



Bachelor of Science – ACS Certified Chemistry
Transfer Guide – Pueblo Community College System Students
Transferring to: Colorado State University Pueblo
Effective starting 2026



I. General Education Courses

	Credit Hours	PCC Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category	CSU Pueblo Courses and Credits
Written Communication	6	ENG 1021: English Composition I (GT-CO1) ENG 1022: English Composition II (GT- CO2)	ENG 101, 3 credits ENG 102, 3 credits
Mathematics	5	MAT 2410, Calculus I (GT-MA1)	MATH 126, 5 credits
Arts & Humanities	6	Two gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses (GT-AH1, GT-AH2, GT-AH3, or GT-AH4)	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	5 5	CHEM 1111, General College Chemistry I with Lab (GT-SC1) CHEM 1112, General College Chemistry II with Lab (GT-SC1)	CHEM 121/L, 5 credits CHEM 122/L, 5 credits
	36	TOTAL GEN ED CREDITS	36

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	PCC Course Number and Title	CSU Pueblo Courses (credits)
3	COM 1150: Public Speaking	CID 103, 3 credits
5	MAT 202/2420 – Calculus II (GT-MA1)	MATH 224, 5 credits
5	PHY 211/2111 -- Physics I-Calculus Based with Lab (GT-SC1)	PHYS 221/L, 5 credits
5	PHY 212/2112 – Physics II-Calculus Based with Lab (GT-SC1)	PHYS 222/L, 5 credits
18	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES CREDITS	18

I. 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	PCC Course Number and Title
6	Choose 6 credits from the AS Approved List

60	TOTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDITS
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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 the receiving institution and an advisor for your options.

GUARANTEES & LIMITATIONS

- 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.
- 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 BS: ACS Certified Chemistry after transferring to CSU Pueblo. 64 semester credits are the maximum amount of transfer credit allowed from two-year institutions. Therefore, the credits shown below ***MUST*** be completed at CSU Pueblo.

Additional Major Course Requirements		
CHEM 301/L	Organic Chemistry I with Lab	5
CHEM 302/L	Organic Chemistry II with Lab	5
CHEM 411	Biochemistry I	3
CHEM 317/L	Quantitative Analysis with Lab	5
CHEM 321	Physical Chemistry I	3
CHEM 322	Physical Chemistry II	3
CHEM 323	Experimental Physical Chemistry	2
CHEM 370	Academic Enrichment	0.5
CHEM 419/L	Instrumental Analysis with Lab	5
CHEM 420/L	Inorganic Chemistry with Lab	4
CHEM 421	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry	3
CHEM 492	Research	1
CHEM 493	Seminar	1
Open Electives	Additional elective credits to reach 120cr total	20
Total Transfer Credit Applied Toward BS Degree		60
Total Additional Credit Required for BS Degree		60.5
60Total BS Degree Requirements		120.5