Read both sides for important information about this degree!

Student's Associate of Arts Degree Worksheet

In Elementary Education for Transfer

(Catalog Year: 2014-2015-Effctive Summer Term 2014)

UNOFFICIAL DEGREE CHECK

Student Name: _____ Date _____

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.

Communication (9 semester credits)

*All three courses are required:**

❒ ENG 121 [GT-CO1] (3) (grade of B or better required for degree)
❒ ENG 122 [GT-CO2] (3)
❒ COM 115 (3)

**Completing COM 115 is a Colorado Community College System requirement, not a gtPathways requirement.*

Arts & Humanities (3 semester credits)

Select one from the following:

Literature & Humanities [GT-AH2]

❒ LIT 115 (3)
❒ LIT 201 (3)
❒ LIT 202 (3)
❒ LIT 211 (3)
❒ LIT 221 (3)

Mathematics

(6 semester credits)

*Students must take **BOTH** MAT 155 **and** MAT 156 to fulfill the 6 required credits in this category.*

❒ MAT 155 (3)
❒ MAT 156 (3)

Natural & Physical Sciences [GT-SC1]

(8 semester credits)

*Students must take **BOTH** SCI 155 **and** SCI 156 to fulfill the 8 required credits in this category.*

❒ SCI 155 (4)
❒ SCI 156 (4)

Social & Behavioral Sciences and History

(9 semester credits)

All three courses are required.

❒ GEO 105 (3) [GT-SS2]
❒ HIS 121 (3) [GT-HI1]
❒ POS 111 (3) [GT-SS1]

Education Requirements: ❒ EDU 221 (3) **and** ❒ PSY 238 (3) (*Students must take both courses; ECE 238 does not fulfill this requirement*)

Subtotal (41 semester credits) = _____

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Intended Transfer Institution:

The additional 19-21 credits for this degree are determined by your intended transfer institution. Please note that the qualifying courses listed below may total more than 19-21 credits if the courses are taken at FRCC (exceeding the 60 credits you need to complete this degree).

In order to graduate with this degree, students, regardless of transfer plans, must complete the additional 19-21 credits listed below for one of the public institutions that is part of the articulation agreement.

The following courses qualify for the additional 19-21 credits of education requirements per the statewide Elementary Education Articulation Agreement. Please see your FRCC advisor for a list of qualifying courses for the following schools: Adams State University, Colorado State University-Pueblo, Fort Lewis College, Colorado Mesa University, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, and Western State Colorado University. **Visit this site to see the final 19 credits for all Colorado schools included in this agreement:** http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/

Metropolitan State University of Denver

Human Development Major

❒ HWE 100 (3)
❒ ECE 260 (3)
❒ LIT 255 (3)
❒ SOC 101 (3)
❒ PSY 235 (3)
❒ ART 110 (3) **OR** ❒ MUS 120 (3)
❒ HWE 103 (1) OR any other transferrable (1) credit course.

University of Colorado at Boulder

History Major

❒ HIS 101 (3)
❒ HIS 102 (3)
❒ HIS 122 (3)
❒ PHI 111 (3) **OR** ❒ PHI 112 (3)

One of: ❒HIS 205 (3) **OR** ❒ LIT 205 (3) **OR** ❒ WST 240 (3)

One of: ❒GEY 111 (4) **OR** ❒ BIO 111 (5) **OR** ❒ CHE 101 (5) **OR** ❒ CHE 111 (5) **OR** ❒ PHY 105 (4) **OR** ❒ PHY 111 (5) **OR** ❒ PHY 211 (5)

University of Colorado at Denver

Individually Structured Major (emphasis in elementary education)

❒ ART 110 (3) **OR** ❒ MUS 120 (3)
❒ HIS 122 (3)
❒ LIT 115 (3) **OR** ❒ LIT 255 (3)
❒ MAT 135 (3)
❒ PHI 112 (3)
One of: LIT 201 (3) **OR** ❒ LIT 202 (3) **OR** ❒ LIT 211 (3)
❒ LIT 221 or another course from LIT options above (3)

University of Northern Colorado

Interdisciplinary Studies Major

❒ ART 110 (3) **OR** ❒ MUS 120 (3)
❒ BIO 105 (4)
❒ EDU 261 (3)
❒ LIT 255 (3)
❒ HIS 225 (3)
One of: ❒ LIT 205 (3) **OR** ❒ WST 200 (3) **OR** ❒ SOC 218 (3)

Subtotal (19-21 semester credits) = _____

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.**
- **To check your degree status, go to your e-WOLF account, click on DegreeCheck, and review your progress toward your degree.**
- **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.**
- **Minimum Grade Point Average 2.0; only grades of "C" or above may be applied to this degree.**
- **Minimum 15 degree-applicable semester credits must be completed at FRCC.**
- **To graduate, submit graduation application, transfer credits, and credit for prior learning to Admissions & Records by published deadline.**
- **Continuing students who have not had a 12-month lapse in enrollment will be allowed to use the requirements listed in any catalog published while continuously attending the college.**

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degrees with Designations
GUARANTEED TRANSFERABILITY

of Associate of Arts Degree and Associate of Science Degree to Colorado Public Four-Year Colleges and Universities

Colorado's agreement between public colleges and universities guarantees that when a student completes an A.A. or A.S. Degree—at least 60 semester credit hours of coursework completed with a grade of "C" or better in every course— a student may transfer to a public baccalaureate program with a Liberal Arts and Sciences major (e.g., English, geography, biology) and graduate after earning an additional 60 semester credit hours. Courses with an "S/U" grade will not be eligible for Guaranteed Transferability. While a student is guaranteed not to have to complete more than 60 semester hours to graduate, completing a baccalaureate degree within two years depends on the number of credits a student completes each semester at the four-year institution, course sequencing in the student's major (e.g., some upper-division major courses require that a student first complete lower-division major courses), as well as course availability.

Associate Degrees with Designations provide transfer pathways to Colorado state four-year colleges and universities in specified liberal arts and science designations. Additional Information about the articulation agreements can be found at http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/ .

The following four year schools participate in this agreement:

Adams State University (B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies)
Colorado State University-Pueblo (B.S. Liberal Studies)
Colorado Mesa University (B.A. Liberal Arts)
Fort Lewis College (B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies)
Metropolitan State University of Denver (B.A. Human Development)
University of Colorado Boulder (B.A. History)
University of Colorado Colorado Springs (B.A. Biology, B.A. English, B.A. Geography & Environmental Studies, B.A. History or B.A. Spanish)
University of Colorado Denver (B.A. Individually Structured Major)
University of Northern Colorado (B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies)
Western State Colorado University (B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies/Liberal Arts)

Many other majors also require that students select specific courses from the gtPathways courses. Students should contact a transfer advisor at the earliest opportunity to review appropriate transfer guides. These guides indicate which lower division courses are required for articulated programs, or are most appropriate for the student's major. These guides also indicate the appropriate prerequisites for sequenced coursework that should be taken before transferring to a four-year college.
Transfer courses will be evaluated for FRCC course equivalency and applied to degree requirements according to state and college policy. Completion of FRCC equivalent guaranteed transfer (gt) course requirements from any regionally accredited institution will meet FRCC degree requirements.

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 or through transfer credit from other colleges) may meet FRCC degree requirements. A student who is awarded credit using standardized credit for prior learning assessments or transfer credit from other colleges, may be granted a degree with designation and a gtPathways notation on their CCCS transcript. The receiving Colorado public institution will evaluate those credits according to its standard policy. Students who wish to use credits awarded through credit for prior learning or college transfer credit 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 meet the standards of the receiving institution for specific course equivalents.

The Transfer Policy of the Colorado Department of Higher Education is available at:
http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html

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