

TRANSFER GUIDE 2007-2008
Political Science Major, Bachelor of Arts
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Section I: Degree/Program Requirements

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester hours required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Complete in not more than 120 credit hours;
- Transfer an Associate of Arts degree of 60 credit hours;
- Successfully complete a minimum of 39 credit hours in the major (includes both community college and UCCS courses);
- Successfully complete a minimum of 21 upper-division credit hours in the major;
- Successfully complete at least **45** upper division credit hours.
- Students are required to complete one course in Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness. These courses may be within the major, part of general education or electives.

B. Required courses in Major, including pre-requisites and required Support courses in the chart below:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES: Required courses to be taken as part of AA degree to guarantee the completion of a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer.			
<i>For AA Requirement</i>	<i>Take Course(s)</i>		
Communication	GT-CO1: ENG 121	English Composition I	3
	GT-CO2: ENG 122	English Composition II	3
	SPE 115 or 125	Prin of Speech or Interpers Comm	3
Art & Humanities	Three courses with no more than two courses from any single GT-AH category		9
Mathematics	GT-MA1:MAT 120 or MAT 121	Math for Liberal Arts or College Algebra	4
Social & Behavioral Science	Three courses, one of which must be History (GT-HI1) with no more than 2 courses from any one category (GT-SS1, GT-SS2, or GT-SS3, or GT-HI1)		9
Phys & Life Sci	Two courses from GT-SC1 list Note: Credits over 8 will be applied to the elective category.		8
Electives	Twenty-one hours from approved electives list*		21
TOTAL			60

* Elective courses should include the recommended list in the next section. Political Science majors who complete 3-6 hours from the GT-SS1 or GT-SS2 or GT-SS3 lists as part of their electives will not have to take these courses at the upper-division level at UCCS. They will take upper-division electives there instead.

Degree Program Requirements						
	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	CC Course Number	CC Course Name These courses should be taken as electives while at the CC	CC Credit Hours
Required Major Courses						
	P SC 101	Intro to Global Politics	3	POS 105	Intro to Political Science	3
	P SC 110	American Political System	3	POS 111	American Government	3
	P SC 210	Politics and Policy in State and Local Communities	3			
	P SC 250	Introduction to Political Inquiry	3			
	P SC 442 or 445	Political Ideas or Amer Political Thought	3			
	P SC 3xx	Upper-division Political Science Area Requirements	9			
Elective Major Courses						
	P SC 3xx	Upper-division Political Science Electives	15			
Other Graduation Requirements						
	HUM 3xx	Upper-division Core Humanities	3			
		Upper-division Social Science	6		See CC electives note (*)	
		Upper-division Natural Science	4			4
		Upper-division Electives	5			
		Electives - may be lower or upper-division	3		May be taken at the community college from approved electives list	2
Graduation Requirements beyond AA degree			60			
Associate of Arts Degree			60			
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			120			

Section II: Transfer Of Credit

- A. Grade Eligibility.
Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. The four-year institution will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better.
- B. This institution accepts scores of 4 and above on advanced placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on international baccalaureate tests.
- C. The four-year college or university will accept all approved credits earned within ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier may be evaluated on an individual basis.

- D. The institution may apply a state guaranteed general education course toward the major or other graduation requirements if that facilitates the student's graduation more effectively.

Section III: Appeals Process

- A. Institutional Appeal Process

Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this transfer guide should be filed with the institution. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.

- B. State Appeal

For information on the student appeal process, refer to Student Appeal Policy that is published in the UCCS Bulletin.

This agreement is effective at the date of signature.

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Chief Academic Officer

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