



COLORADO

Department of
Higher Education

STATEWIDE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

for a Bachelor of Science in

Agricultural Education

Between

COLORADO PUBLIC COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGES

Aims Community College [A.S.]
Colorado Northwestern Community College [A.S.]
Lamar Community College [A.S.]
Northeastern Junior College [A.S.]
Otero Junior College [A.S.]
Trinidad State Junior College [A.S.]

and

COLORADO PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Colorado State University-Ft Collins
[B.S. Agricultural Education – Teacher Development Concentration]



INTRODUCTION

The purpose of a statewide articulation agreement is to identify the courses a student at a Colorado public community college must complete as part of an AA/AS degree to be guaranteed to be able to complete the designated baccalaureate degree program at any public four-year college and university (hereafter referred to as receiving institutions) that offers that program within the minimum number of credits designated by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

The guarantees and limitations below describe the minimum requirements to which all participating institutions have agreed.

An appeal related to denial of transfer credits will follow the Colorado Commission on Higher Education student appeal process. An appeal may be filed at <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/>.

PART ONE: GUARANTEES

Students who complete an AA/AS degree **and** the prescribed curriculum in the articulation agreement **and** are admitted (with no academic deficiencies that require additional coursework) to a receiving institution participating in this agreement are guaranteed the following:

-  Junior standing with no more than 60 remaining credits to meet the graduation requirements for a baccalaureate degree in the degree program covered by this articulation agreement.
-  Completion of the receiving institution's lower division general education requirements as defined by the gtPathways curriculum.
-  The same graduation requirements as students who begin and complete this degree program at the receiving institution.

PART TWO: LIMITATIONS

- ❖ Completion of the curriculum prescribed within this statewide articulation agreement does not guarantee admission to a participating receiving institution. Students must meet all admission and application requirements at the receiving institution including the submission of all required documentation by stated deadlines.
- ❖ Only courses with grades of C- or higher are guaranteed to transfer.
- ❖ Admission to a receiving institution does not guarantee enrollment in a specific degree program. Some programs at receiving institutions have controlled entry due either to space limitations or academic requirements.
- ❖ The credit and course transfer guarantees described in this agreement apply to the specific degree program covered by this agreement. Receiving institutions will evaluate application of the courses designated in this agreement to other degree programs on a course-by-course basis.
- ❖ Students who wish to use credits awarded by exam, such as AP (Advanced Placement), or IB (International Baccalaureate), to fulfill specific course requirements are responsible for consulting with the institution to which they are considering transferring to determine whether the credits they have been awarded by exam meet the standards of the receiving institution for specific course equivalents.
- ❖ The receiving institution will accept all applicable credits earned within ten years of transfer to the receiving institution. Credits earned more than ten years earlier will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.
- ❖ All the courses a student needs to take in the discipline covered by this Articulation Agreement are listed in the Prescribed Curriculum. **Any additional courses taken in the discipline covered by this Agreement might not count toward the requirements of the major at the receiving institution.** Students can avoid this problem by either taking no more courses in the discipline than the ones identified in the Prescribed Curriculum or by consulting first with the receiving institution to assure that any additional courses they take in the discipline will count toward the major.

Because of the limitations above, students must consult with the Office of Admissions at the institution to which they are considering transferring.

PART THREE: PRESCRIBED CURRICULUM – Agricultural Education

Courses that Fulfill General Education Requirements				35
	Credit Hours	Community College Course No.	Course Title or Category	
Communication	6	ENG 121 and ENG 122 or ENG 122 & a gtPathways–approved CO3 course	English Composition I (GT-CO1) & English Composition II (GT-CO2) or English Composition II (GT-CO2) & a gtPathways-approved CO3 course (GT-CO3)	
Mathematics	4	MAT 121	College Algebra (GT-MA1)	
Art & Humanities	6		Two gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses from two different AH categories (GT-AH1 , GT-AH2 , GT-AH3 , GT-AH4)	
History	3		One gtPathways History course (GT-HI1)	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	AGE 102 AGR 260	Agriculture Economics (GT-SS1) World Interdependence- Population and Food (GT-SS3) (AGR 260 fulfills CSU's global and cultural awareness requirement)	
Natural & Physical Sciences	10	BIO 111 or BIO 221 and CHE 101 or CHE107 or CHE 111	College Biology I w/lab (GT-SC1) or Botany w/Lab (GT –SC1) and Intro to Chemistry 1 w/Lab or Fundamentals of Chemistry w/Lab or College Chemistry I w/Lab (GT-SC1)	
Additional Required Courses				13
	Credit Hours	Community College Course No.	Course Title or Category	
	3	ASC 100	Animal Science	
	4	AGY 100	General Crop Production	
	4	AGY 240	Introductory Soil Science (GT-SC1)	
	2	AME 105	Basic Agricultural Mechanic Skills	
Directed Electives: Choose 2 of the 4 courses listed below (Minimum 6 credits)				6
	3	ASC 250	Live Animal & Carcass Evaluation	
	3	EDU 221	Intro to Education	
	3	HWE 100	Human Nutrition	
	4	HLT 100 or HLT 101	Horticulture Science or Introduction to Horticulture	
Electives: Select a minimum of 9 credits from the list below				9
	3	AGE 205	Farm & Ranch Management	
	4	ASC 225	Feeds & Feeding	
	3	ASC 230	Farm Animal Anatomy & Physiology	
	2	ASC 288	Livestock Practicum	

	Credit Hours	Community College Course No.	Course Title or Category
	2	AME 107	General Power Mechanics
	3	AME 118	Farm Carpentry
	3	AME 125	Agriculture Machinery
	3	AME 151	Fundamentals of Welding
	4	AME 152	Welding for AG Educators
	3	RAM 205	Range Management
Total			63

Note: The Agricultural Education program at CSU is an approved program at 120 -123 credits required for degree completion. After completing the coursework above, students will complete no more than an additional 60 credits at CSU to complete the Bachelor of Science degree.

Addendum to Agreement

Students who do not complete an AA/AS degree can use the prescribed curriculum within a statewide articulation agreement as a common advising guide for transfer to all public institutions that offer the designated baccalaureate degree program.

Please note the following:

1. The guarantee that the number of credits required to graduate will be at the State-mandated minimum for this baccalaureate degree program applies only to students who complete the AA/AS degree and the complete curriculum prescribed in this agreement.
2. Students are guaranteed application of completed gtPathways courses within the curriculum prescribed in this agreement up to the established maximum in each category.
3. Except in special cases (e.g., the partial completion of a required sequence of courses or variation in the number of credit hours institutions award for course equivalents), students can expect that courses specified within the prescribed curriculum in this agreement that are successfully completed with a C- or higher will fulfill the relevant course requirements in the designated major.
4. Receiving institutions will evaluate all courses other than those specified in this agreement on a course-by-course basis.

Students transferring without a completed AA/AS degree must consult with the Office of Admissions at the institution to which they are considering transferring to review the issues identified above and to make sure they meet all admission and application requirements at the receiving institution, including the submission of all required documentation by stated deadlines.

This agreement will remain in force until such time as it is formally modified or terminated.

Signatures on file at the Colorado Department of Higher Education.