



**Student's Associate of Arts Degree Worksheet  
With a Designation in Business for Transfer**

**UNOFFICIAL DEGREE CHECK**

(Catalog Year: 2011-2012)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Transferring credit into this institution may impact degree completion eligibility. Please see an advisor. \*\*

**REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES**

*Guaranteed transfer courses that are not offered by FRCC, but are taken at other Colorado institutions, may apply to the appropriate GT category under Required General Education Courses. Completing COM courses is a Colorado Community College System requirement, not a gtPATHWAYS requirement.*

Communication (6 semester credits)	Mathematics [GT-MA1] (8 semester credits)	Natural & Physical Sciences [GT-SC1, GT-SC2] (8 semester credits)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 121 and ENG 122 (6) —OR— <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 122 and ENG 201 (or another GT-CO3 course) (6)	<i>Students may choose between MAT 121 and MAT 123 and must take MAT 125 or a higher calculus course to fulfill the 8 required credits in this category.</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 121 (4) --OR-- <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 123 (4) <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 125 (4) --OR-- <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 201 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 202 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 203 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> MAT 204 (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> AST 101 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> AST 102 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 105 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 111 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 112 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 201 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 202 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 204 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 221 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 101 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 102 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 105 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 111 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> CHE 112 (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> ENV 101 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> GEO 111 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> GEO 112 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> GEY 111 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> GEY 121 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> MET 150(4) <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 105 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 107 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 111 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 112 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 211 (5) <input type="checkbox"/> PHY 212(5) <input type="checkbox"/> SCI 155 (4)** <input type="checkbox"/> SCI 156 (4)**	<b>**Note: Students who choose to take either SCI 155 or SCI 156 must complete both classes to meet GT-SC1 requirements for the AA degree.</b>

**Arts & Humanities, History, and Social & Behavioral Sciences**

Arts & Humanities (6 semester credits) <i>Take 6 credits from any of the four GT Arts &amp; Humanities categories [GT-AH1, GT-AH2, GT-AH3, GT-AH4]</i>				History (3 credits) <i>Take one course</i>	Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 semester credits) <i>Take BOTH Economics courses</i>
Arts [GT-AH1]	Literature & Humanities [GT-AH2]	Ways of Thinking [GT-AH3]	Foreign Languages [GT-AH4]	History [GT-HI1]	Economics & Political Systems [GT-SS1]
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**SUBTOTAL (37 semester credits required)**

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES (23 semester credits)**

All courses below are required.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ACC 121 (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> BUS 217 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACC 122 (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> BUS 226 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS 115 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> COM 115 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS 216 (3) |                                      |

*Last updated on 7/11/11*

**TOTAL (60 semester credits required)**

### IMPORTANT

- This degree worksheet is subject to change. Please work closely with an advisor to create your academic plan and ensure a successful experience at FRCC.
- For a formal degree audit, please fill out a Degree Audit Request form, available online or at Admissions & Records, and submit to Admissions & Records.
- Please review the information below on the gtPATHWAYS program.
- An absence of 12 months constitutes a break in enrollment and invalidates this review and possibly this plan of study.

### ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

- No developmental courses may be applied to this degree.
- No more than 6 semester credits in independent study or internships in the prefixes listed below may be applied to this degree.
- Minimum Grade Point Average 2.0; only grades of "C" or better may be applied to this degree.
- Minimum 15 degree-applicable semester credits must be completed at FRCC.
- Submit graduation application, transfer credits, and credit for prior learning to Admissions & Records by deadline and complete CAAP exam (see Class Schedule for dates).
- The official graduation contract is based on the FRCC catalog in effect when the student formally matriculated into the program of study under which she/he plans to graduate.

### STATEWIDE BUSINESS TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

The Statewide Business Transfer Articulation Agreement ensures that a student who begins an Associate of Arts degree at a Colorado community college will transfer 60 credits into the Bachelor of Arts in Business degree program at a Colorado public four-year college (i.e., 60 + 60 agreement). The following four-year schools participate in this agreement:

- Adams State College
- Colorado Mesa University
- 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
- Western State College of Colorado

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.

Because of the limitations above, students must consult with the Office of Admissions at the institution to which they are considering transferring.

### COLORADO GUARANTEED TRANSFER PROGRAM FOR GENERAL EDUCATION (gtPATHWAYS)

After starting on your higher education pathway at any public college or university in Colorado, and, upon acceptance to another, you can transfer up to **31 credits** of successfully (C- or better) completed gtPATHWAYS (general education) coursework. These courses are guaranteed to transfer with you and count toward your general education core or graduation requirements for most, but not all, associate's or bachelor's degree programs. If you completed a course before it became effective as a gtPATHWAYS course, the institution to which you transfer has the option to accept it or not accept it. For more information and the most updated list of gtPATHWAYS courses, including dates when individual courses became effective, visit <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/curriculum.html>. Guaranteed transfer courses that are not offered by FRCC, but are taken at other Colorado institutions, may apply to the appropriate GT category under Required General Education Courses.

If you complete an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree, 60 credits are guaranteed to transfer to a four-year school, once you are accepted for admission. You should be able to finish a bachelor's degree within another 60 credits. This is called a 60+60 transfer plan. Please note that some majors at the four-year school require specific courses that must be completed as part of the A.A. or A.S. degree. Note also that some majors may exceed the typical 120 credits required to graduate. For more information on Colorado's 60+60 program, including transfer guides and a list of applicable degrees, visit <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/default.html>.

Additional notes regarding transfer:

**Transferring credit to FRCC:** Transfer courses will be evaluated for FRCC course equivalency and applied to degree requirements according to state and college policy. Completion of general education course requirements by transfer from any private or out-of-state public institution may meet FRCC degree requirements but could invalidate the 60+60 guaranteed transfer. The receiving institution will evaluate those credits according to its standard policy.

**Credit for Prior Learning:** Credit earned through prior learning methodologies (including CLEP, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, articulation, military, corporate, challenge exam, portfolio credit, substitutions, correspondence courses, or independent study) may meet FRCC degree requirements but could invalidate the 60+60 guaranteed transfer. The receiving institution will evaluate those credits according to its standard policy. Students who wish to use credits awarded by exam to fulfill specific course requirements are responsible for consulting with the institution to which they are considering transferring to determine whether the credits they have been awarded by exam meet the standards of the receiving institution for specific course equivalents.

Refer to the college catalog and website for complete information about this agreement and other academic matters.