

## TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

### Between the Community College of Denver: Associate of Science Transfer Degree in Nutrition and Metropolitan State University of Denver: Bachelor or Master of Science in Nutrition

#### Introduction to Specify Programs and Institutions

In accordance with Colorado Commission on Higher Education principles that Colorado public institutions facilitate the transfer of students among them, Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver) and Community College of Denver (CCD) enter into this agreement to meet transfer policy goals and enhance mutual cooperation. This document serves as a transfer agreement to identify the courses a student at Community College of Denver (CCD) must complete as part of an Associate of Science in Nutrition to be guaranteed a junior standing with no more than 60-62 credits remaining credits to meet the graduation requirements for a Bachelors' of Science (B.S.) in Nutrition or 88-90 remaining credits to meet the graduation requirements for a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Nutrition.

#### Statement of Intent

The intent of this Agreement is to facilitate the successful transfer of a student from a Sending Institution upon earning a credential to a Receiving Institution to earn a baccalaureate degree within a 2+2 timeframe or a master's degree within a 3+2 timeframe. The Sending Institution will identify students who are part of this Agreement in their student information system.

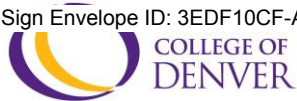
#### Guarantees & Limitations

This transfer agreement and accompanying worksheets identify the CCD courses and the MSU Denver courses that will be taken as part of an inter-institutional agreement that constitute the first 60-62 semester hours toward a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Nutrition at MSU Denver. The guarantees and limitations below describe the minimum requirements to which the participating institutions have agreed upon.

Successful completion of courses outlined in the advising transfer guide provides the following guarantees. CCD students will:

- Be able to transfer and apply at least 60-62 credit hours toward a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Nutrition.
- Attain junior standing at MSU Denver upon admission with no more than additional 88 credits to meet the graduation requirements for a Master's degree in Nutrition.
- Be able to transfer and apply any CCD GT-HI or GT-AH1~4 courses that meet MSU Denver requirements.
  - GT pathway course recommendations are listed for GT HI1, AH1-4, SS1-3 but students can take or transfer in GT courses outside of this recommendation as long as they meet the [GT pathway general education curriculum requirements](#) and the accepting and transfer institutions have agreed to accept the course substitute outside of the recommended courses listed above.

Successful completion of courses outlined in the advising transfer worksheets has the following limitations for CCD students transferring to MSU Denver.



- Completion of the curriculum prescribed within this agreement does not guarantee admission to MSU Denver. Students must meet all admission and application requirements at MSU Denver including the submission of all required documentation by stated deadlines.
- Each course eligible for transfer must earn a minimum C- (1.7) grade.
- A change of major at or after transfer will negate these guarantees and may result in loss of CCD transfer credits.
- Students are not guaranteed completion of General Studies requirements upon transfer to MSU Denver with this agreement.
- The credit and course transfer guarantees described in this agreement apply to the specific degree program covered by this agreement. MSU Denver will evaluate application of the courses designated in this agreement to other degree programs on a course-by-course basis.
- Students are not guaranteed admission to MSU's Master degree in Nutrition. Students must apply and be accepted to the master's degree based on admission requirements set by MSU Denver.

Students who seek to complete a Master's degree in Human Nutrition from MSU Denver in the 3+2 program must complete:

1. MSU Denver's General Studies requirements (most of which can be fulfilled with transfer of general education core classes from CCD),
2. 3 years of undergraduate college course work at CCD and MSU Denver and 2 years of graduate course (3+2 plan)
3. A minimum of 150 credit hours, and
4. A minimum of 40 upper division credit hours.

CCD and MSU Denver have developed a pathway from an AS in Nutrition completed at CCD, to a bachelor or master's degree in Human Nutrition completed at MSU Denver. Starting in 2024 students who want to pursue the Registered Dietitian (RD/RDN) professional licensure will be required to have a master's degree. Students pursuing the master's degree pathway will need to complete a minimum of 60 credits at CCD as part of the AS degree in Nutrition with the remaining 3 years to complete the Master's degree in Nutrition at MSU Denver. This plan requires a student finish 3 years of undergraduate college course work (2 years at CCD and 1 year at MSU Denver) and the remaining 2 years are focused on graduate college course work at MSU Denver. Required NUT 1800 (Careers in Dietetics and Nutrition) and NUT 3400 (Nutrition and Weight Management) or NUT 3200 (Nutrition and Sports Performance) will be taken at MSU Denver while still being a CCD student through an inter-institutional agreement. Required CHE 2100/2150 (Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry with lab) will need to be taken at MSU Denver the semester following graduation from CCD, if the course was not taken as an elective in semester four (4) at CCD (reference semester by semester plan below). It is important students follow this recommendation after CCD graduation. CHEM 2100/2150 are pre-requisites required for nutrition courses at MSU Denver and timely completion and graduation depend on students following the recommended plan below. Students' can complete a Master's degree in Nutrition in only 5 years.

Mid-way through the second semester of the first academic year, students will attend a co-sponsored transfer/admission event at CCD/MSU Denver. This will be required so students can register for the CHE 2100,



2150, NUT 1800, and NUT 3400 or NUT 3200 courses at MSU Denver through the inter-institutional agreement and also be informed about scholarship and transfer requirements, prior to graduation from CCD.

### Changes in Curriculum or Program Requirements

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties. This Agreement shall be reviewed every five years by the parties unless significant curriculum and/or program changes mandate an earlier review—in which case, the institution will notify the other party to this Agreement in writing that changes impacting (or potentially impacting) this Agreement have occurred. If deemed appropriate, a new agreement will be reviewed and updated at that time.

Each Partner Institution assumes responsibility for informing their students of curricular revisions that would impact student planning and/or degree completion. In the event graduation requirements for the bachelor's or master's degree at Receiving Institution change within this time, students who have declared this program at the Sending Institution will have their academic plan honored for 2 years beyond the date of the change.

### Signatures

The parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year of the last date accompanying the signatures.

SENDING INSTITUTION:

**Institution: Community College of Denver**

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## Curriculum map

### Sending Institution

CCD

### Receiving Institution

MSU Denver

### Degree

Associate of Science: Nutrition

### Degree

Bachelor of Science: Nutrition

Masters: Nutrition (3+2)

### Sending Institution (60-64 Credits)

#### Semester 1 (or First 16 Credits)

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 1021 or ENG 1031	English Composition I GT- CO1 OR Technical Writing GT-CO1		3
COM 1025, COM 1150 or COM 2300 *choose 1	Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication GT-SS3 OR Intercultural Communication GT-SS3		3
HWE 1050	Human Nutrition		3
MAT 1340 MAT 1440 MAT 1420 MAT 2410 *choose 1	College Algebra Pre-Calculus College Trigonometry Calculus GT-MA1		3-5
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>12-14</b>

#### Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 1022	Core Composition II GT-CO2		3
CHEM 1111	Gen Chemistry with Lab GT-SC1		5
BIO 1111	General College Biology with Lab GT-SC1		5
PSY 1011	Gen Psychology I GT-SS3		3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>16</b>

#### Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
MAT 1260	Intro to Statistics GT-MA1		3
BIO 2101	Anatomy & Physiology with Lab GT-SC1		4
NUT 1800**	Careers in Nutrition	NUT 1800**	1

### Receiving Institution (60-62 Credits)

Summer between 4/5 If student did not take CHEM 2100/2150 as an elective inter institutional course at CCD.

Course	Course Title	Credits
CHEM 2100/2150	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	5
	Elective (choice)-please talk to your advisor when choosing an elective	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

#### Semester 5 (or First 15 Credits)

Course	Course Title	Credits
NUT 3300	Cultural Aspects of Nutrition	3
RST 1200	Basic Cooking Skills	3
NUT 3150	Advanced Nutrition – Macronutrients	3
NUT 3160	Advanced Nutrition – Micronutrients	3
HCM 3150	Health Care Organization & Management	3
NUT 3500	Food Safety	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

#### Semester 6

Course	Course Title	Credits
NUT 4210	Community Nutrition	3
NUT 3700	Nutrition Education and Counseling	3
NUT 4200	Lifecycle Nutrition	3
NUT 4800	Medical Nutrition Therapy	4
NUT 4720	Pre-Professional Seminar	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

Summer between 6/7 (these can also be taken during MS courses)

Course	Course Title	Credits
NUT 4300	Management in Dietetics	3
NUT 4350	Leadership Concepts in Nutrition	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>



GT-HI1 ***	Choose one GT Pathway History course ( <a href="#">GT-HI1</a> )		3
GT-AH1~4 ****	Choose one GT Pathways Arts & Humanities course ( <a href="#">GT-AH1</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH2</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH3</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH4</a> )		3
HPR 1039 or HWE 1061 *choose 1 elective	Medical Terminology OR Fitness & Wellness		2
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>16</b>

\*\*MSU Inter-Institutional Course

\*\*\*Student can choose any GT-HI1 course to transfer. CCD recommended GT-HI1 course HIS 1110, 1120, 2005, 2110, 2015, 2200

\*\*\*\*Student can choose any GT-AH1-4 course to transfer. CCD recommended GT-AH1~4 courses ART 1110 1111, HUM 1015, 1021, 1022, MUS 1023, LIT 1015, 2005, 2059, PHI 1011, 1012, 1016

#### Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
BIO 2102	Anatomy & Physiology II with lab GT-SC1		4
NUT 3400 or NUT 3200NUT	Nutrition & Weight Management OR Nutrition & Sports Performance **		3
GT-AH1~4 ****	Choose one GT Pathways Arts & Humanities course ( <a href="#">GT-AH1</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH2</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH3</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH4</a> )		3
PSY 2440, PSY 2552, ANT 2550, PSY 1002, SOC 1001, or SOC 1002 *choose 1	Human Growth & Development, Abnormal Psychology, Medical Anthropology, General Psychology II, Introduction to Sociology I, or Introduction to Sociology II GT-SS3		3
<b>Elective List</b> <b>Choose only 1 option</b> PBH 2015, HWE 1054 HWE 1068, BIO 1016, BIO 2104, CHE 2100/2150	Introduction to Public Health GT-SS3, Appl Nut to Whole Food Cooking, Certified Personal Trainer Prep Course, Introduction to Human Diseases GT-SC2, Microbiology with Lab GT-SC1, College Algebra, Nutrition & Weight Management **, Nutrition & Sports Performance **, OR, Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry **		3-5
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>16-18</b>

\*\*MSU Inter-Institutional Course

GT-HI1 course HIS 1110, 1120, 2005, 2110, 2015, 2200

\*\*\*\*Student can choose any GT-AH1-4 course to transfer. CCD recommended GT-AH1~4 courses ART 1110 1111, HUM 1015, 1021, 1022, MUS 1023, LIT 1015, 2005, 2059, PHI 1011, 1012, 1016

#### Semester 7

Course	Course Title	Credits
NUT 5000	Introduction to Graduate Studies	1
NUT 5010	Macronutrients in Health and Disease	3
NUT 5011	Vitamins, Minerals, Bioactive Compounds in Health and Disease	3
NUT 5020	Maternal and Child Nutrition	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>10</b>

#### Semester 8

Course	Course Title	Credits
NUT 5030	Advanced Assessment and Intervention in Clinical Nutrition	3
NUT 4050	Global and Cultural Topics in Nutrition	3
NUT 5031	Advanced Clinical Practice Topics	3
NUT 4040	Nutrition Research Design and Evaluation	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total semesters 4-8</b>		<b>62-68</b>

<b>Total Credits for Bachelor degree</b>	<b>122-128</b>
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#### Summer between 8/9

Course	Course Title	Credits
NUT 4060	Nutrition Communication Strategies	3
	3000/4000 elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

#### Semester 9

Course	Course Title	Credits
NUT 5070	Programmatic and Systematic Prevention Approaches I	3
NUT 5071	Programmatic and Systematic Prevention Approaches II	3
NUT 5090	Nutrition Research Practicum I	2
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>8</b>

#### Semester 10

Course	Course Title	Credits
NUT 5080	Nutrition Seminar I	1
NUT 5091	Nutrition Research Practicum II	2
NUT 5081	Nutrition Seminar II	1
NUT 5092	Nutrition Research Practicum III	2
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Additional credits in 3+2 Master's degree pathway</b>	<b>30</b>
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<b>Total credits needed to complete Master's Degree</b>	<b>150</b>
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Fifth Semester important information after CCD graduation

Students will need to take CHE 2100/2150 Introduction to Organic & Biochemistry with Lab at MSU Denver the semester following graduation from CCD if the course was not taken as an elective in semester 4 at CCD (please ask the program director for a copy of the 4-year bachelor or 3+2 master degree completion plans for more information). It is important students follow this recommendation after CCD graduation. CHEM 2100/2150 are pre-requisites required for nutrition courses at MSU Denver. Timely completion and graduation depend on students taking CHEM 2100/2150 the semester after CCD graduation.