

# 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](https://bulletin.du.edu)

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

## TRANSFERABILITY OF COURSES

- **Courses may transfer in as Common Curriculum requirements, major/minor requirements, or electives**
- You can search for transferable courses as well as Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) score conversions online at [go.du.edu/transfers](https://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
Advanced Placement (AP)	45 quarter hours
International Baccalaureate (IB)	45 quarter hours
Community College/Junior College (2-yr)	96 quarter hours (64 semester hours)
Any combination of AP/IB/2-Yr/4-Yr/Military	135 quarter hours (90 semester hours)

**A more detailed listing of transfer credit policies is available online:** <https://www.du.edu/registrar/other-student-services/transfer-study-abroad-credits>

**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 2022 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>Required for all first-year students (even those with transfer credit) – waived for transfer students</li> </ul>	
<b>Writing &amp; Rhetoric (WRIT)</b>	<b>DU requires one year of Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENG 121/1021 &amp; 122/1022 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 111/1011, 112/1012 (Intro level) or 211/2011, or 212/2012 (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 119/1019 Intro to Programming</li> <li>CSC 160/1060 Computer Science I</li> <li>CSC 200/2000 Game Programming I</li> <li>CSC 233/2033 Object-Oriented Programming in C++</li> <li>CSC 234/2034 C++ Programming</li> <li>CSC 240/2040 Java Programming</li> <li>MAT 120/1240 Mathematics for Liberal Arts</li> <li>MAT 123/1320 Finite Mathematics</li> <li>MAT 125/1400 Survey of Calculus</li> <li>MAT 201/2410 Calculus I</li> <li>PHI 113/1013 Logic</li> <li>PHI 213/2013 Symbolic Logic</li> </ul> <p>*College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, and Statistics will <b>not</b> count towards the AI-Natural requirement, but will come in as departmental credit</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 110/1110 Art Appreciation</li> <li>HIS 101/1310 Western Civilization I</li> <li>HIS 111/1110 The World: Antiquity-1500</li> <li>HIS 112/1120 The World: 1500-Present</li> <li>HIS 121/1210 or 122/1220 U.S. History I, II</li> <li>HUM 103/1003 Intro to Film Art</li> <li>HUM 115/1015 World Mythology</li> <li>LIT 115/1015 Intro to Literature I</li> <li>LIT 201/2001 or 202/2002 World Literature I, II</li> <li>MUS 120/1020 Music Appreciation</li> <li>MUS 123/1023 Survey of World Music</li> <li>PHI 111/1011 Intro to Philosophy</li> <li>PHI 112/1012 Ethics</li> <li>THE 105/1005 Theatre Appreciation</li> <li>THE 111/1011 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 12 credits - <u>all courses must have a lab</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AST 101/1110 Planetary Astronomy I <i>with lab</i></li> <li>AST 102/1120 Stellar Astronomy II <i>with lab</i></li> <li>BIO 104/1004 Biology: A Human Approach <i>with lab</i></li> <li>BIO 105/1005 Science of Biology <i>with lab</i></li> <li>BIO 111/1111, 112/1112 General College Biology I, II <i>w/lab</i></li> <li>CHE 101/1011, 102/1012 Intro to Chemistry I, II <i>with lab</i></li> <li>CHE 111/1111, 112/1112 General Chemistry I, II <i>with lab</i></li> <li>GEO 111/1011 Physical Geography Landforms <i>with lab</i></li> <li>GEO 112/1012 Physical Geography Weather <i>with lab</i></li> <li>GEY 111/1111 Physical Geology <i>with lab</i></li> <li>GEY 112/1112 Historical Geology <i>with lab</i></li> <li>GEY 216/1155 General Oceanography <i>with lab</i></li> <li>PHY 105/1105 Conceptual Physics <i>with lab</i></li> <li>PHY 111/1111, 112/1112 Physics: Algebra-based I, II <i>w/lab</i></li> <li>PHY 211/2111, 212/2112 Physics: Calculus-based I, II <i>w/lab</i></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 230/2030 Criminology</li> <li>ECO 201/2001 Principles of Macroeconomics</li> <li>GEO 105/1005 World Regional Geography</li> <li>GEO 106/1006 Human Geography</li> <li>JOU 105/1005 Intro to Mass Media</li> <li>POS 105/2020 Intro to Political Science</li> <li>POS 111/1011 American Government</li> <li>POS 125/1025 American State &amp; Local Gov't</li> <li>POS 205/2005 International Relations</li> <li>PSY 101/1001 General Psychology I</li> <li>SOC 101/1001 Introduction to Sociology I</li> <li>WST 200/2000 Intro to Women's Studies</li> </ul> <p>*Intro Criminal Justice and Microeconomics will <b>not</b> count towards SI-Society requirement, but will come in as elective credit</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>	