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Colorado now offers 28 transfer agreements in popular majors

DENVER - Dec. 4, 2014 - Colorado reached a key milestone this month in its groundbreaking push to approve transfer agreements that save students valuable time and money as they work toward a degree.

At its Dec. 4 meeting, the Colorado Commission on Higher Education approved nine additional transfer agreements, bringing the total to 28 - double the number required by state statute. The coursework in these agreements is guaranteed to transfer to any public university in the state. The most recent agreements are in: art history, biology, chemistry, English, horticulture business management, music, physics, studio art and theater.

“These agreements are for students who start at a community college and want to transfer to a four-year institution to get a bachelor’s degree,” said Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia, who also oversees the Colorado Department of Higher Education. “This guarantees to students they can get a degree without wasting time and money on coursework they don’t need - and transfer between colleges without losing credits.”

The CCHE also passed a resolution thanking the General Education Council, a group of dedicated faculty and administrators representing the state’s public two- and four-year institutions, for working together to create so many outstanding transfer pathways for the benefit of Colorado students.

In addition to the 28 transfer agreements, Colorado offers other transfer opportunities, including a guaranteed-to-transfer general education curriculum, known as gtPathways, that contains over 1,200 courses guaranteed to transfer between all public higher education institutions in Colorado. And, the state’s pre-engineering agreements allow students to complete pre-engineering coursework at a community college with the guarantee that their credits will transfer to a university bachelor’s program in engineering.

Find additional information on Colorado’s transfer agreements here:
<http://highered.colorado.gov/academics/transfers/students.html>

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