



Transfer Articulation Agreement



**Between the Community College of Denver:
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nutrition
and Metropolitan State University of Denver: Master of Science in Nutrition**

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 Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.) in Nutrition to be guaranteed a junior standing with no more than 88 remaining credits to meet the graduation requirements for a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Nutrition.

GUARANTEES & LIMITATIONS

Completion of the specific A.A.S. Degree: 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 62 semester hours toward an M.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 62 credit hours toward an M.S. Nutrition degree.
- Attain junior standing at MSU Denver upon admission with no more than additional 88 credits to meet the graduation requirements for a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Nutrition.

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

- 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" 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.

In order to receive a Master of Science degree in Human Nutrition from MSU Denver, students 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 AAS in Nutrition completed at CCD to a MS 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 MS degree. Students in this pathway complete 62 credits at CCD as part of the AAS degree in Nutrition with the remaining 3 years to complete the MS 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 chemistry courses CHE 2100 & CHE 2150 (Intro to Organic and BioChem with lab) along with 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. Students can complete a MS degree in Human 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.

PRESCRIBED CURRICULUM

The following academic plan is a *sample* pathway to completing degree requirements for this major. Students should tailor this plan based on previously completed college coursework (e.g., AP, IB, CLEP, dual/concurrent enrollment, and transfer credit), course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, or add-on programs such as minors or double-majors.

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nutrition at Community College of Denver

Year One Fall

Course Name and #	Cr Hrs
ENG 121 (Core Composition I)	3
Math 135(Core Math-Intro to Statistics)	3
*HWE 100 (Human Nutrition)	3
*HWE 124 (Fitness and Wellness)	2
COM 125 (Interpersonal Communication)	3
Total for this semester	14

Year One Spring

Course Name and #	Cr Hrs
ENG 122 (Core Composition II)	3
CHE 101 or CHE 111 (Intro to Chemistry or General Chemistry with lab)	5
BIO 111 (General College Biology with lab)	5
*HWE 143 (Applied Nut. To Whole Food Cooking)	3
Total for this semester	16

Year Two Fall

Course Name and #	Cr Hrs
PSY 101 (General Psychology)	3
BIO 201 (A&P with lab)	4
**GT Electives: HIS 102, HIS 111 or HIS 112 or HIS 247	3
NUT 3400 Nutrition & Weight Management or NUT 3200 Nutrition and Sports Performance)taken at MSU***	3
GT-AH (ART 110, PHI 111, or PHI 112)	3
Total for this semester	16

Year Two Spring

Course Name and #	Cr Hrs
BIO 202 (A&P II with lab)	4
CHE 2100& 2150 (Intro to Organic and Biochemistry with lab) taken at MSU***	5
NUT 1800 (Careers in Nutrition and Dietetics) taken at MSU***	1
GT-AH (HUM 115, LIT 115, or LIT 259 (LIT 259 meet MSU Denver Multicultural Requirement)	3
GT Elective SS: (ANT 250, PSY 102, PSY 235, PSY 249, SOC 101, or SOC 102)	3
Total for this semester	16

Total

62

*Course part of embedded certificate in Food, Nutrition, and Wellness

** HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112, or HIS 247 meet MSU Denver Global Diversity Requirement

*** Course taken at MSU Denver through the inter-institutional program. CCD/MSU Denver advisors will help with this process.

Year one CCD	<p>Milestones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with CCD advisor to ensure you are on the correct pathway. • After completing the 3 required HWE certificate courses, fill out grad app to receive the Food, Nutrition & Wellness certificate. • March/October: Students will meet with CCD/MSU Denver nutrition advisors during scheduled advising event. • End of year 1 (or at the completion of 30 credit hours), meet with CCD and/or MSU Denver nutrition advisor or HWE program chair to start on inter-institutional paperwork and finalize year 2 courses. • End of year 1 (or at completion of 30 credit hours), Inter-institutional paperwork needs to be filled out, each semester, prior to the start of year 2 courses
Year Two CCD	<p>Milestones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before beginning year 2, 1st and 2nd semester, year 2 students should fill out inter-institutional paperwork with their CCD advisors prior to beginning classes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Student will enroll in required MSU Denver courses CHE 2100 & 2150 lab, NUT 1800, and NUT 3400 or 3200 during year 2. ◦ Students will work with their CCD advisor or HWE program chair to course plan which Inter-Institutional courses will be taken during specific semesters of year 2. Adhering to the home institution 50/50 rule • February/September; During the students' final semester and prior to CCD graduation, students will apply to MSU Denver after census dates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Check eligibility for HRSA Scholars program with MSU Denver Advisor or CCD program chair. If eligible students should apply for the HRSA scholars program prior to August 31st HRSA Scholars Program, transfer, and other scholarships/grants available through MSU Denver. • Second semester of second year fill out grad app for CCD. • March/October: Students will meet with MSU Denver advisor to register for fall/spring/summer MSU Denver classes at a scheduled advising event. • March/October: Complete FAFSA Application for Institutional Aid for MSU Denver and CCD to be eligible for a \$1000 scholarship if you have at least a 3.25 GPA and also qualify for FA during summer of year 2. • November: PTK students with a GPA of 3.5 or greater are able to apply for another \$1000 scholarship to MSU Denver by completing MSU Denver's Scholarship Application and then supplying additional required information requested from the MSU Denver Scholarship Office.

Year Two MSU	Milestones	Summer	CR
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These courses can be taken during summer of year 1 at CCD or summer of year 2 	HCM 3150 Health Care Org & Mgmt.	3
		Elective****	6
		Semester Total	9

Year Three MSU	Milestones	Fall	CRS	Spring	CRS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore job opportunities in your major Apply for DPD program Begin to research professional or graduate programs Apply to the master's degree in Nutrition at MSU Denver (GPA min 3.0) Check eligibility for POHA 	NUT 3150 Adv Nut Macro	3	NUT 4800 MNT 1 and 2 Combo	4
		NUT 3160 Adv Nut Micro	3	NUT 4200 Lifecycle Nut for Major	3
		RST 1200 Basic Culinary Skills	3	NUT 4300 Mgmt. in Dietetics	3
		NUT 3300 Cultural Aspects of Nut	3	NUT 4210 Community Nutrition	3
		NUT 3700 Nutrition Edu and	3	NUT 4720 Capstone	3
		Semester Total	15	Semester Total	16
	Summer				
	NUT 3500 Food Safety			3	
	Elective****			6	
Semester Total			9		

Year Four MSU	Milestones	Fall	CRS	Spring	CRS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See advisors for a grad check the semester before you plan to graduate Explore independent studies in your major Submit professional or graduate program applications Apply for graduation 	NUT 5000 Intro to Grad Studies	1	NUT 5030 Adv Assessment Clinical N	3
		NUT 5010 Macronutrients	3	NUT 4050/5050 Global and Cultural	3
		NUT 5011 V, M, Bioactive	3	NUT 5031 Adv. Clinical Practice Topic	3
		NUT 5020 Maternal and Child Nut	3	NUT 4040/5040 Nutr Rsrch/Design	3
		Semester Total	10	Semester Total	12
	Summer				
	NUT 4060/5060 Nut Communication			3	
Semester Total			3		

Year Five MSU	Milestones	Fall	CRS	Spring	CRS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore job opportunities in your major Explore dietetic internship opportunities and application deadline (February/September). 	NUT 5070 Prog & Systm Prev. I	3	NUT 5080 Nut Seminar I	1
		NUT 5071 Prog.& Systm Prev II	3	NUT 5091 Nut Research Practicum II	2
		NUT 5090 Nut Research	2	NUT 5080 Nut Seminar *****	1
				NUT 5092 Nut Research Practicum II	2
	Semester Total	8	Semester Total	6	
Total Degree Credits			150		

**** Global Diversity course and multicultural course if not already completed at CCD

*****Course must be taken twice

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This Agreement will remain in force for the lesser of 5 years or until such time as the curriculum of the degree program changes or a participating institution requests reconsideration of the terms of the Agreement.

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