



Bachelor of Arts or Science – Political Science (Secondary Education)



**Transfer Guide – Pueblo Community College Student Transferring to:
Colorado State University – Pueblo
Effective: 2018-2019**

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	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category	CSU – Pueblo Course and 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
Oral Communication	3	Public Speaking	COMR 103, 3 credits
Mathematics	3-4	One gtPathways Mathematics course numbered 120 or higher (GT-MA1)	MATH 109, 3 credits
Arts & Humanities	6	Two gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses from two different areas (GT-AH1 , GT-AH2 , GT-AH3 , or GT-AH4)	6 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	PSY 235, Human Growth and Development OR PSY 237, Child and Adolescent Psychology OR PSY 238, Child Development AND GEO 105, World Regional Geography	PSYCH 151, 3 credits OR PSYCH 251, 3 credits OR PSYCH 251, 3 credits AND GEOG 103, 3 credits
History	3	HIS 111, The World: Antiquity to 1500	HIST 110, 3 credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	8	Two gtPathways Science courses (GT-SC1)	8 credits
	35-36	TOTAL GEN ED CREDITS:	35

II. Required Courses

Credit Hours	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title	CSU – Pueblo Course (credits)
3	POS 105, Intro to Political Science	POLSC Elective, 3 credits
3	POS 111 , American Government	POLSC 101, 3 credits
3	POS 205 , International Relations	POLSC 201, 3 credits
3	POS 225, Comparative Government	POLSC 202. 3 credits
3	ECO 201, Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 201, 3 credits

3	HIS 112, The World: 1500 to Present	HIST 111, 3 credits
3	HIS 121, U.S. History to Reconstruction	HIST 201, 3 credits
3	HIS 122, U.S. History Since The Civil War	HIST 202, 3 credits
24	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES CREDITS	24

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	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title
0-1	General Electives chosen from the AA Approved List. Do NOT choose any additional History courses.

60	TOTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDITS
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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 <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: Political Science (Secondary Education) 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.

IV. Additional Major Core Course Requirements

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POLSC 102	State and Local Government and Politics	3 credits
POLSC 250	Research Methods in Politics	3 credits
POLSC 370	Political Thought	3 credits
POLSC 480 OR POLSC 492	Practicum in Politics & Public Service OR Research	3 credits
POLSC 493	Seminar	3 credits
American Politics	Choose one course from POLSC 300, 405, 411 or 473	3 credits
International Relations	Chose one course from POLSC 305, 306, 460, or 461	3 credits
Comparative Politics	Chose one course from POLSC 440, 445, 450, or 455	3 credits
Public Policy/Public Administration	Choose one course from POLSC 330 or 340	3 credits
GEOG 101	Physical Geography	3 credits
Teacher Education Requirements		
ED 202	Foundations of Education	3 credits
ED 280	Educational Media & Technology	3 credits
ED 301	Frameworks or Teaching	4 credits
ED 412	Teaching Diverse Learners	3 credits
ED 451	Teaching Secondary Social Studies	4 credits
ED 485	Capstone Seminar	1 credits
ED 488	Secondary Student Teaching	12 credits
RDG 435	Content Area Literacy	4 credits
Additional Degree Requirements (World Language) Note: If the program is a BA		
WL 100 AND ANTHR/ENG 106 OR World Language	Introduction to Comparative Linguistics AND Language, Thought, and Culture OR Second Level World Language or ASL	6 credits
Total Transfer Credit Applied Toward BA/BS Degree		60
Total Additional Credit Required for BA Degree		70
Total Additional Credit Required for BS Degree		64
Total BA or BS Degree Requirements		124-130