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Student's Associate of Arts Degree Worksheet

UNOFFICIAL DEGREE CHECK – POLITICAL SCIENCE

Degree with Designation

(Catalog Year: 2013-2014)

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)

- ☐ ENG 121 and ENG 122 (6)

or

- ☐ ENG 122 and approved GT-C03 course (6)

Oral Communication

(3 Credits)

- ☐ COM 115

Or

- ☐ COM 125

Mathematics [GT-MA1] (3 semester credits)

Credits over 3 will be applied to elective category.

- ☐ MAT 120 (4)
- ☐ MAT 121 (4)
- ☐ MAT 122 (3)
- ☐ MAT 125 (4)
- ☐ MAT 135 (3)

or higher

Natural & Physical Sciences [GT-SC1] (8 semester credits)

Credits over 8 will be applied to elective category.

- ☐ AST 101 (4)
- ☐ AST 102 (4)
- ☐ BIO 105 (4)
- ☐ BIO 111 (5)
- ☐ BIO 112 (5)
- ☐ BIO 201 (4)
- ☐ BIO 202 (4)
- ☐ BIO 204 (4)
- ☐ BIO 208 (5)
- ☐ BIO 220 (5)
- ☐ CHE-101(5)
- ☐ CHE 111 (5)
- ☐ CHE 112 (5)
- ☐ ENV 101 (4)
- ☐ GEY 111 (4)
- ☐ GEY 121 (4)
- ☐ PHY-105 (4)
- ☐ PHY 111 (5)
- ☐ PHY 112 (5)
- ☐ PHY 211 (5)
- ☐ PHY 212 (5)
- ☐ SCI 155 & SCI 156 (8) both must be taken to fulfill requirement

Physical Education (NJC Graduation Requirement)

Lifetime Fitness/Wellness Skills – any 2 unduplicated credits (two 1-credit courses or one 2+ credits courses) 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

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Arts & Humanities

(6 semester credits)

Courses must be from two different areas (GT-AH1, GT-AH2, GT-AH3 or GT-AH4)

Arts [GT-AH1]

- ☐ ART 110 (3)
- ☐ ART 111 (3)
- ☐ ART 112 (3)
- ☐ ART 207 (3)
- ☐ DAN 125 (3)
- ☐ MUS 120 (3)
- ☐ MUS 121 (3)
- ☐ MUS 122 (3)
- ☐ MUS 123 (3)
- ☐ MUS 125 (3)
- ☐ THE 105 (3)
- ☐ THE 211 (3)
- ☐ THE 212 (3)

Literature & Humanities [GT-AH2]

- ☐ HUM 115 (3)
- ☐ HUM 121 (3)
- ☐ HUM 122 (3)
- ☐ HUM 123 (3)
- ☐ LIT 115 (3)
- ☐ LIT 201 (3)
- ☐ LIT 202 (3)
- ☐ LIT 205 (3)
- ☐ LIT 211 (3)
- ☐ LIT 212 (3)
- ☐ LIT 221 (3)
- ☐ LIT 222 (3)
- ☐ LIT 225 (3)
- ☐ LIT 259 (3)
- ☐ LIT 268 (3)

Ways of Thinking [GT-AH3]

- ☐ PHI 111 (3)
- ☐ PHI 112 (3)
- ☐ PHI 113 (3)
- ☐ PHI 114 (3)
- ☐ PHI 214 (3)
- ☐ PHI 218 (3)

Foreign Languages [GT-AH4]

- ☐ SPA 211 (3)
- ☐ SPA 212 (3)

History

(3 credits)

Take one course

History [GT-HI1]

- ☐ HIS 101 (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 260 (3)

Social & Behavioral Sciences

(6 semester credits)

Take two courses from two different areas (GT-SS1, GT-SS2, GT-SS3, GT-HI1)

Economic Systems [GT-SS1]

- ☐ ECO 201 (3)
- ☐ ECO 202 (3)

Political Science Requirement

(12 credits)

- ☐ POS 105 (3)
- ☐ POS 205 (3)
- ☐ POS 111 (3)
- ☐ POS 225 (3)

Additional Electives

Additional 11 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.

☐ _____ ☐ _____ **TOTAL** (60 semester credits required)

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

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.