

**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
**Environmental Studies**  
**Western State College of Colorado**  
**2008-2009**

**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 39 credits in the major, including 25 credits in Environmental Studies and 14 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 200	Writing the Environment	3			
	ENVS 301	Science, Technology, and the Environment	3			
	ENVS 350	U.S. and Western Environmental Politics	3			
	ENVS 390	Environmental Monitoring	4			
	ENVS 400	Applied Environmental Studies	3			
	ENVS 410	Environmental Ethics	3			
	<i>One of the following:</i>		3			
	ENVS 360	Global Environmental Policy	3			
	ENVS 370	Water Policy and Politics	3			

<b>Required Supporting Courses</b>						
ECON 215	Environmental Economics		3			
HWTR 200	Introduction to the Headwaters		1			
SOC 150	Environmental Sociology		3			
<i>One of the following:</i>			4			
BIOL 150	Biological Principles (with laboratory)	4		BIOL 111	General College Biology I with Lab	5
BIOL 151	Diversity and Patterns of Life (with laboratory)	4		BIOL 112	General College Biology II with Lab	5
PHYS 140	Introductory Physics (with laboratory)	4		PHYS 111	Physics: Algebra-Based I with Lab	5
PHYS 170	Principles of Physics (with laboratory)	4		PHYS 112	Physics: Algebra-Based II with Lab	5
<i>Or both:</i>						
BIOL 130	Environmental Biology		3			
BIOL 135	Environmental Biology Laboratory		1			
<i>Or both:</i>						
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I		3	CHE 111	General College Chemistry I	5
CHEM 112	General Chemistry Laboratory I		1	CHE 111	General College Chemistry I	5
<i>Or both:</i>						
GEOL 101	Physical Geology		3	GEY 111	Physical Geology	4
GEOL 105	Physical Geology Laboratory		1	GEY 111	Physical Geology	4
<i>One of the following:</i>			3			
ECON 216	Statistics for Business and Economics		3			
MATH 213	Probability and Statistics		3			
SOC 211	Quantitative Research Methods		3	MAT 135	Introduction to Statistics	3
<b>Required Minor Courses</b>						
Minimum of 18 credits			18			
<b>Other Graduation Requirements</b>			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 <http://highered.colorado.gov/Publications/Policies/Current/i-partt.pdf> .

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