

**STATEWIDE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
for a Bachelor's Degree in

**BUSINESS**

**Between**

**COLORADO PUBLIC COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGES**

Aims Community College  
Arapahoe Community College  
Colorado Mountain College<sup>1</sup>  
Colorado Northwestern Community College  
Community College of Aurora  
Community College of Denver  
Front Range Community College  
Lamar Community College  
Morgan Community College  
Northeastern Junior College  
Otero Junior College  
Pikes Peak Community College  
Pueblo Community College  
Red Rocks Community College  
Trinidad State Junior College

**and**

**COLORADO PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION**

Adams State University\*<sup>2</sup>  
Colorado Mesa University\*  
Colorado State University-Ft Collins  
Colorado State University-Pueblo  
Fort Lewis College  
Metropolitan State University of Denver  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of Northern Colorado  
Western State Colorado University

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<sup>1</sup> Colorado Mountain College also offers a four-year business degree; CMC is participating in this agreement as both a two-year and four-year degree-granting institution.

<sup>2</sup> \*Adams State University and Colorado Mesa University also offer two-year degrees; they are participating in this agreement as both two-year and four-year degree-granting institutions.

## **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**

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.

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

Required Courses that Fulfill General Education Requirements			37
	Credit Hours	Community College Course No.	Course Title or Category
Communication	3	ENG 121	English Composition I
	3	ENG 122	English Composition II
Mathematics	4	MAT 121 <u>or</u> MAT 123	College Algebra <u>OR</u> Finite Mathematics
	4	MAT 125	Survey of Calculus <u>OR</u> a higher level Calculus course
Arts & Humanities	6		Two guaranteed transfer Arts & Humanities courses (GT-AH1, GT-AH2, GT-AH3, GT-AH4)
History	3		One guaranteed transfer History course (GT-HI1)
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	ECO 201	Macro Economics
	3	ECO 202	Micro Economics
Natural & Physical Sciences	8		Two guaranteed transfer Natural & Physical Sciences courses (GT-SC1, GT-SC2)
Additional Required Courses			23
	Credit Hours		Course Title
	4	ACC 121	Accounting Principles I
	4	ACC 122	Accounting Principles II
	3	BUS 216	Legal Environment of Business
	3	BUS 115	Introduction to Business
	3	BUS 217	Business Communications and Report Writing
	3	BUS 226	Business Statistics
	3	COM 115	Speech
<b>Total</b>			<b>60</b>

## **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 the curriculum of the degree program changes or a participating institution requests reconsideration of the terms of the agreement.

Dated: April 1, 2011

**Colorado Community College System**

Printed Name:	_____	_____
Signature:	_____	_____
	President	Chief Academic Officer

**Aims Community College**

Printed Name:	_____	_____
Signature:	_____	_____
	President	Chief Academic Officer

**Colorado Mountain College**

Printed Name:	_____	_____
Signature:	_____	_____
	President	Chief Academic Officer

**Adams State University**

Printed Name:	_____	_____
Signature:	_____	_____
	President	Chief Academic Officer

**Colorado Mesa University**

Printed Name:	_____	_____
Signature:	_____	_____
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**Colorado State University-Ft Collins**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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President

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**Colorado State University-Pueblo**

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**Western State Colorado University**

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