



Transfer Guide for Community College Students Transferring to:
Colorado State University-Pueblo Bachelor of Science in

Mass Communication (Electronic Media, Integrated Communication, or Journalism Emphasis)

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I. General Education Courses

*Students who do not place into college level English Composition or Math will have to take pre-requisite Developmental Education courses.

	Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category	CSU-Pueblo Course & Credits
Written Communication	6	ENG 121: English Composition I (3 cr) (GT-CO1) ENG 122: English Composition II (3 cr) (GT-CO2)	ENG 101, 3 credits ENG 102, 3 credits
Oral Communication	3	COM 115, Public Speaking (3 cr)	COMR 103, 3 credits
Mathematics	3	MAT 135, Introduction to Statistics	MATH 156, 3 credits
Arts & Humanities	*9	Three gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses from two different areas (<u>GT-AH1</u> , <u>GT-AH2</u> , <u>GT-AH3</u> , or <u>GT-AH4</u>)	6 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	Two gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science courses from two different areas (<u>GT-SS1</u> , <u>GT-SS2</u> , or <u>GT-SS3</u>)	6 credits
History	3	One gtPathways History course (<u>GT-HI1</u>)	3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	8	Two gtPathways Science courses (<u>GT-SC1</u>)	8 credits
	38	TOTAL GEN ED CREDITS *3 credits of Humanities will apply toward Open Elective Section (See page 3).	35

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title	CSU-Pueblo Course & Credits
3	JOU 105, Introduction to Mass Media	MCCNM 101, 3 credits
3	JOU 206, Intermediate Newswriting and Editing	MCCNM 201, 3 credits
3	RTV 100, Introduction to Electronic Media	MCCNM 220, 3 credits
9	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES CREDITS	9

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	CSU-Pueblo Course & Credits
3	JOU 109, Introduction to Desktop Publishing	Applied Elective, 3 credits
3	MGD 141, Web Design I	Applied Elective, 3 credits
7	Student chooses, with help from an advisor, from the approved electives list for the community college’s AA degree.	
60	TOTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDITS	

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 <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 in Mass Communication (Electronic Media Emphasis, Integrated Communication, or Journalism Emphasis) 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 Mass Communication Core courses		
MCCNM 210	Introduction to Integrated Communication	3 credits
MCCNM 411	Media Law and Ethics	3 credits
MCCNM 493	Seminar	3 credits
Required Mass Communication Applied Electives (3 credits from the list below)		
MCCNM 222	Broadcast News Writing	3 credits
MCCNM 233	Script Writing	3 credits
MCCNM 245	Digital Audio and Video Production	3 credits
MCCNM 246	Advanced Digital Media Production	3 credits
MCCNM 260	Digital Imaging	3 credits
MCCNM 282	Digital Media Post Production	3 credits
MCCNM 317	Advertising Strategy	3 credits
MCCNM 332	Advanced Web Design and Development	3 credits
MCCNM 350	Advanced Media Lab	2-3 credits
MCCNM 494	Field Experience	Varies
Requirements for Emphasis in Electronic Media (15 credits)		
MCCNM 318	Regulation of Electronic Media	3 credits
MCCNM 320	Media Programming	3 credits
MCCNM 336	Interactive Media	3 credits
MCCNM 338	Global Communication	3 credits
MCCNM 425	Audience Research Methodology	3 credits
Requirements for Emphasis in Integrated Communication (15 credits)		
MCCNM 302	Advertising Copywriting	3 credits
MCCNM 321	Public Relations Case Problems	3 credits
MCCNM 422	Writing for Public Relations	3 credits
MCCNM 425	Audience research Methodology	3 credits
MCCNM 430	Integrated Communications Campaigns	3 credits
Requirements for Emphasis in Journalism (15 credits)		
MCCNM 301	Editorial Writing	3 credits
MCCNM 305	News and Feature Writing	3 credits
MCCNM 312	Publication Editing and Design	3 credits
MCCNM 350	Advanced Media Lab (TODAY)	3 credits
MCCNM 445	Reporting Public Affairs	3 credits
Additional Elective Requirements (Upper Division Courses)		
300-499 Numbered Courses	Open Electives From Approved Disciplines	19 credits
Additional Elective Requirements (Upper or Lower Division Courses)		
100-499 Numbered Courses	Open Electives From Approved Disciplines Please Note: 6 credits of Foreign Language is Required for B.A.	17 credits
Total A.A Transfer Credit Applied Toward B.A. or B.S. Degree		60
Total Additional Credit Required for B.A. or B.S. Degree		60
Total B.A. or B.S. Degree Requirements		60