



Bachelor of Arts – English (Creative Writing)



**Transfer Guide – Pueblo Community College Student Transferring to:
Colorado State University Pueblo
Effective: 2026**

I. General Education Courses

	Credit Hours	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category	CSU Pueblo Course and Credits
Written Communication	6	Two of the following: ENG 1021: English Composition I (GT-CO1) ENG 1022: English Composition II (GT-CO2) ENG 2001 English Composition III (GT-CO3)	ENG 101, 3 credits ENG 102, 3 credits
Mathematics	3	MAT 1240, Mathematics for Liberal Arts or higher (GT-MA1, but not MAT 1220 or 1230)	MATH 109, 3 credits
Arts & Humanities	9	Three gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses from GT-AH1 , GT-AH3 , or GT-AH4	9 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	Two gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science courses (GT-SS1 , GT-SS2 , or GT-SS3) PCC prefers: COM 1250 (GT-SS3), Interpersonal Communication	6 credits
History	3	One gtPathways History course (GT-HI1)	3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	7	Two gtPathways Natural & Physical Science courses, one must be with a laboratory (GT-SC1)	7 credits
	34	TOTAL GEN ED CREDITS:	34

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title	CSU – Pueblo Courses (credits)
15	Five gtPathways Arts & Humanities LIT courses (GT-AH2), at least four of which must be at the 200-level. Preferred by CSU Pueblo: LIT 2011, American Literature to Civil War AND LIT 2012, American Literature After Civil War	15 credits total (ENG 210, 3 credits AND ENG 212, 3 credits)
15	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES CREDITS	15

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
11	General Electives: (Preferred: AAA 1009: Advanced Academic Achievement and ENG 2021 Creative Writing and COM 1300: Communication and Popular Culture (GT-AH1))

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 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 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 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 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 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/guaranteed-transfer-gt-pathways-general-education-curriculum>

To file a transfer-related complaint with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, visit <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/students/how-do-i/filing-a-student-complaint>

IV. Additional Major Core Course Requirements

The chart shown below illustrates the remaining requirements to complete the BA: English after transferring to CSU-Pueblo. 60 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.

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Additional Major Core Course Requirements		
ENG 114	Intro to Creative Writing	3
ENG 201 (To be taken at start of program)	Intro to Literary Studies	3
ENG 204	Intro to Rhetoric	3
ENG 381	Shakespeare	3
ENG 385	Literary Criticism and Theory	3
ENG 414	Advanced Creative Writing Workshop	3
ENG 445	Magazine Editing and Production	3
ENG 493	Senior Seminar	3
ENG Electives	Take two of the following courses: ENG 310, ENG 315, ENG 316 or ENG 317	6
ENG Electives	2 Upper division electives	6
World Language		
WL 100 AND ANTHR/ENG 106 OR World Language	Introduction to Comparative Linguistics AND Language, Thought, and Culture OR Second Level World Language or ASL	6
Open Electives	13 cr must be upper division	18
At least 40 credits total of upper-division coursework must be taken at a four-year school.		
Total Transfer Credit Applied Toward BA Degree		60
Total Additional Credit Required for BA Degree		60
Total BA Degree Requirements		120

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