

TRANSFER

9.1 Statewide Transfer Policy

Colorado's guaranteed transfer program for general education—called “GT Pathways”—allows students to transfer from Northeastern Junior College to Colorado public four-year schools with certain assurances. For students who complete an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree, 60 credits of their A.A. or A.S. degree are guaranteed to transfer to a Colorado public four-year college or university, once that student is accepted for admission. In addition, students should be able to finish a B.A. or B.S. degree within another 60 credit hours. This is called a 60 + 60 transfer plan. The Colorado commission on Higher Education's (CCH) website, www.state.co.us/cche/, has a list of bachelor degrees that are part of this 60 + 60 plan.

Within the 60 credits that are required for the A.A. or A.S. degree, 35-37 of the credits are considered “guaranteed transfer” courses. Although other courses in the A.A. and A.S. degrees transfer easily to a wide variety of schools, guaranteed transfer courses (with a “C” or better) will automatically transfer and continue to count toward general education core or graduation requirements for any liberal arts or science associate or bachelor's degree program at Colorado public colleges and universities.

Students should note that statewide articulation agreements for the following professional degree programs prescribe specific general education courses and degree requirements: Business; Early Childhood Education; Elementary Education; Engineering; and Nursing. Students interested in these fields should meet with an academic advisor to discuss the requirements for these programs.

The student will save time by seeing their transfer advisor at their earliest opportunity for “transfer guides.” In addition to showing the student which lower division courses are required for articulated programs such as Business, these guides will show which lower division courses will be best suited for the intended major to ensure completion of the pre-requisites for sequenced coursework before transferring to a four-year college.

This guaranteed transfer agreement applies to courses completed at any Colorado community college. Credit earned for prior learning, Advanced Placement, correspondence courses, CLEP and other tested-only credit may not apply. The institution to which the student transfers will evaluate these credits according to its own policies.

9.2 Student Transfer Appeals Policy

If the student

- graduated with an AA/AS degree,
- completed 35 credits of state-guaranteed general education courses, and
- earned a C or better in each course,

AND

- the transcript evaluation indicates that the student needs more than 60 hours to complete the bachelor's degree, the student can file an appeal.

The transfer advisors at the community college will provide the student the appeals policy and process. The complete policy may be found at www.cccs.edu or www.state.co.us/cche/stuinf.html.

9.3 Grades (Transfer and Applicability to Program Requirements)

"C" or better grades will be accepted in transfer. Individual colleges may choose to transfer "D" grades on a "case-by-case basis". Individual colleges will determine by program whether a "D" grade may be used to meet degree or certificate requirements.

9.4 Transfer-In of Courses with "D" Grades Form



Transfer-In of Courses with "D" Grades

The policy of the Colorado Community College System is to accept courses with grades of A, B, C, P (pass), or S (satisfactory). This policy allows the individual system colleges to decide on a case-by-case basis whether to accept courses with a grade of "D". A grade of "D" indicates the student was deficient in meeting the learning objectives or outcomes of a course.

Be advised that other institutions may not accept courses with a grade of "D" and if transferring to a four-year college or university in Colorado, a grade of "D" will not satisfy the requirements of the 60+60 statewide transfer agreement.

Name: _____

Student #: _____

Transfer Institution: _____

Course Number and Title: _____

Please provide a short explanation as to why you are submitting this request:

By signing this form you are requesting a course with a grade of "D" be accepted and transcribed onto your official Northeastern Junior College transcript.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Student Advisor
Signature _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to the Student Records Office, Hays Student Center, Room 137

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