



Bachelor of Social Work: Social Work
Transfer Guide– Pikes Peak Community College Students
Transferring to Colorado State University Pueblo
Effective starting 2021



I. General Education Courses

	Credit Hours	Pikes Peak Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category	CSU Pueblo Course (credits)
Written Communication	6	ENG 121: English Composition I (GT-CO1) ENG 122: English Composition II (GT- CO2)	ENG 101, 3 credits ENG 102, 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 (GT-AH1 , GT-AH2 , GT-AH3 , or GT-AH4);	9 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	Two gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science courses: PSY 101 or 102, General Psychology I or II, (3 credits) and SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology I, (3 credits)	PSYCH 100, 3 credits SOC 101, 3 credits
History	3	One gtPathways History course (GT-HI1)	3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	8	BIO 104, Biology: A Human Approach OR BIO 105, Science of Biology AND One gtPathways Science course (GT-SC1)	BIOL 100/L, 4 credits AND 4 credits
	35		35 credits

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Pikes Peak Community College Course Number and Title	CSU-Pueblo Course (credits)
3	SWK 100, Introduction to Social Work	SW 100, 3 credits
3	SWK 201, Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	SW 201, 3 credits
3	SWK 202, Human Behavior in the Social environment II	SW 202, 3 credits
3	SWK 205, Social Welfare in the U.S.	SW 205, 3 credits
3	ETH 224, Introduction to Chicano Studies OR ETH 200, Introduction to Ethnic Studies	CS 101, 3 credits, or General Elective, 3 credits
3	One course in Economics or Political Science	3 credits
3	WST 200, Introduction to Women's Studies	WS 100, 3 credits
21	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS	21 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	Pikes Peak Community College Course Number and Title
4	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

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 or AS 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 or AS 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 or AS 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 or AS 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 or AS 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://highered.colorado.gov/guided-pathways-guaranteed-transfer> To file a transfer-related complaint with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, visit <https://highered.colorado.gov/filing-student-complaint>

The chart shown below illustrates the remaining requirements to complete the BSW in Social Work 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
SW 301	Professional Writing in Social Work	3
SW 310	Social Work Theory	3
SW 320	Human Diversity in Practice	3
SW 322	Social Work Intervention I	3
SW 323	Social Work Intervention II	3
SW 324	Social Work Intervention III	3
SW 350	Social Welfare Policy	3
SW 481	Field Seminar I	3
SW 482	Field Seminar II	3
SW 488	Field Placement I	5
SW 489	Field Placement II	5
SW 492	Research	3
	Electives	20
Total Transfer Credit Applied Toward BSW Degree		60
Total Additional Credit Required for BSW Degree		60
Total BSW Degree Requirements		120