



# Associate of Arts (AA) Degree (60 Credits)

## General Education Courses Requirements: Statewide GT (Guaranteed Transfer) Courses (38-42 credits)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Communication – 3 Courses (9 credits)

English 121, English Composition I	3
English 122, English Composition II	3
COM 115, Public Speaking * OR COM 125, Interpersonal Communication *	3

- Communication is a CCCS (Colorado Community College System) requirement and is in addition to the Statewide Guaranteed (GT) transfer courses

### Mathematics – 1 course (3 to 5 credits)

MAT 120, Math for the Liberal Arts	4
MAT 121, College Algebra	4
MAT 122, Trigonometry	3
MAT 123, Finite Math	4
MAT 125, Survey of Calculus	4
MAT 135, Statistics	3
MAT 166, Pre-Calculus	5
MAT 201, Calculus I	5
MAT 202, Calculus II	5
MAT 204, Calculus III with Engineering Applications	5
MAT 261, Differential Equations with Engineering Applications	4

### Arts & Humanities – 3 courses (9 credits):

With no more than 2 courses from any 1 category

#### Arts & Expression

ART 110, Art Appreciation	3
ART 111/112, Art History I/II	3/3
ART 207, Art 1900 to Present	3
DAN 125, History of Dance	3
MUS 120, Music Appreciation	3
MUS 121/122, Intro to Music History I/II	3/3
MUS 123, Survey of World Music	3
MUS 125, History of Jazz	3
THE 105, Theater Appreciation	3
THE 211/212, Development of Theatre I/II	3/3

#### Literature & Humanities

HUM 115, World Mythology	3
HUM 121/122/123, Survey of Humanities I/II/III	3/3/3
LIT 115, Intro to Literature	3
LIT 201/202, Masterpieces of Literature I/II	3/3
LIT 205, Ethnic Literature	3
LIT 211/212, Survey of American Lit. I/II	3/3
LIT 221/222, Survey of British Literature I/II	3/3
LIT 225, Intro to Shakespeare	3
LIT 268, Celtic Literature	3

#### Ways of Thinking

PHI 111, Intro to Philosophy	3
PHI 112, Ethics	3
PHI 113, Logic	3
PHI 114, Comparative Religion	3
PHI 214, Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 218, Philosophy of the Environment	3

#### Foreign Languages (Must be Intermediate/200-level)

FL 211/212, 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr, Foreign Language III/IV French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish	3/3
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Approved Electives: Choose from electives listed on back of this sheet

### Social & Behavioral Sciences – 3 courses (9 credits):

1 must be History, with no more than 2 courses from any 1 category

#### History

HIS 101/102, History of Western Civ. I/II	3/3
HIS 111/112, World Civilization I/II	3/3
HIS 201/202, U.S. History I/II	3/3
HIS 215, Women in History	3
HIS 225, Colorado History	3
HIS 244, History of Latin America	3
HIS 247, Contemporary World History	3

#### Economic & Political Systems

ECO 101, Economics of Social Issues	
ECO 201/202, Macro/Micro Economics	3/3
ECO 245, Environmental Economics	3
POS 105, Intro to Political Science	3
POS 111, American Government	3
POS 125, American State and Local Government	3
POS 205, International Relations	3
POS 225, Comparative Government	3

#### Geography

GEO 105, World Regional Geography	3
GEO 106, Human Geography	3

#### Human Behavior, Culture or Social Frameworks

ANT 101, Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 107, Intro to Archaeology	3
ANT 111, Physical Anthropology	3
ANT 215, Indians of North America	3
JOU 105, Intro to Mass Media	3
PSY 101/102, General Psychology I/II	3/3
PSY 205, Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 217, Human Sexuality	3
PSY 226, Social Psychology	3
PSY 227, Psychology of Death & Dying	3
PSY 235, Human Growth & Development	3
PSY 238, Child Development	3
PSY 240, Health Psychology	3
PSY 249, Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 101/102, Intro to Sociology I/II	3/3
SOC 205, Sociology of Family Dynamics	3
SOC 207, Environmental Sociology	3
SOC 215, Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOC 216, Sociology of Gender	3
SOC 218, Sociology of Diversity	3
SOC 220, Sociology of Religion	3
SOC 231, Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3

### Physical & Life Sciences – 2 courses (8 to 10 credits)

AST 101/102, Astronomy I/II	4/4
BIO 105, Science of Biology	4
BIO 111/112, General College Biology I/II	5/5
BIO 201/202, Anatomy & Physiology I/II	4/4
BIO 204, Microbiology	4
BIO 208, General College Microbiology	5
BIO 220, General Zoology	5
BIO 221, Botany	5
CHE 101, Intro to Chemistry I	5
CHE 102, Intro to Chemistry II	5
CHE 111/112, General College Chemistry I/II	5/5
ENV 101, Environmental Science	4
GEO 111, Physical Geography: Land	4
GEO 112, Physical Geography: Weather & Climate	4
GEY 111, Physical Geology	4
GEY 121, Historical Geology	4
MET 150, General Meteorology	4
PHY 105, Conceptual Physics	4
PHY 107, Energy Science and Technology	4
PHY 111/112, Physics: Algebra Based I/II	5/5
PHY 211/212, Physics: Calculus Based I/II	5/5
SCI 155/156, Integrated Science I/II (Must take both to complete one science credit: Recommended for Teacher Education only)	4/4

# AA: Additional Catalog Requirements

The State-Guaranteed Colorado Community College General Education requirements and the Approved Elective Transferable courses have been incorporated into this AA degree. Completion of the degree with a "C" or better in every course, guarantees that the student can transfer, upon admission, to any Colorado public 4-year college or university with the appropriate 60 transferable credits. "D" grades for elective courses will be accepted for the AA degree but will not transfer. This degree excludes majors in Business, Education and Engineering because special articulation agreements exist for these majors.

When choosing general education requirements and electives, it is important to contact an advisor and the college or university you are transferring to. You will graduate under the catalog requirements listed for the semester that you were first enrolled. If you interrupt attendance for two consecutive semesters (excluding summer term) or more, and then return, the catalog of the re-admission semester is the governing document. You may choose to use the catalog that is in effect the semester you graduate. Be sure to obtain and keep a copy of your governing catalog.

## Approved Elective Transferable Courses for the Associate of Arts Degree

These courses transfer to one or more of the public four-year colleges or universities in Colorado. All courses will count toward the AA degree. However, transferability depends on the four-year institution. Additional courses may be transferable. For specific information, please consult an advisor in the Advising Center.

	Accounting	ACC	121 & 122
	Anthropology	ANT	All courses
	American Sign Lang.	ASL	121 & 122
	Art	ART	All courses
	Astronomy	AST	All courses
	Biology	BIO	All courses
	Business	BUS	115, 216, 217, 226
	Chemistry	CHE	All courses
	Communication	COM	All courses
	* Communication Disorders	CMD	All courses
	Computer Info Systems	CIS	118,240,251, 268
	Computer Science	CSC	119,160,161, 165,240,261
	* Criminal Justice	CRJ	All courses above 109
	* Dance	DAN	All Courses
	Early Childhood Ed.	ECE	101,205,238, 241, 260
	Economics	ECO	All courses
	Education	EDU	All courses above 200
	English	ENG	All courses above 122
	Environmental Science	ENV	101
	Foreign Language	FRE,GER,ITAJ PN,RUS,SPA	All except 101/102

	Geography	GEO	All courses
	Geology	GEY	All courses
	Health & Wellness	HWE	100
	History	HIS	All courses
	Humanities	HUM	All courses
	Journalism	JOU	105
	Literature	LIT	All courses
	Management	MAN	226
	Marketing	MAR	216
	Mathematics	MAT	All courses 120 & above
	Meteorology	MET	150
	Music	MUS	All courses
	Physical Education (3 credit max toward degree)	PED	All courses
	* Physical Ed. & Recreation	PER	128, 252, 253
	Philosophy	PHI	All courses
	Physics	PHY	All courses
	Political Science	POS	All courses
	Psychology	PSY	101,102,110, 205,215, 217, 226, 227, 235, 238,240,249
	Science	SCI	155, 156
	Sociology	SOC	All courses
	Theatre	THE	All courses

(\* ) May not apply to some 4 year degree program

## Other AA Degree Requirements

1. A minimum of 60 credits is required for the Associate of Arts Degree. This must include 38-42 credits in general education transfer courses, which includes COM 115 or 125 (3 credits), and 18-22 credits in the areas specified above in approved electives.
2. You must complete 18-22 semester elective credits. These must be college-level transfer courses and may include no more than 3 credits in physical education (PED) – see approved electives above. Please see an advisor in your area of emphasis for specific course suggestions.
3. If you are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university, you should consult an advisor for assistance in planning your program of study. Also consult the Transfer Guide for GPA requirements of the college you are planning to transfer to.
4. You must complete a minimum of 15 credits at Red Rocks Community College
5. You must file an Application for Graduation during the term in which you intend to graduate, according to the deadline published in the Class Schedule for that term (file in Admissions). You must apply to graduate within one year of completing requirements.
6. No more than 6 credits of independent study course work may be applied toward an associate degree program.
7. There is no limit on special-topic courses allowed to count toward an AA degree. In individual cases, the limit will be determined by the program area. If you are taking special-topic courses, you should consult with your advisor regarding how these credits will apply toward a degree.
8. If you are applying for an additional degree at Red Rocks, you must complete an additional 15 credits at Red Rocks and the requirements for the additional degree.