

TRANSFER GUIDE
Recreation
Western State College of Colorado
2006-2007

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 33 credits in the major including 30 credits in Recreation and 3 credits of supporting courses;
- Successfully complete at least 15 upper-division courses in the major;
- Successfully complete at least 18 credits in the required minor; and
- Successfully complete at least 40 upper-division credits;
- Demonstration of emergency response competency and swimming competency.

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						
	RECR 182	Introduction to Leisure and Recreation	3			
	RECR 189	Principles of Outdoor Recreation	2			
	RECR 220	Computer Applications in Recreation	3			
	RECR 283	Recreation Leadership	3			
	RECR 352	Ecosystem Management and Interpretation	3			
	RECR 364	Entrepreneurship and Commercial Recreation	3			
	RECR 398	Recreation Program Planning (with Lab)	3			
	RECR 466	Management of Recreation Facilities	3			
	RECR 490	Recreation Philosophy & Ethics	3			

	RECR 491	Recreation Capstone	3			
Elective Major Courses						
	Recreation Electives		4			
Required Minor Courses						
	Minimum of 18 credits		18			
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.
- 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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