



Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science: Sociology
Transfer Guide - Pueblo Community College Students
Transferring to: Colorado State University Pueblo
Effective starting 2026



I. General Education Courses

	Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category	CSU Pueblo Course (credits)
Written Communication	6	ENG 1021: English Composition I (GT-CO1) and ENG 1022: English Composition II (GT- CO2)	ENG 101, 3 credits ENG 102, 3 credits
Mathematics	3	MAT 1260: Intro to Statistics (GT-MA1)	MATH 156, 3 credits
Arts & Humanities	6	Two gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses (GT-AH1 , GT-AH3 , or GT-AH4)	6 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	Two gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science courses (GT-SS1 , GT-SS2 , or GT-SS3) GT-SS3 Sociology courses will not apply	6 credits
History	3	One gtPathways History course (GT-HI1)	3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	8	Two gtPathways Science courses (GT-SC1)	8 credits
	32	TOTAL GEN ED CREDITS	32

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title	CSU Pueblo Course (credits)
3	COM 1150, Public Speaking OR COM 1250, Interpersonal Communication	CID103 OR 3 credits CID 221
3	SOC 1001, Introduction to Sociology I	SOC 101, 3 credits
3	SOC 1002, Introduction to Sociology II	SOC elective, 3 credits
9	Three gtPathways SOC courses in Social and Behavioral Sciences (GT-SS3)	9 credits
18	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS	18 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
10	Student chooses, with help from an advisor, from the approved electives list for the community college’s AA or AS degree.

60	TOTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDITS
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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS 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/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: Sociology 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.

Course Prefix (CSUP)	Course Title	Credits
SOC 205	Research Methods	3
SOC 310	Social and Culture Theory	3
SOC 335	Advanced Research Methods	3
Sociology Elective	Upper Division Advisor Approved Sociology Electives	15
Open Elective	Upper Division Open Electives	19
Open Elective	Upper or Lower Division Open Electives	11-17
Note: At least 18 credits of Open Electives must be outside of the Sociology major		

Additional Degree Requirements (World Language) Note: If the program is a BA		
WL 100 AND ANTHR/ENG 106 OR World Language	Introduction to Comparative Linguistics AND Language, Thought, and Culture OR Second Level Foreign Language or ASL	6 (for BA)
Total Transferrable Credits toward the BA/BS		60
Total Additional Credits Required for BA/BS		60
Total BA/BS Degree Credits		120