

**Transfer & Advising Guide for Colorado Community College Students Transferring to:  
Metropolitan State University of Denver – Bachelor of Fine Art - Communication Design**  
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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 G.P.A. of 2.75 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 <b>OR</b> ENG 1031: Technical Writing <b>AND</b> ENG 1022: English Composition II
Oral Communication	3	COM 1150: Public Speaking
Mathematics	3-5	One CCCS gtPathways Mathematics course numbered 120 or higher: ( <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	Two CCCS gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science course from ( <a href="#">GT-SS1</a> , <a href="#">GT-SS2</a> or <a href="#">GT-SS3</a> )
History	3	One CCCS gtPathways History course ( <a href="#">GT-HI1</a> )
Natural & Physical Sciences	6-10	Two CCCS gtPathways Science courses ( <a href="#">GT-SC1</a> , <a href="#">GT-SC2</a> ), at least one of which must be a GT-SC1 course
	<b>33-39</b>	<b>Total General Education Credits:</b>

**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
3	MGD 1015: Typography & Layout
<b>21</b>	<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 1005: Biological Anthropology with Lab (<a href="#">GT-SC1</a>)            ART 1111: Art History Ancient to Medieval (<a href="#">GT-AH1</a>)            ART 1112: Art History Renaissance to Modern (<a href="#">GT-AH1</a>)            GEO 1005: World Regional Geography (<a href="#">GT-SS2</a>)            GEO 1006: Human Geography (<a href="#">GT-SS2</a>)            HIS 1310: Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650 (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 1320: Western Civilization: 1650-Present (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 1110: The World: Antiquity-1500 (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 1120: The World: 1500-Present (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 2005: Women in World History (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 2610: History of Modern China (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 2200: History of Latin America (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 2500: History of Islamic Civilization (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 2300: The Middle Ages (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 2510: Modern Middle East (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            MUS 1023: Survey of World Music (<a href="#">GT-AH1</a>)            POS 2005: International Relations (<a href="#">GT-SS1</a>)</p>
0-3	<p><b>Multicultural:</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 2115: Native Peoples of N America (<a href="#">GT-SS3</a>)            ETH 2000: Introduction to Ethnic Studies (<a href="#">GT-SS3</a>)            HIS 2115: American Indian History (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            HIS 2110: African American History (<a href="#">GT-HI1</a>)            LIT 2005: Ethnic Literature (<a href="#">GT-AH2</a>)            LIT 2059: Survey of African-American Literature (<a href="#">GT-AH2</a>)            MUS 1025: History of Jazz (<a href="#">GT-AH1</a>)            SOC 2018: Sociology of Diversity (<a href="#">GT-SS3</a>)</p>
0	Student chooses, with help from an advisor, from the approved electives list for the community college's AA or AS degree.
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>