



Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Education (K-3 Licensure)
Transfer Guide – Pikes Peak Community College Students
Transferring to: Colorado State University Pueblo
Effective Starting 2022

I. General Education Courses

	Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title (gtPathways Category)	CSU-Pueblo Course, credits
Written Communication	6	ENG 121/1021: English Composition I (GT-CO1) ENG 122/1022: English Composition II (GT- CO2)	ENG 101, 3 credits ENG 102, 3 credits
Mathematics	3-4	MAT 120/1240: Mathematics for Liberal Arts OR MAT 135/1260: Introduction to Statistics	MATH 109, 3 credits OR MATH 156, 3 credits
Arts & Humanities	9	LIT 115/1015: Introduction to Literature ART 110/1110: Art Appreciation MUS 120/1020: Music Appreciation	ENG 130, 3 credits ART 100, 3 credits MUS 118, 3 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	GEO 105/1005: World Regional Geography POS 111/1011: American Government	GEO 103, 3 credits POLS 101, 3 credits
History	3	HIS 121/1210: U.S. History to Reconstruction	HIST 201, 3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	8	BIO 105/1005: Science of Biology GEY 111/1111: Physical Geology	BIOL100/L 4 credits GEOL 101/L 4 credits
	35-36		35 credits

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title	CSU-Pueblo Course, credits
3	ECE 101/1011: Intro to Early Childhood Education	ECE 101, 3 credits
3	ECE 102/1045: Intro to ECE Lab Techniques	ECE 102, 3 credits
3	ECE 103/1031: Guidance Strat for Young Children	ECE 103, 3 credits
3	ECE 111/1111: Infant & Toddler Theory & Practice	ECE 111, 3 credits
3	ECE 205/2051: Nutrition, Health and Safety	ECE 205, 3 credits
3	ECE 241/2411: Admin: Human Relations for ECE	ECE 241, 3 credits
3	COM 115/1150: Public Speaking OR COM 125/1250: Interpersonal Communication	CID 103, 3 credits
3	PSY 235/2440: Human Growth and Development OR ECE/PSY 238/2441: Child Development	PSYC 151, 3 credits
24	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS	24 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	Community College Course Number and Title
0-1	1 additional credit may be necessary to complete the AA Degree. If necessary, choose 1 credit from AA Approved List
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 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 <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html>. To file a transfer-related complaint with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, visit <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/default.html>

The chart shown below illustrates the remaining requirements to complete the BS in Early Childhood Education (K-3) 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.

Additional Major Core Course Requirements		
Course Prefix (CSUP)	Course Name	Credits
ECE 294	Field Experience	1
ECE 350	Programs for ECE	3
ECE 355	Play & Creative Expression in ECE	3
ECE 420	Involving Diverse Families in ECE	3
ECE 425	Intro to EC Spec Ed	3
ECE 430	Teaching Young CLD Children	3
ECE 440	Effective Instr in Early Literacy	3
ECE 460	Managing ECE Classrooms	2
ECE 461	Teaching ECE Social Studies	2
ECE 462	Teaching ECE Language Arts	2
ECE 463	Teaching ECE Math	2
ECE 464	Teaching ECE Science	2
ECE 485	Capstone in ECE	1
ECE 486	Student Teaching in ECE	12
ED 202	Foundations of Education	3
ED 280	Educational Media & Technology	3
ED 301	Frameworks of Teaching	4
ED 351	Children's Literature	3
MATH 360	Elementary Concepts of Mathematics I	3
MATH 361	Elementary Concepts of Mathematics II	3
RDG 355	Linguistics for Educators	3
Total Transfer Credit Applied Toward BS Degree		60
Total Additional Credit Required for BS Degree		64
Total BS Degree Requirements		124