

TRANSFER GUIDE
Environmental Studies
Western State College of Colorado
2003-2004

Section I: Degree/Program Requirements

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester credits required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Complete 120 credits;
- Successfully complete the required 60 credits in the major, including 22 credits in Environmental Studies and 38 credits of supporting courses;
- Successfully complete at least 15 upper-division credits in the major;
- Successfully complete at least 18 credits in the required minor; and
- Successfully complete at least 40 upper-division credits.

B. Required courses in the major, including pre-requisites and required supporting courses, as listed in the chart below:

Community College Required Courses: Required courses to be taken as part of the AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer.						
None.						
Degree Program Requirements						
	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	CC Course Number	CC Course Name (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	CC Credit Hours
Required Major Courses (list)						
	ENVS 100	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3			
	ENVS 300	Resources, Policy, and the Environment	3			
	ENVS 301	Science, Technology, and the Environment	3			
	ENVS 380	Public Lands Management	3			
	ENVS 390	Environmental Applications	4			
	ENVS 400	Field Experience	3			
	ENVS 410	Environmental Ethics	2			
	ENVS 499	Internship	1			
Required Supporting Courses						
	BIOL 130	Environmental Biology	3			

	BIOL 135	Environmental Biology Laboratory	1			
	ECON 201	Macroeconomics	3	ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
	ECON 215	Environmental Economics	3			
	ECON 303	International Economics and Globalization	3			
	GEOL 101	Physical Geology	3	GEY 111	Physical Geology	4
	GEOL 105	Physical Geology Laboratory	1	GEY 111	Physical Geology	4
	POLS 180	American Federal Government	3	POS 111	American Government	3
	POLS 300	Constitutional Law	3			
	SOC 100	Environmental Sociology	3			
	SOC 340	Social Movements	3			
	<i>One of the following:</i>		3			
	CHEM 101	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry	3	CHE 107	Fundamentals of General Chemistry	5
	CHEM 111	General Chemistry	3	CHE 111	General College Chemistry	5
	<i>One of the following:</i>		3			
	ECON 216	Statistics for Business and Economics	3			
	MATH 213	Probability and Statistics	3	MAT 135	Introduction to Statistics	3
	<i>One of the following:</i>		3			
	ECON 317	Economics and Public Policy	3			
	POLS 217	Issues in Public Policy	3			
Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree			60			
Associate of Arts/Science Degree			60			
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			120			

Section II: Transfer of Credit

- A. Grade Eligibility. Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. Western will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better.
- B. Western accepts scores of 4 and above on advanced placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on international baccalaureate tests.
- C. Western will accept all approved credits earned within ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier may be evaluated on an individual basis.
- D. Western may apply a state guaranteed general education course toward the major or other graduation requirements if that facilitates the student's graduation more effectively.

Section III: Appeals Process

- A. Institutional Appeal Process. Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this transfer guide should be filed with the institution. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.
- B. State Appeal. For information on the student appeal process, refer to Student Appeal Policy at www.state.co.us/cche/policy/q&aappeals or www.state.co.us/cche/policy/l-partt.pdf.

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