

**Transfer & Advising Guide for Colorado Community College Students Transferring to:  
Metropolitan State University of Denver – Bachelor of Art- Special Education**

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**Transfer Recommendation:** The following transfer guide is based on students completing an Associate of Art Degree.

**I. General Education Courses**

	Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title or CCCS gtPathways Category
Written Communication	6	ENG 1021: English Composition <b>AND</b> ENG 1022: English Composition II
Oral Communication	3	COM 1150: Public Speaking
Mathematics	3	MAT 1220: Integrated Math I**
Arts & Humanities	6	LIT 2055- Children’s Literature <b>AND</b> One CCCS gtPathways Arts & Humanities course ( <a href="#">GT-AH1</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH2</a> , <a href="#">GT-AH3</a> , or <a href="#">GT-AH4</a> )
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	GEO 1005: World Regional Geography*, ** <b>AND</b> One CCCS gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science course from ( <a href="#">GT-SS1</a> , <a href="#">GT-SS2</a> or <a href="#">GT-SS3</a> )
History	3	HIS 1210: U.S. History to Reconstruction <b>OR</b> HIS 1220: U.S. History from Civil War
Natural & Physical Sciences	8	SCI 1055- Integrated Science with Lab I** SCI 1056- Integrated Science with Lab II**
	35	<b>Total General Education Credits</b>

\*Also fulfills MSU Denver’s Global Diversity Requirement

\*\*Required for major a MSU Denver

<b>Degree Concentrations:</b>	
Early Childhood Education Concentration	Speak with an academic adviser at MSU Denver to know which classes you need for your chosen concentration.
Elementary Education Concentration	
Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLD)	

**II. Recommended Courses**

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

Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title
9	<b>Recommended additional courses:</b> PSY2444- Educational Psychology MTH 1230- Integrated Mathematics II One additional course in the AH, HI, or SS GT Pathways categories

3	<p><b>MSU Denver’s Ethnic Studies &amp; Social Justice requirement-</b> Ethnic Studies is rooted in a social justice approach to studying historically marginalized communities of color. The Ethnic Studies &amp; Social Justice (ESSJ) curriculum requirement is designed to equip students with the tools to challenge, understand, and contextualize the treatment of racially and ethnically marginalized groups in the United States.</p> <p>EDU 2341- Multicultural Education</p>
16	Student chooses, with help from an advisor, from the <b>approved electives list for the community college’s AA degree.</b>
60	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>

**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 MSU Denver and an advisor for your options.

**GUARANTEES & LIMITATIONS**

1. **Completion of an Associate 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. Course credit may be applied to major, elective or other requirements at MSU Denver discretion.
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3. **Transfer Before Completing an Associate 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 MSU Denver. Students are strongly encouraged to finish course sequences (such as English Composition I & II or Calculus I, II & III) before transferring.

For additional information on C CHE transfer policies and gtPathways guaranteed transfer of general education credit, visit <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Students.html>. To file a transfer-related complaint with the Colorado Department of Higher Education, visit <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/default.html>