



Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts – Political Science



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
Mathematics	3-4	One gtPathways Mathematics course numbered 120 or higher (GT-MA1) such as MAT 120, Mathematics for Liberal Arts	MATH 109, 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 from two different areas (GT-SS1 , GT-SS2 , or GT-SS3)	6 credits
History	3	One gtPathways History course (GT-HI1)	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
12	TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES CREDITS	12

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
12-13	General Electives from AA Approved List
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 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: Political Science 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 250	Research Methods in Politics	3
POLSC 370	Political Thought	3
POLSC 480 OR POLSC 492	Practicum in Politics & Public Service OR Research	3
POLSC 493	Seminar	3
American Politics	Choose one course from POLSC 300, 405, 411 or 473	3
International Relations	Chose one course from POLSC 305, 306, 460, or 461	3
Comparative Politics	Chose one course from POLSC 440, 445, 450, or 455	3
Public Policy/Public Administration	Choose one course from POLSC 330 or 340	3
POLSC Science Electives	Advisor Approved Upper or Lower Division POLSC Electives	3
Open Electives	Upper Division Open Electives. POLSC courses may not be used for Open Electives	19
Open Electives	Lower Division Electives. POLSC courses may be not be used for Open Electives. Number of credits will be depend upon choice of BA or BS degree	8-14
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 Foreign Language or ASL	6
Total Transfer Credit Applied Toward BA/BS Degree		60
Total Additional Credit Required for BA/BS Degree		60
Total BA/BS Degree Requirements		120