

**Transfer & Advising Guide for Colorado Community College Students Transferring to:
Metropolitan State University of Denver – Bachelor of Fine Art - Art**

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

Entrance into the B.F.A. programs is contingent on passing a formal portfolio review upon completing 21 credits in ART, CDES, or ARTH, inclusive of the 18 hours of foundations courses required for all students in the department. Students must earn a minimum of a 2.75 G.P.A. in this coursework in the major at the time of portfolio review and have completed the Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Quantitative Literacy General Studies requirements.

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 1021: English Composition OR ENG 1031: Technical Writing AND ENG 1022: English Composition II
Oral Communication	3	COM 1150: Public Speaking
Mathematics	3-5	One CCCS gtPathways Mathematics course numbered 1240 or higher: (GT-MA1)
Arts & Humanities	6	Two CCCS gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses from two different areas (GT-AH1 , GT-AH2 , GT-AH3 , or GT-AH4)
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	Two CCCS gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science course I from (GT-SS1 , GT-SS2 or GT-SS3)
History	3	One CCCS gtPathways History course (GT-HI1)
Natural & Physical Sciences	6-10	Two CCCS gtPathways Science courses (GT-SC1 , GT-SC2), at least one of which must be a GT-SC1 course
	33-39	Total General Education Credits:

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title
3	ART 1002: Visual Concepts 2-D Design
3	ART 1201: Drawing I
3	ART 1003: Visual Concepts 3-D Design
3	ART 1004: Visual Concepts 4-D Design
3	ART 1111: Art History I: Ancient-Mediev I
3	ART 1112: Art History II: Renaiss-Modern
3	ART 1113: Art History 1900-Present
21	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES CREDITS

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>Global Diversity: Choose from the following options. Note to Students: 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 & Humanities, History, and Social & Behavioral Sciences. Not all classes listed below, are offered at all Colorado Community Colleges. If the class is not offered at your Community College, pick another class that is offered at your Community College.</p> <p>ART 1111 Art History I: Ancient-Medieval Arts & Humanities (GT-AH1) ART 1112 Art History II: Renaiss-Modern Arts & Humanities (GT-AH1) ART 1113 Art History 1900-Present Arts & Humanities (GT-AH1) HUM 1015 World Mythology Arts & Humanities (GT-AH2) HUM 1021 Humanities: Early Civilizations Arts & Humanities (GT-AH2) HUM 1022 Humanities: Medieval-Modern Arts & Humanities (GT-AH2) HUM 1023 Humanities: Modern World Arts & Humanities (GT-AH2) LIT 2001 World Literature to 1600 Arts & Humanities (GT-AH2) MUS 1023 Survey of World Music Arts & Humanities (GT-AH1) PHI 1016 World Religions-East Arts & Humanities (GT-AH3) SPA 2011 Spanish Language III Arts & Humanities (GT-AH4) HIS 1310 Western Civ: Antiquity-1650 History (GT-HI1) HIS 1320 Western Civ: 1650 – Present History (GT-HI1) HIS 1110 The World: Antiquity-1500 History (GT-HI1) HIS 1120 The World: 1500 – Present History (GT-HI1) HIS 2005 Women in World History History (GT-HI1) HIS 2610 History Modern China History (GT-HI1) HIS 2200 History of Latin America History (GT-HI1) HIS 2015 20th Century World History History (GT-HI1) HIS 2500 History Islamic Civilization History (GT-HI1) HIS 2300 The Middle Ages History (GT-HI1) HIS 2510 Modern Middle East History (GT-HI1) HIS 2120 U.S. Foreign Relations History History (GT-HI1) ANT 1001 Cultural Anthropology Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS3) GEO 1005 World Regional Geography Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS2) GEO 1006 Human Geography Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS2) POS 2005 International Relations Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS1)</p>
0-3	<p>Multicultural: Choose from the following options. Note to Students: 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 & Humanities, History, and Social & Behavioral Sciences. Not all classes listed below, are offered at all Colorado Community Colleges. If the class is not offered at your Community College, pick another class that is offered at your Community College.</p> <p>LIT 2005 Ethnic Literature Arts & Humanities (GT-AH2) LIT 2059 Survey African-Amer Literature Arts & Humanities (GT-AH2) MUS 1025 History of Jazz Arts & Humanities (GT-AH1) HIS 2115 American Indian History History (GT-HI1) HIS 2130 History of American West History (GT-HI1) HIS 2110 African American History History (GT-HI1) ANT 2115 Native Peoples of N America Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS3) ECO 2011 Gender in the Economy Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS1) ETH 2000 Introduction to Ethnic Studies Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS3) SOC 2018 Sociology of Diversity Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS3) WST 2100 Women & Social Action DA Social & Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS3)</p>
31	TOTAL CREDITS

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