



THE IMPACT

DIVISION OF EXTENDED STUDIES

September 2021



COLORADO SPRINGS FALL REACT EVENT

CSU Pueblo's Colorado Springs campus has fully reopened after the last year's pandemic, including resuming our bi-annual enrollment event: The REACT Event. This event takes place at the Tower on October 28th from 2-7 pm. The event stands for Register, Enroll, Advising, Continuing and Transfer, and is intended to serve as a one-stop-shop for students seeking educational assistance before each semester who reside in El Paso County. Transfer students can attend this free event for help with registering and advising, which will ensure a smooth transfer experience. Participants will have the opportunity to speak with various department representatives, and newly admitted students will receive a scholarship when they attend and enroll for Spring 2022.

Due to academic collaborations, the Tower offers evening courses and will be offering some daytime sections to grow enrollment for the Spring 2022 semester. The main academic programs we offer at this location are Criminology, Sociology, Psychology, and Social Work. We also provide our Masters in Social Work program on the weekends. We are looking for additional departments interested in offering academic programming in person or through a hybrid model that would likely increase their enrollments. El Paso County grew by 17.4 percent, adding more than 100,000 people between 2010 and 2020, and even saw a 1% growth during the last year. The need for a highly educated workforce continues to be in even greater demand. If your department is interested in discussing department enrollment growth possibilities, please contact Kent McDowell, the Extended Studies Satellite Campus Sites Manager at kent.mcdowell@csupueblo.edu to discuss your ideas.

We continue to grow our partnership with Pikes Peak Community College (directly up the road from the Tower) as well as collaborate with our Fort Carson Education Center Coordinator to provide courses and programs that our active-duty service members need to complete their degrees, including adding the Homeland Security certificate on the post. We are grateful to our academic department partners and know the campus benefits greatly from their strategic efforts to offer programming at our northern locations.

NEW ONLINE BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

CSU Pueblo is the first 4-year university on the Front Range approved to award Applied Bachelor degrees beginning Fall 2021. Through the partnerships with HSB and CHEN, Extended Studies offers these two degrees fully online. These two new degrees have enrolled 32 new students this fall, and we hope to continued growth in these areas.

CSU Pueblo Online is pleased to be offering the **Bachelors of Applied Leadership and Management** in partnership with the Hasan School of Business and the President's Leadership Program (PLP). This online (2+2) program is designed to register students holding a broad range of Associate degrees seeking a Bachelor's degree, providing knowledge and expertise applicable to advancement in administration, leadership, management, and supervision in various organizations, including business government and non-profit organizations. The curriculum includes coursework from across the leadership spectrum, including literacy of basic organizational functions such as accounting, economics, communication technology, marketing, and management of human resources, operations, and projects. Leadership topics are brought into the curriculum through targeted coursework regarding leadership theory and practice and leadership components included as part of related courses. Transfer and credit for prior learning policies are intended to give full acknowledgment and academic credit for previous education and experience, reducing the time and expense for completing the degree.

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The **Bachelor of Applied Science in Health Science and Administration**, designed by Dr. Carol Foust, bridges Allied Healthcare professionals who hold a two-year degree and current healthcare licensure or certification to obtain a Bachelor's degree. Students will learn complementary, communication, technical and administrative skills necessary to enhance their preparation for working in these industries. Choosing a Health Science and Administration, B.A.S. degree prepares students for a robust and versatile advanced career in a large interdisciplinary healthcare arena. Graduates can gain higher level and/or administrative positions in various settings such as schools, hospitals, government agencies, private or community agencies, or non-profit organizations.

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This communication is a bi-monthly newsletter informing campus and the community of updates, announcements and highlights happening within the CSU Pueblo Division of Extended Studies.