

**TRANSFER GUIDE 2008-2009**  
**Distributed Studies Major - Primary Area: French or German, 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 60 credit hours in the major with 30 hours in a Primary Area and 30 hours in one or two Secondary Areas (includes UCCS courses).
- Successfully complete a minimum of 16 upper-division credit hours in the Primary Area and 16 upper-division credit in the Secondary Area(s);
- 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:

<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES:</b> Required courses to be taken as part of AS 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
	COM 125	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	Math for Liberal Arts	3
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-two hours from approved electives list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required: FRE 211 and 212 if French is the Primary Area. Recommended: FRE 111, 112 as needed.</li> <li>• Required: GER 211 and 212 if German is the Primary Area. Recommended: GER 111, 112 as needed.</li> </ul>		22
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>60</b>

- Elective courses should be selected from the recommended list in the next section. Students are encouraged to contact an academic advisor at UCCS prior to transfer to obtain a Distributed Studies Contract form; some courses in the second and/or third areas may be taken at the community college as part of the electives.

<b>Degree Program Requirements</b>						
	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>CC Course Number</b>	<b>CC Course Name</b> These courses should be taken as electives while at the CC	<b>CC Credit Hours</b>
<b>Required Primary Area Major Courses (French or German)</b>						
		Upper-division language-based courses	<b>6</b>			
		Upper-division literature-based courses	<b>6</b>			
		Upper-division Primary Area contracted courses	<b>12</b>			
<b>Required Secondary Area Major Courses</b>						
		Upper-division Secondary Area contracted courses	<b>18</b>			
		Lower-division Secondary Area contracted courses	12		Depending on contracted area, some courses may be completed at CC. Contact UCCS advisor for contract form.	
<b>Other Graduation Requirements</b>						
	HUM 3xx	Upper-division Core Humanities	<b>3</b>			
		Natural Science - may be lower or upper-division	3	One course from the Physical & Life Sci list: GT-SC1		4
<b>Graduation Requirements beyond AA degree</b>			60			
<b>Associate of Arts Degree</b>			60			
<b>TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			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 higher level 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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Chancellor  
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At Colorado Springs  
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