

Elementary Education / Special Education Transfer Advisory 2007 – 2008

For Colorado Community College Students Majoring in Elementary Education or Special Education with Options in: Biology, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, English or Spanish

Who intend to transfer to the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS)

General Information:

A transfer student who is seeking elementary education licensure will meet the same graduation requirements as a native student, including enrollment in an approved teacher preparation program, grade point average, and enrollment in specified courses that align with Colorado standards. A transfer student from a Colorado public community college who has earned an Associate of Arts (AA) degree as defined in the Statewide Transfer agreement will complete no more than 68 credits to earn the baccalaureate degree at the four-year institution (60 plus 68 transfer agreement).

Policies for accepting grades in transfer:

- Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer.
- Courses with grades of "F", "D", "IP", "I", "S", "U", "AU", and "Z" are not transferable.
- Only a grade of "B-" or better is accepted for ENG 121, PSY 238, and EDU 221; "C" or better for MAT 155 and MAT 156. This is a standard teacher education admission standard in Colorado.
- The four-year college or university will accept all credits in the student's teacher education graduation agreement earned within ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- This transfer credit is guaranteed under the condition that the community college maintains current accreditation by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Institutional Appeal Process:

Students who follow this plan shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed. Appeals pertaining to this transfer advisory should be filed with the Office of Admissions and Records regarding the acceptance of transfer credit and with the Student Success Center regarding the application of transfer credit. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.

Courses / Credits:

UCCS follows the Statewide Elementary Teacher Education Transfer Agreement, including acceptance of the Guaranteed General Education and Major Courses for Elementary Education Students, as listed on the reverse side of this handout.

	Cr Hrs	CC Course #	Course Title	Condition
General Education Requirements				36
English	6	ENG 121 and ENG 122	College Composition I and II	B- or better in ENG121
Math	6	MAT 155 and MAT 156	Math for Elementary Teachers I and II	C or better in both
Humanities	3	LIT 115 or LIT 201 or LIT 202 or LIT 211 or LIT 221	Intro to Literature or Masterpieces of Literature I or Masterpieces of Literature II or Survey of American Lit I or Survey of British Literature I	
Science	12	Take: BIO 105 SCI 155/156 You may take any of the following as alternatives to SCI155/156 if transferring to UCCS: AST 101/102 CHE 101 GEO 111/ 112 GEY 111 PHY 105/111/211	Science of Biology (Biology majors should take BIO 111 instead of 105) Integrated Science I and II; you need to take both to get credit for either. Astronomy 1 or 2 Intro to Chemistry Geography: Landforms or WeatherClimate Physical Geology Intro to Physics/Physics I/Physics II	Lab based science courses
Social Sciences	9	GEO 105 and HIS 201 and POS 111	World Regional Geography U. S. History I American Government	
Education Graduation Requirements				9
Education	3	EDU 221	Intro to Education	B- or better
	3	PSY 238	Child Development	B- or better
Speech	3	SPE 115	Public Speaking	
UCCS-Specific Courses				15
Economics	3	ECO 201 or ECO 202	Prin of Macroeconomics or Prin of Microeconomics	
Philosophy	3	PHI 111 or PHI 112	Intro to Philosophy or Ethics	
Psychology	3	PSY 101	General Psychology I	
Major-specific courses	6 - 7			
		If you major is Biology - select two courses from: BIO 112 General Biology II HWE 100 Nutrition BIO 204 Microbiology PHY 111 Intro to Physics <u>Advising Notes:</u> Biology majors should take BIO 111 General College Biology I and CHE 111 Gen College Chemistry I as part of their 12 hours of Science		
		If your major is English - select two courses from: LIT 201 Masterpieces of Literature I or LIT 202 Masterpieces of Literature II LIT 221 British Literature I LIT 222 British Literature II <u>Advising Notes:</u> English majors should take Lit 115 Intro to Literature for their 3 hours of Humanities		
		If your major is Geography - select two courses from: GEO 106 Human Geography GEO 111 Physical Geography: Landforms GEO 112 Weather and Climate		
		If your major is History - select two courses from: HIS 101 Western Civilization I HIS 102 Western Civilization II HIS 202 U.S. History II		
		If your major is Spanish - complete: SPA 212 Intermediate Spanish II (and its prerequisite courses) * Students should have second year proficiency in Spanish. Lower-division courses that lead to that level but are not included in the 120 hours are: SPA 111, 112, 211 & 212.		
TOTAL				60