, 1012	Introduction to Chemistry I,II
CHE 1005	Chemistry in Context
CHE 1111, 1112	General College Chemistry I,II
ENV 1111	Environmental Science
GEO 1011	Physical Geography-Landforms
GEO 1012	Phys. Geography-Weather, Climate
GEY 1111	Physical Geology w/Lab
GEY 1112	Historical Geology w/Lab
GEY 1135	Environmental Geology
MET 1050	General Meteorology
GEY 1155	General Oceanography I
PHY 1105	Conceptual Physics w/Lab
PHY 1111, 1112	Physics: Algebra Based I,II
PHY 2111, 2112	Physics: Calculus Based I,II
SCI 1055	Integrated Science I:Physics, Chem
SCI 1056	Integrated Science II: Earth & Life

#### **Natural and Physical Sciences (SC2)**

AST 1150	Astrobiology
AST 1140	Astronomy Ancient Cultures
AST 1160	Cosmology
BIO 1003	Prin. of Animal Biology

BIO 1016	Intro to Human Disease
ENV 1010	Natural Disasters
GEY 1108	Geology of US National Parks
SCI 1105	Science in Society

#### **Approved Electives for Associate of Science Degree**

AGY 2140, ANT 1005, AST, BIO, CHE, ENV, GEY, GEO 1011, GEO 1012, MAT (1340 or higher), MET 1050, GEY 1155, PHY, SCI

Maximum of 6 hours from the following:

AAA, ACC 1021, ACC 1022, AGE 1102, AGR 2106, AGY, AME 1051, ANT, ART, ASC 1100, ASC 1102, BUS, CAD 1102, CIS 1015, CIS 1018, CIS 1024, COM, CRJ 1010, CSC 1005, CSC 1019, CSC 1060, DAN 1050, ECO, EDU 2211, ENG (1021 or higher), ETH 2000, FRE, GEO, GER, HIS, HPE 1002, HPR1039, HPR 2017, HUM, HWE 1050, ITA, JOU, JPN, LIT, MAN 2026, MAR 2016, MUS, NRE, OUT, PED (2 credits max), PHI, SLP, POS, PSY, REC, RUS, SOC, SPA, THE, WST

#### **Approved Electives for Associate of Arts Degree**

AGE 1102, AGR 2106, AGY2140, ANT, ART, AST, BIO, BUS 1015, CHE, CIS 1018, COM, CRJ 1010, DAN 1050, ECO, ENG (1021 or higher), ENV, ETH 2000, FRE, GEO, GER, GEY, HIS, HUM, HWE 1050, ITA, JOU 1005, JOU 1006, JPN, LIT, MAT (1240 or higher), MET 1050, MUS, GEY 1155, PHI, PHY, POS, PSY, RUS, SCI, SLP, SOC, SPA, THE, WST

A Maximum of 8 credit hours from the following:

AAA, ACC 1021, ACC 1022, AGY, AME 1051, ASC 1100, ASC 1102, BUS, CAD 1102, CIS1015, CIS 1024, CSC 1005, CSC 1019, CSC 1060, EDU 2221, HPE 1002, HPR 1039, HPR2017, JOU, MAN 2026, MAR 2016, NRE, OUT, PED (2 credits max), REC