

TRANSFER GUIDE
Biology
Western State College of Colorado
2005-2006

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 55 credits in the major, including 33 credits in Biology and a minimum of 22 credits of supporting courses;
- Successfully complete at least 15 upper-division credits in the major;
- Successfully complete at least 40 upper-division credits.

B. Required courses in 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 AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer.						
BIO 111 5 credits BIO 112 5 credits CHE 109 4 credits CHE 111 5 credits CHE 112 5 credits						
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						
	BIOL 195	Freshman Seminar	1			
	BIOL 301	General Ecology	3			
	BIOL 310	Cell Biology	3			
	BIOL 312	Genetics	4			
	Biology Capstone (BIOL 495 or BIOL 496)		2			
Elective Major Courses						
	Biology Elective Credits (300-400)		13			
Required Supporting Courses						
	MATH 213	Probability and Statistics	3	MAT 135	Introduction to Statistics	3
	PHYS 140	Introductory Physics (with lab)	4			
	SCI 202	Scientific Writing	3			

Other graduation requirements	17		
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.
- A. Western accepts scores of 4 and above on advanced placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on international baccalaureate tests.
- B. 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.
- C. 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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