



**Bachelor of Arts or Science – Political Science
7-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration**

**Transfer Guide – Pueblo Community College Student Transferring to:
Colorado State University Pueblo
Effective Starting 2026-27**

I. General Education Courses

	Credit Hours	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category	CSU Pueblo Course 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	3-4	One gtPathways Mathematics course numbered 1200 or higher (GT-MA1)	MATH 109 or other, 3 credits
Arts & Humanities	6	Two gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses (GT-AH1 , GT-AH2 , GT-AH3 , or GT-AH4)	6 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	PSY 2440, Human Growth and Development OR PSY 2442, Child and Adolescent Psychology OR PSY 2441, Child Development AND GEO 1005, World Regional Geography	PSYCH 151, 3 credits OR PSYCH 251, 3 credits OR PSYCH 251, 3 credits AND GEOG 103, 3 credits
History	3	HIS 1110, The World: Antiquity to 1500	HIST 110, 3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	8	Two gtPathways Science courses (GT-SC1)	8 credits
	32-33	TOTAL GEN ED CREDITS:	32-33

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title	CSU Pueblo Course (credits)
3	COM 1150 Public Speaking	COMR 103, 3 credits
3	PSC 2020, Intro to Political Science	POLS Elective, 3 credits
3	PSC 1011, American Government	POLS 101, 3 credits
3	PSC 2005, International Relations	POLS 201, 3 credits
3	PSC 2025, Comparative Government	POLS 202. 3 credits
3	ECO 2001, Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 201, 3 credits
3	HIS 1120, The World: 1500 to Present	HIST 111, 3 credits

3	HIS 1210, U.S. History to Reconstruction	HIST 201, 3 credits
3	HIS 1220, U.S. History Since the Civil War	HIST 202, 3 credits
27	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES CREDITS	27

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
0-1	General Electives chosen from the AA Approved List. Do NOT choose any additional History courses.

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

- 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 \(CCHHE\) 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.
- 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 CCHHE 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 BA or BS: Political Science (7-12 Teacher prep) after transferring to CSU Pueblo. 64 semester credits are the maximum amount of transfer credit allowed from two-year institutions. Therefore, credits shown below **MUST** be completed at CSU Pueblo.

IV. Additional Major Core Course Requirements

Additional Major Core Course Requirements		
POLS 102	State and Local Government and Politics	3 credits
POLS 250	Political Analysis I	3 credits
POLS 251	Political Analysis II	3 credits
POLS 355	Western Political Thought	3 credits
POLS 493	Seminar	3 credits
American Politics	Choose one course from POLS 301, 302, 303, 310, 340, 411, or 431	3 credits
International Relations	Chose one course from POLS 361, 362, 371, 430, or 460	3 credits
Comparative Politics	Chose one course from POLS 440, 445, or 450	3 credits
Political Science Elective		3 credits
Teacher Education Requirements		
ED 202	Foundations of Education	3 credits
ED 280	Educational Media & Technology	3 credits
ED 305	Frameworks or Teaching	3 credits
ED 412	Teaching Diverse Learners	3 credits
ED 451	Teaching secondary Social Studies	3 credits
ED 460	Classroom Management	4 credits
ED 485	Capstone Seminar	1 credits
ED 488 OR ED 489	Secondary Student Teaching or Student Teaching K-12	11 credits
RDG 435	Disciplinary Literacy	4 credits
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 World Language or ASL	6 credits
Total Transfer Credit Applied Toward BA/BS Degree		60
Total Additional Credit Required for BA Degree		68
Total Additional Credit Required for BS Degree		62
Total BS or BA Degree Requirements		122-128