

**Transfer Guide for Colorado Community College Students Transferring to:  
Metropolitan State University of Denver – Bachelor of Science – Healthcare Professional Services**  
<https://www.msudenver.edu/hep/>

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**Transfer Recommendation:** We do **NOT** recommend completing an associate degree due to available courses at the Colorado community colleges that will apply to the bachelor’s degree.

To complete your Associates degree, we recommend completing the Reverse Transfer Process with MSU Denver. Check <https://www.msudenver.edu/registrar/student/reversetransfer/> for more information.

Students who have an associate degree in a health occupation may substitute up to 24 hours of selected, approved associate degree major courses in lieu of the minor requirement.

**I. General Education 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 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	Two CCCS gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science courses from ( <a href="#">GT-SS1</a> , <a href="#">GT-SS2</a> or <a href="#">GT-SS3</a> )
History	3	One CCCS gtPathways History course from ( <a href="#">GT-HI1</a> )
Natural & Physical Sciences	7-10	Two CCCS gtPathways Science courses from ( <a href="#">GT-SC1</a> or <a href="#">GT-SC2</a> )
	34-39	<b>TOTAL 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://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html>. To file a transfer-related complaint with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, visit <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/default.html>