



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

**Political Science (Secondary Education 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.

	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category</b>	<b>CSU-Pueblo Course &amp; Credits</b>
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) A grade of B or better is required for admission to the Teacher Education program. However, a grade of C- or better guarantees the Oral Communication requirement has been met for the AA degree	COMR 103, 3 credits
Mathematics	4	MAT 120, Mathematics for Liberal Arts A grade of B or better is required for admission to the Teacher Education program. However, a grade of C- or better guarantees the Mathematics requirement has been met for the AA degree	MATH 109, 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	PSY 235, Human Growth and Development OR PSY 238, Child Development ADD GEO 105, World Regional Geography	PSYCH 151, 3 credits OR PSYCH 251, 3 credits  GEOG 103, 3 credits
History	3	HIS 111, The World: Antiquity - 1500	HIST 110, 3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	8	Two gtPathways Science courses ( <u>GT-SC1</u> )	8 credits
	<b>39</b>	<b>TOTAL GEN ED CREDITS</b> *3 credits of Humanities and 1 credit from MAT 120 toward Open Elective.	<b>35</b>

**II. Required Courses**

<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Community College Course Number and Title</b>	<b>CSU-Pueblo Course &amp; Credits</b>
3	ECO 201, Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 201, 3 credits
3	GEO 111, Physical Geography	GEOG 101, 3 credits
3	HIS 112, The World: 1500 - Present	HIST 111, 3 credits
3	HIST 121, US History to Reconstruction	HIST 201, 3 credits

3	HIST 122, US History Since Civil War	HIST 202, 3 credits
3	POS 111, American Government	POLSC 101, 3 credits
3	POS 205, International Relations	POLSC 201, 3 credits
<b>21</b>	<b>TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES CREDITS</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>60</b>	<b>TOTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDITS</b>	

### 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 BS in Political Science (Secondary Education Emphasis). 60 semester credits are the maximum amount of transfer credit allowed from two-year institution. Therefore the credits shown below MUST be completed at CSU-Pueblo.

<b>Additional Political Science Core Course Requirements</b>		
POLSC 202	Comparative Politics	3 credits
POLSC 250	Research Methods in Political Science	3 credits
POLSC 370	Political Thought	3 credits
POLSC 493	Seminar	3 credits
<b>Additional Political Science Course Requirements</b>		
Political Science Elective	Advisor Approved Courses	12 credits
<b>Secondary Teacher Education Requirements</b>		
ED 202	Foundations of Education	3 credits
ED 280	Educational Media and Technology	3 credits
ED 301	Frameworks of Teaching	4 credits
ED 412	Teaching Diverse Learners	3 credits
ED 451	Teaching Secondary Social Studies	4 credits
ED 485	Capstone Seminar	1 credit
ED 488	Secondary Student Teaching	12 credits
RDG 435	Content Area Literacy	4 credits
<b>Additional Degree Requirements</b>		
Open Electives	Open Elective From Approved Disciplines	2 credits
<b>Total A.A. Transfer Credit Applied Toward B.S.</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total Additional Credit Required for B.S.</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total B.S. Requirements</b>		<b>120</b>