

Memorandum of Understanding between Red Rocks Community College and Metropolitan State University of Denver- Department of Social Work

For additional information about this major and its graduation requirements visit www.msudenver.edu/socialwork or call 303-615-0555. For information about admissions to the institution, call the Office of Admissions, Transfer Services, (303) 556-3774, to speak to an admission's counselor or visit the website at <https://msudenver.edu/admissions/student-types/transfer/>

I. Required courses that fulfill social work pre-requisite requirements and general studies requirements

| gtPathways Category | Credit Hours | Red Rocks Community College Course Number and Title or Category |
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| Communications | 6 | ENG 121: English Composition I ENG 122: English Composition II |
| Communications | 3 | COM 115: Public Speaking or COM 125: Interpersonal Communication |
| Mathematics | 3 - 5 | Recommended: MAT 135 Introduction to Statistics (3 credits) or Mathematics course (GT-MA1) |
| Arts & Humanities | 6 | Arts & Humanities courses (GT-AH1 , GT-AH2 , GT-AH3 , or GT-AH4) from two different categories |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences | 6 | POS 111 American Government and ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology or SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology |
| History | 3 | History course (GT-HI1) |
| Natural & Physical Sciences | 7 - 10 | BIO 105 Science of Biology with Lab or BIO 111 General Bio with Lab and One additional course selected from GT-SC1 or GT-SC2 |
| Global Diversity (this is required by MSU Denver as a general studies course) | 0-3 | Choose from among the following options. Note: This requirement is intended to be fulfilled by taking a single course that fits this category and one other category in general studies. ART 111 Art History: Ancient to Medieval ART 112 Art History: Renaissance to Modern (questionable) GEO 105 World Regional Geography HIS 101 Western Civilization I HIS 102 Western Civilization: 1650-Present HIS 111 The World: Antiquity-1500 HIS 112 The World: 1500-Present HIS 243 History of Modern China HIS 244 History of Latin America HIS 249 History of Islamic Civilization MUS 123 Survey of World Music |
| Multicultural (this is required by MSU Denver as a graduation requirement) | 0-3 | Choose one course from the following options. Note: Can be used to complete other GT categories. If so, then more elective courses will be taken to complete AA degree at Red Rocks. ANT 215 Indians of North America ETH 200 Introduction to Ethic Studies ETH 212 African-American Studies ETH 224 Intro to Chicano Studies HIS 208 American Indian History HIS 250 African-American History LIT 205 Ethnic Literature MUS 125 History of Jazz SOC 218 Sociology of Diversity |
| Major Requirement | 3 | PSY 101 General Psychology I |

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| Major Requirement | 3 | PSY 102 General Psychology II |
| Major Requirement | 3 | SWK 100 Introduction to Social Work |
| | 43 - 54 | Sub Total |

Elective Courses

| Suggested Elective Course | Credit Hours | Red Rocks Community College Course Number and Title |
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| Elective Courses | 6 - 17 | Recommended: SWK120 Intervention Techniques |
| | 60 | TOTAL |

Note: The Social Work major requires an application to the program in addition to the application for admission to the University. Classes for the major start every fall semester. Please contact the department directly for more information about the application process, for academic advising and to attend an information session.

Guarantees and Limitations

This Institutional Transfer Guide can be used in two ways:

1. If the student completes an Associate of Arts degree or an Associate of Science degree at a Colorado public community/junior college, this Institutional 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 60 credits beyond the 60 credits required to complete the Associate degree after transfer to the baccalaureate institution. Under [Colorado Commission on Higher Education \(CCH\) Policy I, L](#), students who complete an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree at a Colorado community/junior college and who are admitted to a Colorado public baccalaureate institution are guaranteed: the full transfer and application of a minimum of 60 credits toward the baccalaureate degree requirements at a Colorado institution of higher education, completion of the lower-division component of the receiving institution's general education 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 120 credits.
2. If the student intends to transfer prior to completing an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science 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 degree eliminates the guarantees described above, all the individual general education courses identified in Section I are guaranteed to transfer and to count toward fulfilling the receiving institution's 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.

Completion of an associate degree does not guarantee admission to 4-year institution or the baccalaureate degree program. For additional information on CCH 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>.

This agreement will remain in place for the lesser of five years or until such time as the curriculums of the degree program changes or a participating institution requests reconsiderations of the terms of the agreement.

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