

Transfer Guide for Community College Students Transferring to: Colorado State University – BS, Agricultural Biology

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I. General Education Courses

*Students who do not place into college level English Composition or Math will have to take pre-requisite Developmental Education courses.

Category	Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category	Colorado State Course
Written Communication	6	ENG 1021: English Composition I (3 cr) (GT-CO1) and ENG 122: English Composition II (3 cr) (GT- CO2) OR ENG 1022: English Composition II (3 cr) (GT-CO2) and a GT-CO3 course (3 cr)	AUCC CAT1A and AUCC CAT2 *
Oral Communication	3	COM 1150: Public Speaking (3 cr) OR COM 1250: Interpersonal Communication (3 cr) OR COM 2200: Intercultural Communication (3 cr) (GT-SS3).	SPCM 200 SPCM 1++* SPCM2++*
Mathematics	5	MAT 2410: Calculus I (5 cr) (GT-MA1)	MATH 160
Arts & Humanities	6	Two gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses from two different areas (GT-AH1 , GT-AH2 , GT-AH3 , or GT-AH4)	AUCC 3B
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	Two gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science courses from two different areas (GT-SS1 , GT-SS2 , or GT-SS3)	AUCC CAT3C AUCC CAT1A
History	3	One gtPathways History course (GT-HI1)	AUCC 3D
Natural & Physical Sciences	5	BIO 111/1111 General College Biology I w/Lab (GT-SC1) OR BIO 2121 Botany (GT-SC1)	LIFE 102 + LIFE1++L OR BZ 120 BZ2++
Natural & Physical Sciences	5	CHE 101/1011 Introduction to Chemistry I w/Lab (GT-SC1)	CHEM 107, CHEM108
	39	TOTAL GEN ED CREDITS * Credits beyond 37 will apply to Elective Credits for an AA degree. * Credits beyond 39 will apply to Elective Credits for an AS degree. * All of these credits will transfer and apply to the bachelor's degree but won't necessarily apply to general education credits at the 4-year institution.	

*Completion of GT-Pathway CO1/CO2 will allow completion of Category 2 writing requirement (CO301B, JTC300, LB 300) via departmental exception.

*Completion of COM1250 or COM2200 will clear SPCM200 via departmental exception.

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title	CSU Course
3-5	BIO 112/1112 General College Biology II w/Lab (GT-SC1) (if elected for BIO 111 above) OR BIO 1003 Animal Biology (GT-SC2) (if elected to take BIO 2121, above)	LIFE 103, LIFE1++L OR BZ 110
3-5	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS	

III. Elective and Recommended Courses

“Recommended Courses” means courses that students are strongly encouraged, but not required, to take for preparation in this major and are listed below in priority order.

Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title	CSU Course
5	CHE 1012 Intro. to Chemistry II w/ Lab (if elected to take CHE 1011, above) OR CHE 1112 Gen College Chem II w/ Lab (if elected to take CHE 1111, above)	CHEM1++3L OR CHEM 113, 114
3	MAT 1260 Intro to Statistics (3 cr) GT-MA1	STAT 201*
3	AGY 2140 OR HLT 2140 Intro Soil Science. (3 cr)	SOCR240
5-7	Student chooses, with help from an advisor, from the approved elective list for the community college degree	
16-18	TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES	
60	TOTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDITS	

*Completion of MATH1260 or STAT301 via departmental exception.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OR SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (60 Credits):

Students should note that all required courses must be satisfactorily completed as part of the AA or AS degree at the community college and will also transfer and apply to the bachelor's degree requirements at the receiving 4-year institution. However, if you're going to transfer before completing the AA or AS degree, you may not need some of these courses. In that case, check with the receiving institution and an advisor for your options.

GUARANTEES & LIMITATIONS

- Completion of Associate's Degree:** This transfer guide identifies the courses a student needs to complete (with a C- or higher) to earn an AA or AS degree at a Colorado community/junior college in order to be able to finish the designated baccalaureate degree in no more than 60 credits. Per [Colorado Commission on Higher Education \(CCHE\) Policy I, L](#), students who complete an AA or AS degree at a Colorado community/junior college and who are admitted to a Colorado public baccalaureate institution are guaranteed the following: the full transfer and application of a minimum of 60 credits toward the baccalaureate degree requirements at the Colorado institution of higher education; completion of the lower-division component of the receiving institution's general education core curriculum; and junior standing. Course credit may be applied to major, elective or other requirements at the receiving institution's discretion. If more than 60 college-level credits are taken or the student gets lower than a C- in one or more courses at the community/junior college, then some loss of transfer credit may occur, and students may not be able to complete this baccalaureate degree in 120 credits.

2. **Transfer Before Completing the Associate's Degree:** If the student intends to transfer prior to completing an AA or AS 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 baccalaureate institution to which they are transferring. While not completing the required associate's degree eliminates the guarantees described here, gtPathways general education courses identified in Section I are guaranteed to transfer and apply to the receiving institution's gtPathways lower division general education requirements. Students are strongly encouraged to finish course sequences (such as English Comp I & II or Calculus I, II & III) before transferring.

For additional information on CCHE transfer policies and gtPathways guaranteed transfer of general education credit, visit <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html>. To file a transfer-related complaint with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, visit <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/default.html>