

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES

Statewide Transfer Major

An Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree provides a learning foundation in communications, social sciences, arts and humanities. Some students work toward the A.A. for purposes of personal enrichment. Many others plan to transfer to four-year colleges and universities to continue their work toward baccalaureate degrees and pre-professional training in such fields as law, business, education, the arts, and social sciences.

You can complete this program in four semesters, going full-time and carrying the required number of hours. You may choose, due to personal circumstances, to extend the amount of time for completion. The A.A. degree sometimes is referred to as a "university parallel" or "transfer" degree. The general education core requirements, when completed at CCD, meet the lower-division general education requirements of all public baccalaureate colleges and universities in Colorado.

As a graduate with an A.A., you may transfer into liberal arts programs in most public baccalaureate colleges and universities with junior standing. Courses to be counted toward the general education core curriculum must be completed with a grade of C or better. You should familiarize yourself with the full requirements of the school to which you plan to transfer and should consult with your academic advisor.

Requirements

All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. All graduates of the Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree must meet the program requirements listed in the A.A. degree plan below. Up to 4 credits of physical education may apply to this degree.

COURSE MAP

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
ENG 1021	English Composition I: GT-CO1	3
HUM 1023	Humanities: Modern World: GT-AH2	3
COM 1250	Interpersonal Communication: GT-SS3	3
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1–GT-AH4) 3		
ART 1111	Art History Ancient to Medieval: GT-AH1	
ENG 2021	Creative Writing I GT-AH1	
LIT 1015	Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2	
PHI 1011	Intro to Philosophy: GT-AH3	
SPA 2061	Spanish Language for Heritage and Intermediate-Mid Speakers: GT-AH4	
THE 1005	Theatre Appreciation: GT-AH1	
Choose One Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (GT-SS1–GT-SS3) 3		
COM 2300	Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3	
PSC 1011	American Government: GT-SS1	
COM 2220	Group Communication: GT-SS3	
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice: GT-SS3	
ECO 2001	Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1	
JOU 1005	Introduction to Mass Media: GT-SS3	
Subtotal		15
Second Semester		
ENG 1022	English Composition II: GT-CO2 ²	3
Choose one Mathematics course depending on your transfer college of choice (GT-MA1) 3-4		
MAT 1240	Math for Liberal Arts: GT-MA1	
MAT 1260	Intro to Statistics: GT-MA1	
Choose One Arts & Humanities Course (GT-AH1–GT-AH4) 3		
MUS 1025	History of Jazz: GT-AH1	
ART 1112	Art History Renaissance to Modern: GT-AH1	
LIT 2055	Children's Literature: GT-AH2	
PHI 1013	Logic: GT-AH3	
HUM 1003	Introduction to Film Art: GT-AH2	
COM 1300	Communication and Popular Culture: GT-AH1	
Choose One Social & Behavioral Sciences Course (GT-SS1–GT-SS3) 3		

PSY 1001	General Psychology I: GT-SS3	
ANT 1001	Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3	
WST 2000	Introduction to Women's Studies: GT-SS3	
ECO 2001	Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1	
PSC 2005	International Relations: GT-SS1	
SOC 1002	Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3	
Choose One Elective Course		3-5
MUS 1020	Music Appreciation: GT-AH1	
ART 1110	Art Appreciation: GT-AH1	
LIT 2005	Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in U.S. Literature: GT-AH2	
PHI 1012	Ethics: GT-AH3	
GEO 1005	World Regional Geography: GT-SS2	
SPA 1011	Spanish Language I	
Subtotal		15-18
Third Semester		
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1)		4-5
ANT 1005	Biological Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1	
BIO 1005	Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1	
ENV 1111	Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1	
CHE 1011	Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1	
PHY 1105	Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1	
GEY 1111	Physical Geology with Lab: GT-SC1	
Choose One History Course (GT-HI1)		3
HIS 2135	Colorado History: GT-HI1	
HIS 2145	US History Since 1945: GT-HI1	
HIS 2015	20th Century World History: GT-HI1	
HIS 2200	History of Latin America: GT-HI1	
HIS 2110	African American History: GT-HI1	
HIS 2005	Women in World History: GT-HI1	
Choose One Elective Course		3-5
MGD 1001	Introduction to Computer Graphics	
ART 1113	Art History 1900 to Present: GT-AH1	
SOC 1001	Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3	
BUS 1015	Introduction to Business	
ECO 2002	Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1	
SPA 1012	Spanish Language II	
Choose One Elective Course		3
HWE 1050	Human Nutrition	
HUM 1015	World Mythology: GT-AH2	
CIS 1018	Introduction to PC Applications	
AEC 1100	Introduction to Design Theory	
HIS 2500	History of Islamic Civilization: GT-HI1	
COM 1150	Public Speaking	
Choose One Elective Course		3
THE 1016	Technical Theatre	
ENG 2031	Literary Magazine	
MUS 1010	Music Theory I	
LIT 2046	Literature of Women: GT-AH2	
PHI 2005	Business Ethics: GT-AH3	
ART 1201	Drawing I	
Subtotal		16-19
Fourth Semester		
Choose One Natural & Physical Sciences Course (GT-SC1–GT-SC2)		4-5
ANT 1005	Biological Anthropology with Lab: GT-SC1	
GEY 1112	Historical Geology with Lab: GT-SC1	
GEO 1012	Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1	
ENV 1111	Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1	
CHE 1011	Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1	
PHY 1105	Conceptual Physics with Lab: GT-SC1	
Choose One Elective Course ¹		3-5
CRJ 1027	Crime Scene Investigation	
ENG 2021	Creative Writing I GT-AH1	

PSC 2005	International Relations: GT-SS1	
JOU 2025	New Media	
HIS 2005	Women in World History: GT-HI1	
SPA 2011	Spanish Language III: GT-AH4	
Choose One Elective Course ¹		3
COM 2220	Group Communication: GT-SS3	
ECO 2001	Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1	
ART 1002	Visual Concepts 2-D Design	
HIS 2200	History of Latin America: GT-HI1	
JOU 1006	Media News and Reporting	
BUS 1015	Introduction to Business	
Choose One Elective Course ¹		1
BUS 1021	Basic Workplace Skills	
COM 2063	Conflict Resolution	
COM 2064	Negotiation	
COM 2069	Leadership	
CIS 1030	Introduction to Internet	
CIS 1040	Microsoft Outlook	
Choose One Elective Course ¹		3
LIT 2005	Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in U.S. Literature: GT-AH2	
CIS 1018	Introduction to PC Applications	
MUS 1025	History of Jazz: GT-AH1	
HWE 1050	Human Nutrition	
PHI 2005	Business Ethics: GT-AH3	
ENG 1031	Technical Writing I: GT-CO1	
Subtotal		14-17
Total Credits		60-69

- ¹ Work with your Academic Advisor and Transfer School, if applicable, to customize your electives and ensure they apply to your Bachelors Degree requirements and the total number of elective credits from all semesters does not exceed 23 credits to stay within 60 credits required for the degree.
- ² Students can take ENG 1022 and an additional GT-CO3 course instead of ENG 1021 and ENG 1022.
- ³ Any guaranteed transfer math course (GT-MA1) will fulfill this requirement.
- ⁴ 6 total Guaranteed Transfer Arts & Humanities credits must be from two different areas (AH1, AH2, AH3, AH4).

NOTE: Students who have taken prerequisite courses longer than seven years ago are strongly encouraged to take an assessment test over the prerequisite material to ensure adequate prior knowledge to be successful in future courses. The outcome of the assessment test will help determine if the prerequisite course needs to be retaken. The assessment test is available in the CCD Testing Center.

For Health Science degrees, because of program accreditation requirements, students must have completed all science courses within the previous seven years before the first day of class in a health program.