



Bachelor Fine Art: Art & Creative Media: Studio Art Concentration



Transfer Guide - Pueblo Community College Studio Art Students Transferring to: Colorado State University Pueblo Effective starting 2026

I. General Education Courses

	Credit Hours	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category	CSU Pueblo Course (credits)
Written Communication	6	One gtPathways Intro Writing (GT-CO1) One gtPathways Intermediate (GT- CO2)	ENG 101, 3 credits ENG 102, 3 credits
Mathematics	3	One gtPathways Math Course (GT-MA1)	3 credits
Arts & Humanities	6	Two gtPathways Arts & Humanities course from different area (GT-AH2, GT-AH3, or GT-AH4) EXCEPT the courses listed in the Additional Required Courses section below	6 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	Two gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science courses (GT-SS1, GT-SS2, or GT-SS3)	6 credits
History	3	One gtPathways History course (GT-HI1)	3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	7	Two gtPathways Science courses (GT-SC1), at least one with required laboratory	7 credits
	31	TOTAL GEN ED CREDITS	31

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title	CSU Pueblo Course (credits)
3	ART 1111 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	ARH 211, 3 credits
3	ART 1112 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	ARH 212, 3 credits
3	ART 1201: Drawing I	ART 141, 3 credits
3	ART 1203: Figure Drawing 1	ART 242, Studio explorations, 3 credits
3	ART 1401 Introduction to Digital Photography	ART 276, 3 credits

3	ART 1002: Visual Concepts 2-D Design	ART 115, 3 credits
3	ART 1003 Visual Concepts 3-D Design	ART 116, 3 credits
21	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES CREDITS	21 credits

III. Elective and Recommended Courses

Recommended Courses, means courses that students are strongly encouraged, but not required, to take for preparation in this major and are listed below in priority order.

Credit Hours	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title
3	ART 1005 Digital Art Foundations I (ART T**) or MGD 1002 Introduction to Multimedia (MAE T**)
2	Electives
3	Painting I, Ceramics I, or Sculpture I (Studio explorations)
8	Total elective & recommended credits
60	TOTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDITS

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 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 the receiving institution and an advisor for your options.

GUARANTEES & LIMITATIONS

1. **Completion of Associate's 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 in order to be able to finish the designated baccalaureate degree in no more than 60 credits. Per [Colorado Commission on Higher Education \(CCHE\) Policy I, L](#), students who complete an AA or AS degree at a Colorado community/junior college and who are admitted to a Colorado public baccalaureate institution are guaranteed the following: the full transfer and application of a minimum of 60 credits toward the baccalaureate degree requirements at the Colorado institution of higher education; completion of the lower-division component of the receiving institution's general education core curriculum; and junior standing. Course credit may be applied to major, elective or other requirements at the receiving institution's 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 the Associate's 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 the baccalaureate institution to which they are transferring. While not completing the required associate's degree eliminates the guarantees described here, gtPathways general education courses identified in Section I are guaranteed to transfer and apply to the receiving institution's gtPathways 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.

For additional information on CCHE transfer policies and gtPathways guaranteed transfer of general education credit, visit <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/students/attending-college/colorado-transfer> To file a transfer-related complaint with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, visit <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/file-a-student-complaint>

The chart shown below illustrates the remaining requirements to complete the BA/BS in 60cr after transferring to CSU Pueblo. 60 semester credits are the maximum amount of transfer credit applied to degree from two-year institutions. University honors start here therefore; the credits shown below **MUST** be completed at CSU Pueblo.

Major Core Course Requirements			
Course Prefix (CSUP)	Title	Credits	
ART 274, 276, or 281	Creative Media explorations	3	
ART 310	Portfolio Review	1	
ART 410	Senior Portfolio	1	
ARH 411	Theory & Methods	3	
ARH 3xx/4xx	Upper-Division Art History	6	
ART 3xx/4xx	Upper-Division Studio Art	12	
ART 3xx/4xx	Upper-Division Art & Creative Media electives	12	
Electives of Minor			
Elective or minor courses to meet institutional requirement of 120 total credits. At least 5 of these credits must be Upper-Division*		22	
Total Transfer Credit Applied Toward BA or BS Degree		60	
Total CSU Pueblo Credit Required for BA or BS Degree		60	
Total BA or BS Degree Requirements		120	

*A total of 40 credits upper division must be completed