

**Transfer & Advising Guide for Colorado Community College Students Transferring to:  
Metropolitan State University of Denver – Bachelor of Science – Industrial Design**

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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.

**I. General Education Courses**

Please review suggested coursework for the Multicultural requirements under section II, 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	MAT 1260: Intro to Statistics
Arts & Humanities	6	ART 1110: Art Appreciation ART 1112: Art History: Renaissance to 1900
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	PSY 1001: General Psychology I PSY 1002: General Psychology II
History	3	One CCCS gtPathways History course from ( <a href="#">GT-HI1</a> )
Natural & Physical Sciences	7-9	PHY 1105: Conceptual Physics with Lab <b>AND</b> One CCCS gtPathways Science course from ( <a href="#">GT-SC1</a> or <a href="#">GT-SC2</a> )
	34-36	<b>Total General Education Credits</b>

**II. Required Courses**

Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title
3	Art 1201: Drawing I
3	Art 1002: Visual Concepts 2-D Design
3	Art 1003: Visual Concepts 3-D Design
<b>9</b>	<b>Total Required 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	<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. HIS 2115: American Indian History ( <a href="#">GT-HI1</a> ) HIS 2110: African American History ( <a href="#">GT-HI1</a> )
<b>43-45</b>	<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://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>