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### **Student's Associate of Arts Degree Worksheet** UNOFFICIAL DEGREE CHECK – JOURNALISM/ADVERTISING (Catalog Year: 2012-2013)

Student Name:		S#		Date:	
REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES Guaranteed transfer courses that are not offered by NJC but are taken at other Colorado institutions may apply to the appropriate GT category under Required General Education Courses.					
Written Communication (6 Semester Credits)	Oral Communication (3 semester credits)		<b>Mathematics</b> [GT-MA1] (3 semester credits) Credits over 3 will be applied to elective category.		
□ ENG 121 and ENG 122 (6)  or □ ENG 122 and approved GT- C03 course (6) □ COM 115 (3) □ COM 125 (3) □ COM 220 (3)			□ MAT 120 (4) □ MAT 121 (4) □ MAT 122 (3)	☐ MAT 125 (4) ☐ MAT 135 (3) or higher	
Natural & Physical Sciences [GT-SC1] (7 semester credits)           Credits over 7 will be applied to elective category.         BIO 204 (4)         GEY 111 (4)         Requirement           □ AST 101 (4)         □ BIO 208 (5)         □ GEY 121 (4)         Lifetime Fitness/Wellness Skills – any 2 unduplicated credits (two 1-credit courses or one 2+ credits courses)           □ BIO 105 (4)         □ BIO 220 (5)         □ PHY-105 (4)         Courses that will fulfill this requirement: Any 1 credit hour PED or DAN course (excluding PED 110, 111, 210, 211) or any of the following HWE courses: HWE 100 (on-campus HWE 111, HWE 124, HWE 103, HWE 113)           □ BIO 201 (4)         □ ENV 101 (4)         □ PHY 212 (5)         □ HWE 111, HWE 124, HWE 103, HWE 113           □ BIO 202(4)         □ SCI-155 & SCI 156 (8 both must be taken to fulfill requirement         □ HY 212 (5)					
Arts & Humanities  (6 semester credits)  Take two courses from two different areas (GT-AH1, GT-AH2, GT-AH3 or GT-AH4)		History (3 credits) Take one course	Social & Behavioral Sciences  (6 semester credits)  Take two courses from two different areas (GT-SS1, GT-SS2, GT-SS3, GT-HI1)		
Literature & Arts Humanities [GT-AH1] [GT-AH2]	Ways of Thinking [GT-AH3]	History [GT-HI1]	Econ & Political Systems [GT-SS1]	or Social Frameworks [GT-SS3]	
□ ART 110 (3) □ HUM 115 (3) □ ART 111 (3) □ HUM 121 (3) □ ART 112 (3) □ HUM 122 (3) □ ART 207 (3) □ HUM 123 (3) □ DAN 125 (3) □ LIT 115 (3) □ MUS 120 (3) □ LIT 201 (3) □ MUS 121 (3) □ LIT 202 (3) □ MUS 122 (3) □ LIT 205 (3) □ MUS 123 (3) □ LIT 211 (3) □ MUS 125 (3) □ LIT 212 (3) □ THE 105 (3) □ LIT 221 (3) □ THE 211 (3) □ LIT 222 (3) □ THE 212 (3) □ LIT 225 (3) □ THE 215 (3) □ LIT 259 (3) □ LIT 268 (3)	□ PHI 112 (3)	□ HIS 102 (3) □ HIS 111 (3) □ HIS 112 (3) □ HIS 201 (3) □ HIS 202 (3) □ HIS 208 (3) □ HIS 215 (3) □ HIS 225 (3) □ HIS 236 (3) □ HIS 244 (3) □ HIS 245 (3) □ HIS 247 (3) □ HIS 248 (3) □ HIS 255 (3) □ HIS 255 (3) □ HIS 260 (3)	□ AGE 102 (3) □ ECO 101 (3) □ ECO 201 (3) □ ECO 202 (3) □ ECO 245 (3) □ POS 105 (3) □ POS 111 (3) □ POS 205 (3) □ POS 205 (3) □ POS 225 (3) Geography [GT-SS2] □ GEO 105 (3) □ GEO 106 (3)	□ AGR 260 (3) □ PSY 227 (3) □ ANT 101 (3) □ PSY 235 (3) □ ANT 107 (3) □ PSY 238 (3) □ ANT 108 (3) □ PSY 240 (3) □ ANT 111 (3) □ PSY 249 (3) □ ANT 215 (3) □ SOC 101 (3) □ ANT 250 (3) □ SOC 102 (3) □ ETH 200 (3) □ SOC 205 (3) □ JOU 105 (3) □ SOC 215 (3) □ PSY 101 (3) □ SOC 216 (3) □ PSY 102 (3) □ SOC 218 (3) □ PSY 205 (3) □ SOC 220 (3) □ PSY 217 (3) □ SOC 231 (3) □ PSY 226 (3) □ SOC 237 (3) (Also History—See list GT-HI1)	
Additional Liberal Arts Requirement (3 credits) Students must select one additional Arts & Humanities, History, or Social & Behavioral Science course from the gtPathways courses in the boxes above. It is strongly recommended that students select a course which best fits the major at their transfer college or university.					

Additional Electives						
Additional 21 credits of electives selected from the Approved Electives List. Select courses, with your advisor, which best fit the						
requirements of your anticipated major at your transfer college or university.						
□ JOU 105 (3)	□ JOU 206 (3)	□ ART 243 (3)	<b>TOTAL</b> (60 semester credits required)			
□ JOU 106 (3)	□ JOU 221 (3)	□ CIS 1118 (3)				
□ JOU 111 (3)	□ JOU 222 (3)	□ COM 219 (3)				
□ JOU 121 (3)	□ JOU 280 (3-5)					
□ JOU 175 (3)	□ ART 131 (3)					

#### **IMPORTANT**

• This degree worksheet is subject to change. Please work closely with an advisor to create your academic plan and ensure a successful experience at NJC.

# ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

- No developmental courses may be applied to this degree.
- Minimum Grade Point Average 2.0.
- The official graduation contract is based on the NJC catalog in effect when the student formally matriculated into the program of study under which she/he plans to graduate.

# COLORADO GUARANTEED TRANSFER PROGRAM FOR GENERAL EDUCATION (gtPATHWAYS)

These Courses are guaranteed to transfer with you and count toward your general education core or graduation requirements for most, but not all, associate's or bachelor's degree programs. If you completed a course before it became effective as a gtPATHWAYS course, the institution to which you transfer has the option to accept it or not accept it. For more information and the most current list of gtPATHWAYS courses, including dates when individual courses became effective, visit

http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/curriculum.html.

If you complete an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree, 60 credits are guaranteed to transfer to a four-year school, once you are accepted for admission. You should be able to finish a bachelor's degree with an additional 60 credits. This is called a 60+60 transfer plan. Please note that some majors at the four-year school require specific courses that must be completed as part of the A.A or A.S degree. Note also that some majors may exceed the typical 120 credits required to graduate. For more information on Colorado's 60+60 program, including transfer guides and a list of applicable degrees, visit <a href="http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/default.html">http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/default.html</a>.

### Additional notes regarding transfer:

Transferring credit to NJC - Transfer courses will be evaluated for NJC course equivalency and applied to degree requirements according to state and college policy. Completion of general education course requirements by transfer from any private or out-of-state public institution may meet NJC degree requirements but could invalidate the 60+60 guaranteed transfer. The receiving institution will evaluate those credits according to its standard policy. Credit for Prior Learning: Credit earned through prior learning methodologies (including CLEP, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, articulation, military, corporate, challenge exam, portfolio credit, substitutions, correspondence courses, or independent study) may meet NJC degree requirements but could invalidate the 60+60 guaranteed transfer. The receiving institution will evaluate those credits according to its standard policy. Students who wish to use credits awarded by exam 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.

Refer to the college catalog and website for complete information about this agreement and other academic matters.

### APPROVED ELECTIVE LIST FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Elective credit for the Associate of Arts degree must be completed from an approved list of prefixes and courses. Selection of elective credits and course sequencing should be done in consultation with an advisor and the four-year institution to which you intend to transfer.