

# KEY INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSFERRING COLLEGE CREDIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER



## TRANSFER CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- College-level courses
- Similar content to what is offered at the University of Denver
- A grade of C- (1.7) or better must be earned
  - Pass/Fail courses will be considered if a pass is equivalent to a C- (1.7) or better
  - Grades do not transfer and are not included in a student's University of Denver GPA
- Official college transcripts must be submitted, *even if course information is included on high school transcripts*
- Taking college credit *while in high school* does **NOT** make you a transfer applicant

*Our Bulletin is a great resource to view major/minor options, requirements, and course descriptions:*  
[bulletin.du.edu](http://bulletin.du.edu)

*You can also access our custom viewbook to get information about majors, minors, and life at DU:*  
[customviewbook.du.edu](http://customviewbook.du.edu)

## TRANSFERABILITY OF COURSES

- **Courses may transfer in as Common Curriculum requirements, major/minor requirements, or electives**
  - Common Curriculum requirements are part of our liberal arts philosophy, offered across many disciplines, and are required across all majors (see next page for suggested courses)
- You can search for transferable courses as well as Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) score conversions online at [go.du.edu/transfers](http://go.du.edu/transfers)
  - The **Colorado Community College System** is the most complete in terms of transferable course listings. If you do not see a course for your specific school, please check for a similar title under the Colorado Community College System
  - The absence of a course or institution does not mean that the course is not transferable – this is not a complete list of transferable courses
  - Courses and institutions will continue to be added as DU equivalents are determined
- Course equivalents are determined by available course descriptions, which are not always descriptive
  - Keep your syllabi, as they may help determine more specific placement of courses
- **The University of Denver runs on a quarter system**
  - When the original college or university is not on the quarter system, the transfer credits will be converted to quarter hours: **1 semester hour = 1.5 quarter hours**

Type of Credit	Maximum Transferable Credit
<i>Advanced Placement (AP)</i>	45 quarter hours
<i>International Baccalaureate (IB)</i>	45 quarter hours
<i>Community College/Junior College (2-yr)</i>	96 quarter hours (64 semester hours)
<i>Any combination of AP/IB/2-Yr/4-Yr/Military</i>	135 quarter hours (90 semester hours)

**A more detailed listing of transfer credit policies is available online:** [www.du.edu/registrar/transfer-studyabroad](http://www.du.edu/registrar/transfer-studyabroad)

**For further information, please contact University of Denver Undergraduate Admission**  
[admission@du.edu](mailto:admission@du.edu) | 303-871-2036 | <https://www.du.edu/admission-aid/undergraduate>

# SUGGESTED COURSES THAT FULFILL COMMON CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS



**For students entering DU in the 2021 academic year**

*Course codes listed are for Colorado Community Colleges*

*Other courses can be considered based on similarity to DU Common Curriculum.*

*Courses that will fulfill the Common Curriculum requirements are subject to change without notice.*

AREAS OF INQUIRY → EXPERIENCES ↓	The Natural & Physical World	Society & Culture
<b>First-Year Seminar (FSEM)</b>	<b>DU requires 1 course to satisfy this requirement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waived for transfer students – required for first year students with transfer credit</li> </ul>	
<b>Writing &amp; Rhetoric (WRIT)</b>	<b>DU requires one year of Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENG 121 &amp; 122 English Composition I &amp; II</li> </ul>	
<b>Language</b>	<b>DU requires 1 year or proficiency for most majors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any foreign language numbered 111, 112 (Intro level) or 211, or 212 (Intermediate level)</li> </ul>	
<b>Ways of Knowing: Analytical Inquiry (AI-Natural &amp; AI-Society)</b>	<b>AI-Natural (Computer Science &amp; Mathematics)</b> <b>DU requires 1 course or the equivalence of 4 quarter hours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSC 116 Logic &amp; Program Design</li> <li>CSC 119 Intro to Programming</li> <li>CSC 160 Computer Science I</li> <li>CSC 200 Game Programming I</li> <li>CSC 233 Object-Oriented Programming in C++</li> <li>CSC 240 Java Programming</li> <li>MAT 120 Mathematics for Liberal Arts</li> <li>MAT 123 Finite Mathematics</li> <li>MAT 125 Survey of Calculus</li> <li>MAT 156 Integrated Math II</li> <li>MAT 201, 202 Calculus I, II</li> <li>PHI 113 Logic</li> </ul> <p><i>*College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, and Statistics will <b>not</b> count towards the AI-Natural requirement, but will come in as departmental credit</i></p>	<b>AI-Society (Arts &amp; Humanities)</b> <b>DU requires 2 courses from two <u>different</u> arts and humanities disciplines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ART 110 Art Appreciation</li> <li>HIS 101 or 102 Western Civilization I, II</li> <li>HIS 111 or 112 World Civilization I, II</li> <li>HIS 121 or 122 U.S. History I, II</li> <li>HUM 103 Intro to Film Art</li> <li>HUM 115 World Mythology</li> <li>LIT 115 Intro to Literature I</li> <li>MUS 120 Music Appreciation</li> <li>MUS 121, 122 Music History</li> <li>PHI 111 Intro to Philosophy</li> <li>PHI 112 Ethics</li> <li>THE 105 Theatre Appreciation</li> <li>THE 111 Acting I</li> </ul>
<b>Ways of Knowing: Scientific Inquiry (SI-Natural &amp; SI-Society)</b>	<b>SI-Natural (Lab Sciences)</b> <b>DU requires 2 courses if taken on a semester system/3 courses if taken on a quarter system; all must have a lab (one full year of lab-based science)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AST 101, 102 Astronomy I, II with lab</li> <li>BIO 104, 105 Science of Biology with lab (non-major)</li> <li>BIO 111, 112 General College Biology I, II with lab</li> <li>CHE 101, 102 Intro to Chemistry I, II with lab (non-major)</li> <li>CHE 111, 112 General College Chemistry I, II w/lab</li> <li>GEO 111, 112 Physical Geography Landforms, Weather</li> <li>GEY 111, 112 Physical Geology, Historical Geology</li> <li>PHY 105 Conceptual Physics with lab (non-major)</li> <li>PHY 111, 112 Physics: Algebra-based I, II with lab</li> <li>PHY 211, 212 Physics: Calculus-based I, II with lab</li> </ul>	<b>SI-Society (Social Sciences)</b> <b>DU requires 2 courses from two <u>different</u> social science disciplines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRJ 230 Criminology</li> <li>ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics</li> <li>GEO 105 World Regional Geography</li> <li>GEO 106 Human Geography</li> <li>JOU 105 Intro to Mass Media</li> <li>POS 105 Intro to Political Science</li> <li>POS 111 American Government</li> <li>POS 125 American State &amp; Local Government</li> <li>POS 225 Comparative Government</li> <li>PSY 101 or 102 General Psychology I, II</li> <li>SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology I</li> </ul> <p><i>*Intro Criminal Justice and Microeconomics will <b>not</b> count towards SI-Society requirement, but will come in as elective credit</i></p>
<b>Advanced Seminar (ASEM)</b>	<b>DU requires 1 course to satisfy this requirement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be taken at DU</li> </ul>	