

TRANSFER GUIDE
Computer Information Science
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 51 credits in the major, including 42 credits in Computer Information Systems and a minimum of 9 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.						
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						
	CIS 190	Computer Science I	3	CSC 160	Computer Science I	4
	CIS 191	Computer Science II	3	CSC 161	Computer Science II	4
	CIS 235	Computer Networks I	3			
	CIS 250	Web Applications Development I	3			
	CIS 280	Data Structures	3			
	CIS 300	Introduction to Computer Architecture	3			
	CIS 310	Visual Programming	3			
	CIS 330	Operating Systems with UNIX System Administration	3			
	CIS 335	Computer Networks II	3			
	CIS 350	Web Applications Development II	3			
	CIS 410	Systems Analysis	3			

	CIS 415	Systems Design	3			
	CIS 420	Database and File Management Systems	3			
	<i>One of the following:</i>		3			
	CIS 480	CIS Application Project	3			
	CIS 499	Internship in Computer Information Science	3			
Required Supporting Courses						
	MATH 161	Calculus I	3	MAT 201	Calculus I	5
	<i>One of the following:</i>		3			
	MATH 200	Discrete Mathematics	3	MAT 215	Discrete Mathematics	4
	MATH 213	Probability and Statistics	3	MAT 135	Introduction to Statistics	3
	<i>One of the following:</i>		3			
	ENG 302	Technical Writing	3			
	SCI 202	Scientific Writing	3			
Other graduation requirements			9			
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.