

**Transfer Guide for Colorado Community College Students Transferring to:  
Metropolitan State University of Denver – Bachelor of Science – Social Work**

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**Transfer Recommendation:** The following transfer guide is based on students completing an Associate of Arts Degree.

The Social Work major at MSU Denver is a **Fall start only** program. **Students should apply to the Program in the Spring semester and transfer to MSU Denver no later than the summer before they intend on starting the major.** The reason being, students will need to take at least one of these prerequisites at MSU Denver. Therefore, students will begin taking upper division Social Work courses in the Fall semester after they are accepted into the Program and after all prerequisites are completed.

**I. General Education Courses**

Please review suggested coursework for the Global Diversity and Multicultural requirements under section III, Recommended Courses, before choosing General Studies courses.

	Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title or CCCS gtPathways Category
Written Communication	6	ENG 121: English Composition <b>OR</b> ENG 131: Technical Writing <b>AND</b> ENG 122: English Composition II
Oral Communication	3	COM 115: Public Speaking
Mathematics	3-5	One CCCS gtPathways Mathematics course from ( <a href="#">GT-MA1</a> )
Arts & Humanities	6	Two CCCS gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses from two different areas ( <a href="#">GT-AH1</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH2</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH3</a> , or <a href="#">GT-AH4</a> )
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	PSY 101: General Psychology I <b>AND</b> PSY 102: General Psychology II
History	3	One CCCS gtPathways History course from ( <a href="#">GT-H11</a> )
Natural & Physical Sciences	7-10	BIO 105: Science of Biology <b>OR</b> BIO 104: Biology: A Human Approach <b>OR</b> BIO 111: General College Biology I w/Lab <b>AND</b> One CCCS gtPathways Science course from ( <a href="#">GT-SC1</a> or <a href="#">GT-SC2</a> )
	<b>34-39</b>	<b>Total General Education Credits</b>

**Special Program Notes:**

**Community College of Denver, Pikes Peak Community College, & Red Rocks Community College students:**

Please check out MSU Denver's Social Work website to view the agreement for completing specific Social Work coursework within the 60 credits at the community college prior to transferring to MSU Denver. (<https://www.msudenver.edu/socialwork/oswssf/transferguideforundergradstudents/>)

## II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title
3	POS 111: American Government
3	SOC 101: Intro to Sociology I <b>OR</b> ANT 101: Cultural Anthropology
6	<b>Total Required Courses Credits</b>

## III. Recommended Courses

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

Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title
0-3	<p><b>Global Diversity:</b> Choose from among the following options. <b>Note to students:</b> This requirement is intended to be fulfilled by taking a single course that fits this category and one other category from your general education requirements including: Arts and Humanities, Historical, Natural and Physical Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences I, or Social and Behavioral Sciences II.</p> <p>ANT 111: Biological Anthropology with Lab (<a href="#">GT-SC1</a>)            ART 111: Art History Ancient to Medieval (<a href="#">GT-AH1</a>)            ART 112: Art History Renaissance to Modern (<a href="#">GT-AH1</a>)            HIS 101: Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650 (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 102: Western Civilization: 1650-Present (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 111: The World: Antiquity-1500 (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 112: The World: 1500-Present (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 205: Women in World History (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 243: History of Modern China (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 244: History of Latin America (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 249: History of Islamic Civilization (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 255: The Middle Ages (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 259: Modern Middle East (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            MUS 123: Survey of World Music (<a href="#">GT-AH1</a>)</p>
12-20	Student chooses, with help from an advisor, from the <b>approved electives list for the community college’s AA degree.</b>
60	<b>TOTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDITS</b>

### **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 MSU Denver and an advisor for your options.

### **GUARANTEES & LIMITATIONS**

1. **Completion of an Associate 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 to be able to finish the designated baccalaureate degree in no more than 60 credits. Course credit may be applied to major, elective or other requirements at MSU Denver 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 an Associate 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 MSU Denver. Students are strongly encouraged to finish course sequences (such as English Composition 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>