

Checklist for GT Pathways General Education Credit Earned While in High School

Instructions: High school students and counselors can use this checklist to ensure the Concurrent Enrollment, AP and IB courses students take will apply to GT Pathways general education requirements upon admission to a Colorado public college or university.

Example for How to Use the Table:

Check When Requirement is Met	GT Pathways/General Education Requirements for All AA & AS and Most* BA & BS Degrees	How did I meet the GT Pathways requirement?*(to be filled in by the student)
√	GT-CO1: English Composition I (1 course worth at least 3 credits). Common examples include Composition, Writing & Rhetoric, and Composing Arguments.	I took AP English Language & Composition and got a 3 on the exam and it qualifies for 3 credits of GT-CO1.
√	GT-MA1: Mathematics (1 course worth at least 3 credits). Common examples include Math for the Liberal Arts, Intro to Statistics, and College Algebra.	I took MAT 135: Introduction to Statistics (3 credits) through Concurrent Enrollment and got a B in the course.

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Take 2 English Composition Courses:		
	GT-CO1: English Composition I (1 course worth at least 3 credits). Common examples include Composition I, Writing & Rhetoric I, and Composing Arguments I.	
	GT-CO2: English Composition II (1 course worth at least 3 credits). Common examples include Composition II, Writing & Rhetoric II, and Composing Arguments II. *Note: The GT-CO2 requirement cannot be met with AP or IB at Fort Lewis College, University of Colorado Denver, and Western State Colorado University.	
Take 1 Math Course:		
	GT-MA1: Mathematics (1 course worth at least 3 credits). Common examples include Math for the Liberal Arts, Intro to Statistics, and College Algebra.	
Take 1 History Course:		
	GT-HI1: History (1 course worth at least 3 credits). Common examples include US History, Western Civilization, and Chicano Studies.	
Take 2 Arts & Humanities courses from 2 different categories for a total of at least 6 credits:		
	GT-AH1: Arts & Expression Common examples include Art, Music, and Theatre.	
	GT-AH2: Literature & Humanities	



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	Common examples include courses with "Literature" or "Humanities" in the title.	
	GT-AH3: Ways of Thinking Common examples include Philosophy, Ethics, and World Religions.	
	GT-AH4: World Languages Common examples include Spanish, French, and American Sign Language.	
Take 1 Social & Behavioral Sciences course worth at least 3 credits from one of the following categories:		
	GT-SS1: Economic or Political Systems Common examples include Economics, American Government, and Politics.	
	GT-SS2: Geography Common examples include any course with Geography in the title.	
	GT-SS3: Human Behavior, Culture or Social Frameworks Common examples include Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology.	
Take 1 additional Arts & Humanities or Social & Behavioral Science course:		
	Take 1 additional course from a GT-AH or GT-SS category in which you have not already taken a course (3 credits).	
Take 2 Natural & Physical Sciences courses, at least one of which must be GT-SC1, from the following categories (both courses must total at least 7 credits):		
	GT-SC1: Science with Lab Common examples include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.	
	GT-SC2: Science without lab Common examples include Astronomy, Geology, and Environment.	

***Note:**

- AP and IB exams that are guaranteed to qualify for college credit with the required passing scores are listed at: <http://higherred.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/GetCredit.html>
- Concurrent Enrollment (CE) courses must be passed with a grade of C- or higher to guarantee GT Pathways credit.
- A list of the BA and BS degrees that have different GT Pathways requirements is available at: <http://higherred.colorado.gov/Data/Degrees.aspx?gtp=no>. If you plan to enroll in one of the programs on this list (for example, many engineering, computer science, nursing degrees) check with an advisor at that college or university you plan to attend to see which of the GT Pathways requirements will apply to a specific degree.

Any credits earned beyond the minimum requirements listed here are **not guaranteed to transfer and apply** to GT Pathways requirements. They may, however, apply as elective or major credits at the institution's discretion. If you have any questions, please call the Colorado Department of Higher Education at the number below and ask to speak with someone in the Academic Affairs Division.

GT Pathways is the state general education curriculum that will apply to every AA and AS degree and most BA and BS degrees at Colorado community colleges and universities. The GT Pathways general education curriculum provides students the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in college, careers, and as a citizen. GT Pathways encourages students to think critically, to assess and evaluate information and sources, to understand global diversity, and to make connections across the various arts & sciences disciplines.

