



## Bachelor of Science or Arts in Political Science (Secondary Education Concentration)

**Transfer Guide – Colorado Community College System Students  
Transferring to: Colorado State University Pueblo  
Effective starting 2022**

### I. General Education Courses

	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category</b>	<b>CSU – Pueblo Course and Credits</b>
Written Communication	6	ENG 121/1021: English Composition I (GT-CO1) ENG 122/1-22: English Composition II (GT- CO2)	ENG 101, 3 credits ENG 102, 3 credits
Oral Communication	3	COM 115/1150, Public Speaking (3 cr) A grade of B or better is required for admission to the Teacher Education program. However, a grade of C- or better guarantees the Oral Communication requirement has been met for the AA degree	CID 103, 3 credits
Mathematics	3-4	One gtPathways Mathematics course numbered 120/1240 or higher ( <a href="#">GT-MA1</a> )	MATH 109, 3 credits
Arts & Humanities	6	Two gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses from two different areas ( <a href="#">GT-AH1</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH2</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH3</a> , or <a href="#">GT-AH4</a> )	6 credits
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	PSY 235/2440, Human Growth and Development OR PSY 237/2442, Child and Adolescent Psychology OR PSY 238/2441, Child Development AND GEO 105/1005, World Regional Geography	PSYC 151, 3 credits OR PSYC 251, 3 credits OR PSYC 251, 3 credits AND GEOG 103, 3 credits
History	3	HIS 111/1110, The World: Antiquity to 1500	HIST 110, 3, credits
Natural & Physical Sciences	8	Two gtPathways Science courses ( <a href="#">GT-SC1</a> )	8 credits
	<b>35-36</b>	<b>TOTAL GEN ED CREDITS:</b> *1 credit toward Open Elective.	<b>35</b>

### II. Required Courses

<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Community College Course Number and Title</b>	<b>CSU – Pueblo Course (credits)</b>
3	ECO 201/2001, Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 201, 3 credits
3	EDU 221/2211 Introduction to Education	ED 202, 3 credits
3	HIS 112/1120, The World: 1500 – Present	HIST 111, 3, credits

3	HIS 121/1210, US History to Reconstruction	HIST 201, 3 credits
3	HIST 122/1220, US History Since Civil War	HIST 202, 3 credits
3	POS 111/1011 – American Government	POLS 101, 3 credits
3	POS 205/2005 – International Relations	POLS 201, 3 credits
3	POS 225/2025 – Comparative Government	POLS 202, 3 credits
<b>24</b>	<b>TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES CREDITS</b>	<b>24</b>

### III. Elective and Recommended Courses

“Recommended Courses” means courses that students are strongly encouraged, but not required, to take for preparation in this major and are listed below in priority order.

Credit Hours	Pueblo Community College Course Number and Title
0-1	General Electives chosen from the AA Approved List.

<b>60</b>	<b>TOTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE CREDITS</b>
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### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OR SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (60 Credits):

Students should note that all required courses must be satisfactorily completed as part of the AA or AS degree at the community college and will also transfer and apply to the bachelor’s degree requirements at the receiving 4-year institution. However, if you’re going to transfer before completing the AA or AS degree, you may not need some of these courses. In that case, check with the receiving institution and an advisor for your options.

### GUARANTEES & LIMITATIONS

- Completion of Associate’s Degree:** This transfer guide identifies the courses a student needs to complete (with a C- or higher) to earn an AA or AS degree at a Colorado community/junior college in order to be able to finish the designated baccalaureate degree in no more than 60 credits. Per [Colorado Commission on Higher Education \(CCHE\) Policy I, L](#), students who complete an AA or AS degree at a Colorado community/junior college and who are admitted to a Colorado public baccalaureate institution are guaranteed the following: the full transfer and application of a minimum of 60 credits toward the baccalaureate degree requirements at the Colorado institution of higher education; completion of the lower-division component of the receiving institution’s general education core curriculum; and junior standing. Course credit may be applied to major, elective or other requirements at the receiving institution’s discretion. If more than 60 college-level credits are taken or the student gets lower than a C- in one or more courses at the community/junior college, then some loss of transfer credit may occur, and students may not be able to complete this baccalaureate degree in 120 credits.
- Transfer Before Completing the Associate’s Degree:** If the student intends to transfer prior to completing an AA or AS degree, this transfer guide should still be used to identify the courses that can most effectively prepare them for efficiently completing the designated major at the baccalaureate institution to which they are transferring. While not completing the required associate’s degree eliminates the guarantees described here, gtPathways general education courses identified in Section I are guaranteed to transfer and apply to the receiving institution’s gtPathways lower division general education requirements. Students are strongly encouraged to finish course sequences (such as English Comp I & II or Calculus I, II & III) before transferring.

For additional information on CCHE transfer policies and gtPathways guaranteed transfer of general education credit, visit <https://highered.colorado.gov/guaranteed-transfer-gt-pathways-general-education-curriculum-0> . To file a transfer-related complaint with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, visit <https://highered.colorado.gov/filing-student-complaint>

The chart shown below illustrates the remaining requirements to complete the BA or BS in Political Science (secondary education) after transferring to CSU-Pueblo. 60 semester credits are the maximum amount of transfer credit allowed from two-year institutions. Therefore, the credits shown below **MUST** be completed at CSU Pueblo.

<b>Additional Major Core Course Requirements</b>		
POLS 102	State and Local Government and Politics	3
POLS 250	Political Analysis I	3
POLS 251	Political Analysis II	3
POLS 370	Political Thought	3
POLS 480 OR POLS 492	Practicum in Politics & Public Service OR Research	3
POLS 493	Seminar	3
American Politics	Choose one course from POLS 300, 405, 411 or 473	3
International Relations	Chose one course from POLS 305, 306, 460, or 461	3
Comparative Politics	Chose one course from POLS 440, 445, 450, or 455	3
Public Policy/Public Administration	Choose one course from POLS 330 or 340	3
Upper division Political Science elective (300 or 400 level)		3
<b>Teacher Education Requirements</b>		
ED 280	Educational Media & Technology	3
ED 301	Frameworks or Teaching	4
ED 451	Teaching Secondary Social Studies	4
RDG 435	Content Area Literacy	4
ED 412	Teaching Diverse Learners	3
ED 485	Capstone Seminar	1
ED 488	Secondary Student Teaching	12
<b>Additional Degree Requirements (World Language) Note: If the program is a BA</b>		
World language	A minimum of two semesters of World Language	6
<b>Total Transfer Credit Applied Toward BA/BS Degree</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total Additional Credit Required for BA Degree</b>		<b>70</b>
<b>Total Additional Credit Required for BS Degree</b>		<b>64</b>
<b>Total BS Degree Requirements</b>		<b>124-130</b>