

ELEMENTARY/SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSFER GUIDE AND PLANNING WORKSHEET

Colorado Community Colleges University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Bachelor of Arts Degree

Majors available in: Biology, English, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, or Spanish

This planning worksheet represents a guide for community college students transferring to the **University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS)** and planning on pursuing Elementary or Special Education certification. This transfer guide can be used in two ways:

- If the student completes an Associate of Arts degree at a Colorado community/junior college, this Transfer Guide identifies the courses a student needs to complete (with a C- or higher) at the community/junior college in order to be able to finish the designated baccalaureate degree in no more than 68 credits beyond the 60 credits required to complete the Associate degree. In this role, the planning worksheet serves as a “60+68” transfer guide. Under Colorado policy, students who complete an Associate of Arts degree at a Colorado community/junior college **and are admitted to a public 4-year college or university within Colorado** are also guaranteed: the full transfer of a minimum of 60 credits toward a baccalaureate degree at a Colorado institution of higher education, completion of the lower-division component of the receiving institution’s core curriculum, and junior standing. If more than 60 college-level credits are taken at the community/junior college, some loss of transfer credit may occur and students may not be able to complete this baccalaureate degree in 128 credits.
- If the student intends to transfer prior to completing an Associate of Arts degree, this Transfer Guide should still be used to identify the courses that can most effectively prepare them for efficiently completing the designated major at the institution to which they are transferring. While not completing the required Associate degree eliminates the guarantees described above, all the individual general education courses identified below in Section I are guaranteed to transfer and to count toward fulfilling the receiving institution’s lower division general education requirements.

Community college students seeking to transfer under the CCHE ‘60+68’ guaranteed graduation policies described above must complete all required courses (listed as only option or as required) within the first 60 semester hours at the community college and complete an Associate of Art. Completion of an associate degree does not assure admission to any University of Colorado at Colorado Springs degree program.

For additional information on CCHE transfer policies and GT-Pathways guaranteed transfer of general education credit, visit <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/>.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS (60 Credits):

Where possible, choose ‘Required’ (Sections I and II) and ‘Best Choice’ (Section III) courses to apply toward associate degree general education and electives course work.

I. Associate of ARTS General Education Courses

Communication	Cr-Hrs	Grade
ENG 121 (must have a grade of “B-“ or better)	3	
ENG 122	3	

Mathematics	Cr-Hrs	Grade
MAT 155 (must have a grade of “B-“ or better)	3	
MAT 156 (must have a grade of “B-“ or better)	3	

Arts & Humanities (3 hours) Complete one of the courses listed below. NOTE: Biology, Geography, and Spanish majors should take LIT 115	Cr-Hrs	Grade
LIT 115	3	
LIT 201	3	
LIT 202	3	
LIT 211	3	
LIT 221	3	

Social and Behavioral Sciences Complete all of the courses listed below.	Cr-Hrs	Grade
GEO 105	3	
HIS 201	3	
POS 111	3	

Physical and Life Sciences Complete all of the courses listed below. Both SCI 155 and SCI 156 must be taken to receive credit for either course. NOTE 1: You may take any of the following courses as alternatives to SCI 155/156 if transferring to UCCS: AST 101, AST 102, CHE 101, GEO 111, GEO 112, GEY 111, GEY 135, PHY 105, PHY 111, or PHY 211 NOTE 2: Biology majors should take BIO 111 instead of 105, and take CHE 111 instead of SCI 155/156, as well as an additional 2 hours to meet the required 12 hours of science.	Cr-Hrs	Grade
BIO 105	4	
SCI 155	4	
SCI 156	4	

Speech (3 credit hours) Select COM 115. Speech is a CCCS graduation requirement, not part of GT-Pathways.	Cr-Hrs	Grade
COM 115	3	

Total General Education:	39 Cr-Hrs
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II. Required Courses for UCCS – Elementary/Special Education

To be eligible for the CCHE '60+60' guaranteed transfer program, all required courses below must be satisfactorily completed as part of the AA degree within the 60 semester hour maximum.

Required Courses	Cr Hrs	Grade
EDU 221 (must have a grade of "B-" or better)	3	
PSY 101	3	
PSY 238 (must have a grade of "B-" or better)	3	
ECO 201 OR ECO 202	3	
PHI 111, PHI 112, OR PHI 113	3	

III. Elective 'Best Choice' Courses for Transfer to UCCS - Elementary/Special Education

After completing all required courses in Sections I and II, select 'Best Choice' courses below to complete the 60 credit hour AA degree. These 'Best Choices' courses facilitate graduating from UCCS with pursuing Elementary or Special Education certification in the same time frame as a native UCCS student. 'Best Choice' courses are listed by major. Complete sequence courses before transferring to UCCS.

Best Choices	Cr Hrs	Grade
If your major is Biology , select two courses from the following: BIO 112 HWE 100 BIO 204 PHY 111 <u>Advising Notes:</u> Biology majors should take BIO 111 and CHE 111 as part of the 12 hours of natural science (see science requirement above).	6-7	
If your major is English , select two courses from the following: LIT 201 OR LIT 202 LIT 221 LIT 222	6	

<p>If your major is Geography & Environmental Studies, select two courses from the following: GEO 106 GEO 111 GEO 112</p>	6-7	
<p>If your major is History, select two courses from the following: HIS 101 OR HIS 111 HIS 102 OR HIS 112 OR HIS 247 NOTE: If you choose HIS 101, you MUST take either HIS 102 or HIS 247; If you choose HIS 111, you MUST take either HIS 112 or HIS 247; HIS 202 also can be taken but will require an additional 3 hours to complete the AA degree</p>	6	
<p>If your major is Spanish, complete the following: SPA 212 (and its prerequisite courses) NOTE: 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.</p>	6-7	

For additional information about UCCS admission criteria, academic programs, and graduation requirements, visit www.uccs.edu, or call 719-255-3383 to speak to an admissions counselor.

NOTE: Courses taken at other colleges, AP, IB, CLEP, and other sources of credit may not be applicable upon transfer to UCCS even if applied to the associate's degree at the community college.