

Associate of Arts Degrees

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The Associate of Arts degree includes several options selected from courses listed below. By completing your AA degree requirements before transferring to a public four-year institution in Colorado, 60 credits are guaranteed to transfer once you are accepted for admission. Liberal arts majors will be able to finish a BA degree with 60 additional credits at the transfer institution. This is called a 60 + 60 transfer plan.

If you do not finish the full 60-credit AA degree then non-state guaranteed general education courses (* courses) may transfer on a course-by-course basis. This decision is at the discretion of the receiving institution; please see your advisor. If you change your major between two liberal arts programs, the same general education guarantee applies; however, students who change their major after the first 60 hours accept the responsibility that this decision may require additional courses. This will help you avoid any confusion or disappointment as you work toward completing your degree.

See the section on Scholarships and Awards for scholarship opportunities related to this program. For a list of CMC campuses offering this program, please see the *Where Our Programs are Offered* table on page 33. Not every course is offered on every campus.

State Guaranteed General Education Requirements

(31 credits minimum across 5 content areas, plus 3 credits of COM required)

Communication - 6 credits ENG plus 3 credits COM (GT-CO1-3)

GRADE/SEM	COURSE #	CREDIT
	ENG 121 English Composition I	3
	ENG 122 English Composition II	3
	ENG 201 English Composition III: Writing for Public Discourse	3
	* COM 115 Public Speaking	3
	* COM 125 Interpersonal Communication	3

Mathematics 3-6 credits. Credits over 3 will be added to electives. ***Students must take both MAT 155 and MAT 156 to satisfy this requirement.** (GT-MA1)

	MAT 120 Math for Liberal Arts	4
	MAT 121 College Algebra	4
	MAT 122 College Trigonometry	3
	MAT 123 Finite Mathematics	4
	MAT 125 Survey of Calculus	4
	MAT 135 Introduction to Statistics	3
*	MAT 155 Integrated Math I (for teacher prep only)	3
	AND	
	MAT 156 Integrated Math II (for teacher prep only)	3
	MAT 166 Pre-Calculus	5
	MAT 201 Calculus I	5
	MAT 202 Calculus II	5
	MAT 203 Calculus III	4
	MAT 265 Differential Equations	3

Physical and Life Science 7 credits from the following courses. Credits over 7 will be applied to the electives category. ***Students must take both SCI 155 and SCI 156 to satisfy this requirement.** (GT-SC1)

	AST 101 Astronomy I	4
	AST 102 Astronomy II	4
	BIO 105 Science of Biology	4

	BIO 111 General College Biology I	5
	BIO 112 General College Biology II	5
	BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	BIO 204 Microbiology	4
	BIO 221 Botany	5
	CHE 101 Introduction to Chemistry I	5
	CHE 105 Chemistry in Context	5
	CHE 111 General College Chemistry I	5
	CHE 112 General College Chemistry II	5
	ENV 101 Introduction to Environmental Science	4
	GEO 111 Physical Geography	4
	GEO 112 Physical Geography: Weather and Climate	4
	GEY 111 Physical Geology	4
	GEY 121 Historical Geology	4
	MET 150 General Meteorology	4
	NRE 251 General Oceanography I	3
	PHY 105 Conceptual Physics	4
	PHY 107 Energy Science and Technology	4
	PHY 111 Physics: Algebra-Based I with Lab	5
	PHY 112 Physics: Algebra-Based II with Lab	5
	PHY 211 Physics: Calculus-Based I with Lab	5
	PHY 212 Physics: Calculus-Based II with Lab	5
*	SCI 155 Integrated Science I (for teacher prep only)	4
	AND	
	SCI 156 Integrated Science II (for teacher prep only)	4

Arts & Humanities 2 courses (6 credit hours)

Arts (GT-AH1)

	ART 110 Art Appreciation	3
	ART 111 Art History Ancient to Medieval	3
	ART 112 Art History Renaissance to Modern (1900)	3
	ART 207 Art History - 1900 to present	3
	DAN 125 History of Dance I	3
	MUS 120 Music Appreciation	3
	MUS 121 Music History I	3
	MUS 122 Music History II	3
	MUS 123 Survey of World Music	3
	MUS 125 History of Jazz	3
	THE 105 Theatre Appreciation	3
	THE 211 Development of Theatre I	3
	THE 212 Development of Theatre II	3

Literature & Humanities (GT-AH2)

	HUM 115 World Mythology	3
	HUM 121 Early Civilizations	3
	HUM 122 From Medieval to Modern	3
	HUM 123 The Modern World	3
	LIT 115 Introduction to Literature I	3
	LIT 201 World Literature to 1600	3
	LIT 202 World Literature after 1600	3
	LIT 205 Ethnic Literature	3
	LIT 211 Survey of American Literature I	3
	LIT 212 Survey of American Literature II	3
	LIT 221 Survey of British Literature I	3
	LIT 222 Survey of British Literature II	3
	LIT 225 Introduction to Shakespeare	3
	LIT 268 Celtic Literature	3

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Ways of Thinking (GT-AH3)

_____	🔒 PHI 111 Introduction to Philosophy	3
_____	🔒 PHI 112 Ethics	3
_____	🔒 PHI 113 Logic	3
_____	🔒 PHI 114 Comparative Religions	3
_____	🔒 PHI 214 Philosophy of Religion	3
_____	🔒 PHI 218 Environmental Ethics	3

Foreign Languages (GT-AH4)

_____	🔒 FRE 211 French Language III	3
_____	🔒 FRE 212 French Language IV	3
_____	🔒 GER 211 German Language III	3
_____	🔒 GER 212 German Language IV	3
_____	🔒 ITA 211 Italian Language III	3
_____	🔒 ITA 212 Italian Language IV	3
_____	🔒 JPN 211 Japanese Language III	3
_____	🔒 JPN 212 Japanese Language IV	3
_____	🔒 RUS 211 Russian Language III	3
_____	🔒 RUS 212 Russian Language IV	3
_____	🔒 SPA 211 Spanish Language III	3
_____	🔒 SPA 212 Spanish Language IV	3

Social & Behavioral Sciences 2 courses (6 credit hours).

Select 2 courses, 1 of which must be history.

History (GT-HI1)

_____	🔒 HIS 101 Western Civilization: Antiquity - 1650	3
_____	🔒 HIS 102 Western Civilization: 1650 - Present	3
_____	🔒 HIS 111 The World: Antiquity - 1500	3
_____	🔒 HIS 112 The World: 1500 - Present	3
_____	🔒 HIS 201 U.S. History to Reconstruction	3
_____	🔒 HIS 202 U.S. History Since the Civil War	3
_____	🔒 HIS 208 American Indian History	3
_____	🔒 HIS 215 Women in U.S. History	3
_____	🔒 HIS 225 Colorado History	3
_____	🔒 HIS 236 U.S. History Since 1945	3
_____	🔒 HIS 243 History of Modern China	3
_____	🔒 HIS 244 History of Latin America	3
_____	🔒 HIS 245 U.S. in the World	3
_____	🔒 HIS 247 20th Century World History	3
_____	🔒 HIS 255 The Middle Ages	3
_____	🔒 HIS 260 U.S. Foreign Relations	3

Economic & Political Systems (GT-SS1)

_____	🔒 ECO 101 Economics of Social Issues	3
_____	🔒 ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
_____	🔒 ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3
_____	🔒 ECO 245 Environmental Economics	3
_____	🔒 POS 105 Introduction to Political Science	3
_____	🔒 POS 111 American Government	3
_____	🔒 POS 125 American State and Local Government	3
_____	🔒 POS 205 International Relations	3
_____	🔒 POS 225 Comparative Government	3

Geography (GT-SS2)

_____	🔒 GEO 105 World Geography	3
_____	🔒 GEO 106 Human Geography	3

Human Behavior & Social Systems (GT-SS3)

_____	🔒 ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology	3
_____	🔒 ANT 107 Introduction to Archaeology	3
_____	🔒 ANT 108 Archaeology of World Rock Art	3
_____	🔒 ANT 111 Physical Anthropology	3
_____	🔒 ANT 201 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3
_____	🔒 ANT 215 Indians of North America	3
_____	🔒 JOU 105 Introduction to Mass Media	3
_____	🔒 PSY 101 General Psychology I	3
_____	🔒 PSY 102 General Psychology II	3
_____	🔒 PSY 205 Psychology of Gender	3
_____	🔒 PSY 217 Human Sexuality	3
_____	🔒 PSY 226 Social Psychology	3
_____	🔒 PSY 235 Human Growth and Development	3
_____	🔒 PSY 238 Child Development	3
_____	🔒 PSY 249 Abnormal Psychology	3
_____	🔒 SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
_____	🔒 SOC 102 Introduction to Sociology II	3
_____	🔒 SOC 205 Sociology of Family Dynamics	3
_____	🔒 SOC 207 Environmental Sociology	3
_____	🔒 SOC 215 Contemporary Social Problems	3
_____	🔒 SOC 216 Sociology of Gender	3
_____	🔒 SOC 218 Sociology of Diversity	3
_____	🔒 SOC 237 Sociology of Death and Dying	3

**If necessary to reach a minimum of 15 credits in Arts and Humanities, History, or Social and Behavioral Sciences, select 1 additional course (minimum 3 credits) from these categories.*

_____ 1 additional course, if needed 3

Wellness Requirements Transfer Level (*) PED/OUT/DAN/

HWE 100 or 111: 2 credits.

Colorado Mountain College Requirements

Colorado Mountain College requires its graduates to be proficient in computer use. To graduate, a student must demonstrate proficiency via an examination administered by the college or take CIS 118. If you take the course, it will be applied to the elective credit.

Electives

24 credits from courses numbered 100-299; Guaranteed Transfer (🔒) or General Transfer (*) in the Course Description section and CIS 118, if required. No PED 100-249 or PED 275 courses allowed for this requirement.

Total Elective Credits (minimum 24) _____

Total Credits Earned (minimum 60) _____

State Guaranteed General Education Requirements (min. 31) _____

COM 115 or COM 125 (3) _____

Wellness Requirements (min. 2) _____

Electives (min. 24) _____

Total credits toward Associate of Arts degree (min. 60) _____