

2016-2017 Addendum and Catalog Updates

The purpose of this addendum is to indicate where Red Rocks Community College has amended current information or added additional information to the college catalog. The information published herein is effective for the 2016-2017 Catalog (Summer 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017). If any of these changes impact your ability to graduate, please contact the dean for your area of study.

TUITION RATES SECTION

Changes to Resident Tuition Rates Page 18

Effective starting fall 2016 semester. Added to addendum 8/1/2016.

Board approved tuition increases were added for the Fall 2016 and Spring and Summer 2017 semesters:

Resident Tuition Rates (Excluding Fees)

See Student Fees.

	Tuition Per Credit Hour	*COF Stipend Per Credit Hour	Total Tuition Per Credit Hour
On-Campus Classes	\$211.90	-\$75.00	\$139.90
Online Classes	\$316.95	-\$75.00	\$241.95
Nursing Classes	\$278.20	-\$75.00	\$203.20
Online Nursing Classes	\$383.25	-\$75.00	\$308.25
Physician Assistant Program Classes	\$597.85	-\$75.00	\$522.85
BAS Water Quality Management	\$305.00	-\$75.00	\$230.00

Changes to Non-Resident Tuition Rates Page 18

Effective starting fall 2016 semester. Added to addendum 8/1/2016.

Board approved tuition increases were added for the Fall 2015 and Spring and Summer 2016 semesters:

Non-Resident Tuition Rates (Excluding Fees)

See Student Fees.

	Tuition Per Credit Hour
On-Campus Classes	\$561.65
Online Classes	\$368.90
Nursing Classes	\$567.00
Online Nursing Classes	\$413.05
Physician Assistant Program Classes	\$638.10
BAS Water Quality Management	\$561.65
Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE/WICHE) On-Campus Classes	\$205.35
Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE/WICHE) Online Classes	\$368.90

Note: WUE/WICHE rates are not available for the Physician Assistant Program. <http://wiche.edu/wue>

STUDENT FEES SECTION

Changes to Student Fees Page 19

Effective starting fall 2016 semester. Added to addendum 8/1/2016.

Registration fee: \$13.00 each semester.

Student fees: \$9.66 per credit hour include: Student Activity fee \$5.81, Student Center Bond fee \$2.50, Parking fee \$1.35. *Note: Student fees apply to the first 12 credit hours only.*

Instructional Course fee: \$6.80 per credit hour for designated courses.

Cisco fees: \$18.95 per credit hour for designated courses.

CCCOOnline Digital Textbooks: \$54.80 - \$66.60 per course for designated courses.

CCCOOnline Lab Kits: \$219.00 per course for designated courses.

Student Health Clinic fee: \$21.32 (spring and fall semesters), \$10.66 (summer semester).

Student Recreation Center Construction Bond fee: \$70.00 (spring and fall semesters), \$42.00 (summer semester). *Note: The Student Recreation Center Fee began in spring 2016. The initial fee funds the bonds used for constructing the building; an additional operating fee will be charged when the facility opens.*

Student Recreation Center Operating Fee, beginning in Spring 2017: \$45.00 (spring and fall semesters), \$27.00 (summer semester).

ACADEMIC MATTERS SECTION

Changes to Grading Symbols Page 23

Effective starting spring 2017 semester. Added to addendum 1/16/17.

The description of the Grading Symbol "AW" was removed.

GUARANTEE TRANSFER COURSES (GT PATHWAYS) SECTION

Changes to GT-SS3 Page 40

Effective starting summer 2016 semester. Added to addendum 4/1/16.

ANT 102, ANT 103, and ANT 104 were removed from the list of GT courses as these courses are no longer offered at RRCC.

AA, AS, AGS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SECTION

Changes to AA, AS, and AGS Degree Requirements Page 42

Effective starting fall 2016 semester. Added to addendum 7/21/16.

All CMD courses were removed from the list of electives as these courses are no longer offered at RRCC.

DWD DEGREES (DEGREE WITH DESIGNATION) SECTION

Changes to Designated Degrees Page 50

Effective starting summer 2016 semester. Added to addendum 5/20/16.

The following AA degrees were added to the list of DWDs now offered at RRCC. All Statewide Articulation Agreements can be found on the Colorado Department of Higher Education website: <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html>:

Art History AA Designated Degree

Business AA Designated Degree

Communication AA Designated Degree

Early Childhood Education AA Designated Degree

Elementary Teacher Education AA Designated Degree

English AA Designated Degree
 Geography AA Designated Degree
 Philosophy AA Designated Degree
 Studio Art AA Designated Degree
 Theatre AA Designated Degree

The following AS degrees were added to the list of DWDs now offered at RRCC. All Statewide Articulation Agreements can be found on the Colorado Department of Higher Education website: <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html>:

Biology AS Designated Degree
 Chemistry AS Designated Degree
 Geology AS Designated Degree
 Physics AS Designated Degree

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND AREAS OF STUDY SECTION

Changes to Communication Program Page 73

Effective for the spring 2017 semester. Added to addendum 7/20/16

The Communication Disorders Area of Study and requirements were removed as this area is no longer offered at RRCC.

Changes to Precision Machining Technology Program Page 117

Effective for the summer 2016 semester. Added to addendum 2/23/17.

The Precision Machining Technology AAS degree was updated to reflect the correct requirements. COM 115 was added as a course requirement and Wire EDM Operator Certificate was added as a requirement. The word "or" was added between the two required certificates: CNC Lathe Operator Certificate or CNC Mill Operator Certificate.

Changes to Water Quality Management Technology Program Page 123

Effective for the fall 2016 semester. Added to addendum 7/25/16.

The Water Quality Management Technology Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree was added to the degrees offered at RRCC.

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in Water Quality Management Technology requires completion of 120 credit hours. There are also many stackable, discipline-specific certificates for specialized interests. Students will be required to attend an initial advising and assessment meeting to develop a student plan and assessment portfolio. There will be open information sessions for students interested in earning the BAS degree. Please check the department website for information about dates and times. Students will be required to complete a BAS application through admissions in order to enroll in upper division WQM courses. Satisfactory completion, grade of C or higher, is mandatory for all core WQM and certificate coursework.

General Education Required Courses (37 Credits)		Credits
CHE 111	General College Chemistry I	5
BIO 105	Science of Biology or CHE 112 General College Chemistry II (5)	4
MAT 121	College Algebra	4
ENG 121	English Composition I	3
ENG 122	English Composition II	3
COM 115	Public Speaking	3
Electives		
Two Arts and Humanities GT courses		6
Two Social and Behavioral Science GT courses		6
One History GT course		3
Lower Division Water Quality Management Courses (30 Credits)		
WQM 100	Introduction to Water Quality Management	3

WQM 119	Basic Water Quality Analysis	4
WQM 120	Water Quality Equipment Maintenance	4
WQM 126	Safety and Security Systems in the Water Quality Industry	3
WQM 200	Hydraulics for Water Quality Management	4
WQM 206	Design Interpretations of Water Quality Systems	4
WQM 216	Biological and Bacteriological Water Quality Analysis	4
WQM 217	Disinfection Techniques in Water Quality Systems	4

**Upper Division Water Quality Management Courses
(30 Credits)**

WQM 311	Survey of Environmental Water Acts	2
WQM 312	Survey of the Safe Drinking Water Act	2
WQM 327	Water Industry Management	3
WQM 345	Principles of Hydrology	3
WQM 421	Environmental Sampling and Containment	3
WQM 427	Managing Water Projects	3
WQM 428	Water Data Management and Analysis	3
WQM 460	Source Water Management	3
WQM 455	Interrelationships Between Humans and Water Ecosystems	3
WQM 465	Water Toxicity Impacts on the Environment and Human Health	4
WQM 489	Senior Capstone or WQM 480 Senior Internship	3

Elective Courses **23**

(These courses can be chosen by the student.)

Total Credits **120**

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS SECTION

Changes to CMD – Communication Disorders Courses Page 141

Effective starting fall 2016 semester. Added to addendum 7/21/16.

The CMD courses were deleted as they are no longer offered at RRCC.