

Memorandum of Understanding between Red Rocks Community College and Metropolitan State University of Denver- Department of Social Work

For additional information about this major and its graduation requirements visit www.msudenver.edu/socialwork or call **303-615-0555**. For information about admissions to the institution, call the Office of Admissions, Transfer Services, (303) 556-3774, to speak to an admission's counselor or visit the website at <https://msudenver.edu/admissions/student-types/transfer/>

I. Required courses that fulfill social work pre-requisite requirements and general studies requirements

gtPathways Category	Credit Hours	Red Rocks Community College Course Number and Title or Category
Communications	6	ENG 1021: English Composition I ENG 1022: English Composition II
Communications	3	COM 1150: Public Speaking
Mathematics	3 - 5	Mathematics course (GT-MA1)
Arts & Humanities	6	Arts & Humanities courses (GT-AH1 , GT-AH2 , GT-AH3 , or GT-AH4) from two different categories
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	PSC 1011 American Government and ANT 1001 Cultural Anthropology or SOC 1001 Introduction to Sociology
History	3	History course (GT-HI1)
Natural & Physical Sciences	7 - 10	BIO 1005 Science of Biology with Lab or BIO 1111 General Bio with Lab and One additional course selected from GT-SC1 or GT-SC2
Global Diversity (this is required by MSU Denver as a general studies course)	0-3	Choose from among the following options. Note: This requirement is intended to be fulfilled by taking a single course that fits this category and one other category in general studies. ART 1111 Art History: Ancient to Medieval ART 1112 Art History: Renaissance to Modern (questionable) GEO 1005 World Regional Geography HIS 1310 Western Civilization I HIS 1320 Western Civilization: 1650-Present HIS 1110 The World: Antiquity-1500 HIS 1120 The World: 1500-Present HIS 2610 History of Modern China HIS 2200 History of Latin America HIS 2500 History of Islamic Civilization MUS 1023 Survey of World Music
Major Requirement	3	PSY 1001 General Psychology I
Major Requirement	3	PSY 1002 General Psychology II
Major Requirement	3 3	SWK 1000 Introduction to Social Work SWK 1100 Social Welfare/Community Agencies
Elective Courses	6 - 17	See approved AA Electives in AA Degree Requirements.
	60	Sub Total

Note: The Social Work major requires an application to the program in addition to the application for admission to the University. Classes for the major start every fall semester. Please contact the department directly for more information about the application process, for academic advising and to attend an information session.

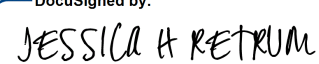
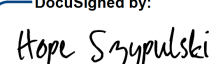
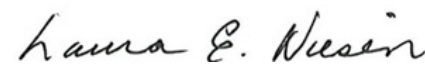
Guarantees and Limitations This

Institutional Transfer Guide can be used in two ways:

1. If the student completes an Associate of Arts degree or an Associate of Science degree at a Colorado public community/junior college, this Institutional Transfer Guide identifies the courses a student needs to complete (with a C- or higher) at the community/junior college in order to be able to finish the designated baccalaureate degree in no more than 60 credits beyond the 60 credits required to complete the Associate degree after transfer to the baccalaureate institution. Under [Colorado Commission on Higher Education \(CCH\) Policy I, L](#), students who complete an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree at a Colorado community/junior college and who are admitted to a Colorado public baccalaureate institution are guaranteed: the full transfer and application of a minimum of 60 credits toward the baccalaureate degree requirements at a Colorado institution of higher education, completion of the lower-division component of the receiving institution's general education core curriculum, and junior standing. If more than 60 college-level credits are taken at the community/junior college, some loss of transfer credit may occur, and students may not be able to complete this baccalaureate degree in 120 credits.
2. If the student intends to transfer prior to completing an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science 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 the baccalaureate institution to which they are transferring. While not completing the required Associate degree eliminates the guarantees described above, all the individual general education courses identified in Section I are guaranteed to transfer and to count toward fulfilling the receiving institution's lower division general education requirements. Students are strongly encouraged to finish course sequences (such as English Comp I & II or Calculus I, II & III) before transferring.

Completion of an associate degree does not guarantee admission to 4-year institution or the baccalaureate degree program. For additional information on CCH 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>.

This agreement will remain in place for the lesser of five years or until such time as the curriculums of the degree program changes or a participating institution requests reconsiderations of the terms of the agreement.

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