

Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Education (K-3 Licensure Option)

Transfer Guide – Pueblo Community College Students Transferring to:

Colorado State University Pueblo

Effective starting 2026-27

I. General Education Courses

	Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title, (gtPathways Category)	CSU Pueblo Course, 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	4	MAT 1240: Mathematics for the Liberal Arts (GT-MA1)	MATH 109, 3 credits and 1 elective credit
Arts & Humanities	6	ART 1110: Art Appreciation (GT-AH1) or MUS 1020: Music Appreciation (GT-AH1) and LIT 2055: Children's Literature (GT-AH2)	ART 100, 3 credits or MUS 118, 3 credits and ED 351, 3 credits (lower division)
History	3	HIS 1210: U.S. History to Reconstruction (GT-H1) or HIS 1220: U.S. History Since The Civil War (GT-H1)	HIST 201, 3 credits or HIST 202, 3 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	GEO 1005: World Regional Geography (GT-SS2) and PSY 2440: Human Development (GT-SS3)	GEOG 103, 3 credits and PSYC 151, 3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	8	SCI 1055: Integrated Science I (GT-SC-1) and SCI 1056: Integrated Science II (GT-SC1)	CHEM 150, 4 credits and BIOL 100/L, 4 credits
	33		33 credits

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title	CSU-Pueblo Course, credits
3	ART 1110: Art Appreciation or MUS 1020: Music Appreciation (<i>not taken as part of Gen Ed above</i>)	ART 100, 3 credits or MUS 118, 3 credits
3	ECE 1011: Intro to Early Childhood Education	ECE 101, 3 credits
3	ECE 1045: Intro to ECE Techniques	ECE 102, 3 credits
3	ECE 1031: Guidance Strategies for Young Children	ECE 103, 3 credits
3	ECE 2621: Curriculum Methods and Techniques	ECE 460, 3 credits (as lower division)
3	ECE 2101: Working with Patents, Families, & Communities	ECE 420, 3 credits
3	ECE 1111: Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice	ECE 111, 3 credits
3	ECE 2411: Administration: Human Relations for ECE	ECE 241, 3 credits
3	ECE 2051: ECE Nutrition, Health, and Safety	ECE 205, 3 credits
27	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS	27 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 <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/guaranteed-transfer-gt-pathways-general-education-curriculum>

To file a transfer- related complaint with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, visit <https://cdhe.colorado.gov/students/how-do-i/filing-a-student-complaint>

The chart shown below illustrates the remaining requirements to complete the BS in Early Childhood Education after transferring to CSU-Pueblo. 64 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 to reach a total of 60 from CSU Pueblo.

Additional Major Core Course Requirements		
Course Prefix (CSUP)	Course Name	Credits
CID 103	Speaking & Listening	3 credits
ECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Care & Ed	3 credits
ECE 355	Play & Creative Expression in ECE	3 credits
ECE 425	Intro to Early Childhood Spec Ed	3 credits
ECE 430	Teaching Young CLD Children	3 credits
ECE 461	Science & Social Studies Methods in ECE	3 credits
ECE 485	Capstone in ECE	1 credit
ECE 486	Student Teaching in ECE	11 credits
ED 202	Foundations of Education	3 credits
ED 280	Educational Media & Technology	3 credits
ED 305	Frameworks of Teaching	3 credits
ED 417	Teaching Math in Elementary School I	3 credits
ED 418	Teaching Math in Elementary School II	3 credits
MATH 360	Elementary Mathematics Concepts I	3 credits
MATH 361	Elementary Mathematics Concepts II	3 credits
POLS 101	American Government	3 credits
RDG 355	Linguistics for Educators	3 credits
RDG 410	Foundations of Teaching Reading I	3 credits
RDG 411	Teaching Writing	3 credits
RDG 412	Foundations of Teaching Reading II	3 credits
Total credits transferred from PCC associate degree		60 credits
CSU Pueblo credits required		66 credits
Total BS Degree Requirements		126