

**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
**Environmental Studies**  
**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 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:

<b>Community College Required Courses:</b> 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.						
<b>Degree Program Requirements</b>						
	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>CC Course Number</b>	<b>CC Course Name</b> (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	<b>CC Credit Hours</b>
<b>Required Major Courses (list)</b>						
	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			
<b>Required Supporting Courses</b>						
	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 I	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			
<b>Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree</b>			60			
<b>Associate of Arts/Science Degree</b>			60			
<b>TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			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](http://www.state.co.us/cche/policy/q&aappeals) or [www.state.co.us/cche/policy/l-partt.pdf](http://www.state.co.us/cche/policy/l-partt.pdf).

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