

**Community College of Aurora
Associate of Arts Degree
2003-2004**

General Information:

1. **The Associate of Arts degree requirements have recently changed. It is important to talk to an advisor.**
2. Degree Policies and Procedures are in the 2003-2004 Catalog online at www.CCAurora.edu.
3. If you plan on transferring to another institution, contact an advisor before registering.
4. See the back page for more information.
5. Please see the [Colorado Commission on Higher Education](http://www.cche.edu) for more information

DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS (38 cr)

Communications – 9 credits

	ENG 121 English Composition I	3 cr.
	ENG 122 English Composition II	3 cr.
	SPE 115 Public Speaking*	3 cr.
	OR	
	SPE 125 Interpersonal Communication*	

Mathematics – 3 credits minimum

	MAT 120 Math for the Liberal Arts	4 cr.
	MAT 121 College Algebra	4 cr.
	MAT 125 Survey of Calculus	4 cr.
	MAT 135 Intro. to Statistics	3 cr.
	MAT 201 Calculus I	5 cr.
	MAT 202 Calculus II	5 cr.

**Physical and Life Sciences–8 credits. Select 2 courses
(Credits over 8 will be applied to the electives category)**

	AST 101/102 Astronomy I/II	4/4 cr.
	BIO 111/112 General College Biology I/II	5/5 cr.
	CHE 101/102 Intro to Chemistry I/II	5/5 cr.
	CHE 111/112 General College Chemistry I/II	5/5 cr.
	GEY 111 Physical Geology	4 cr.
	GEY 121 Historical Geology	4 cr.
	PHY 111/112 Physics:Algebra-based I/II	5/5 cr.
	PHY 211/212 Physics:Calculus-based I/II	5/5 cr.

Social Sciences – 9 credits. Select one HIS course and two other different disciplines

	ANT 101 Cultural Anthropology	3 cr.
	ANT 111 Physical Anthropology	3 cr.
	GEO 105 World Regional Geography	3 cr.
	HIS 101/102 Western Civilization I/II	3/3 cr.
	HIS 201/202 U.S. History I/II	3/3 cr.
	POS 105 Intro to Political Science	3 cr.
	PSY 102 General Psychology II	3 cr.

Humanities – 9 credits. Select three courses from at least two categories.

1	ART 111 Art History I	3 cr.
	ART 112 Art History II	3 cr.
	MUS 120 Music Appreciation	3 cr.
	MUS 121/122 Intro to Music History I/II	3/3 cr.
	THE 105 Intro to Theatre Arts	3 cr.
	THE 211/212 Dev. of TheatreI/II	3/3 cr.
2	LIT 115 Intro to Literature	3 cr.
	LIT 201/202 Masterpieces of Lit. I/II	3/3 cr.
3	PHI 111 Intro to Philosophy	3 cr.
	PHI 112 Ethics	3 cr.

Other requirements – 5 credits

	ENG 188 English Comp I Practicum	1 cr.
	ENG 188 English Comp II Practicum	1 cr.
	HUM 289 Capstone	3 cr.

Electives – 17 credits: See a CCA advisor to assist in selecting appropriate electives/courses for your major/transfer institution.

Choose from: ACC 121/122; ANT, ART, ASL, AST, BIO, BUS 115/216/217/226; CHE, CIS 115/118; COM, DAN, ECO, ENG 121+, ETS, FOR, GEO, GEY, HWE, HIS, HHP, HUM, JOU, LIT, MAN 226, MAR 216, MAT 120+, MUS, PHI, PED, PHY, POS, PSY, SOC, SPE, THE, WMS		

_____ **Total Degree Core Requirements – 38 credits**

_____ **Total Other Requirements – 5 credits**

_____ **Total Electives – 17 credits**

_____ **Total Required – 60 credits**

*This requirement is a Colorado Community College System requirement and is in addition to the State Guaranteed General Education Transfer Courses

IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION

This degree guarantees transfer of 60 credits upon completion of the State Guaranteed General Education Transfer Courses (Degree Core Requirements) AND the AA degree with a grade of 'C' or better in each course to all Colorado public 4-year institutions for majors in the Liberal Arts & Sciences. Students are also guaranteed to complete a bachelor's degree with no more than 60 additional credits required. If more than 60 credits are required for a bachelor's degree after finishing the AA and its requirements, the student may file an appeal with the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

Special articulation agreements exist for Teacher Education, Business, and Engineering. Students intending to transfer should contact an advisor and the school of intended transfer to meet program/school requirements. You may find this transfer policy and an appeal policy at www.ccs.edu or www.state.co.us/eche/stuinf.html.



COLLEGE PREP COURSES

Each course is 3 credits except where indicated.

ACT Score	SAT Score	Accu-Placer	English:
15		0-39	ENG 030 Basic Writing Skills
16		40-59	ENG 060 Writing Fundamentals
17		60-85	ENG 090 Basic Composition
18	450	86+	ENG 121 English Composition I
16		0-59	REA 060 Foundations of Reading
17		60-82	REA 090 College Prep Reading
			Math:
15		0-44 ar	MAT 030 Fund. Of Math, 2 cr.
16		45-60 ar	MAT 060 Pre-Algebra
17		40-54 ea	MAT 090 Intro. Algebra, 4 cr.
18		55+ ea	MAT 106 Survey of Algebra, 4 cr.
19	440	72+ ea	MAT 121 College Algebra, 4 cr.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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25-56 lu	ESL 021 Basic Grammar/Writing	1-5 cr.
57-76 lu	ESL 022 Intermediate Grammar	3-5 cr.
77-95 lu	ESL 023 Advanced Grammar	3 cr.
25-59 sm	ESL 031 Basic Conversation	1-5 cr.
60-94 sm	ESL 032 Intermediate Conversation	3-5 cr.
25-49 rs	ESL 041 Basic Reading	1-5 cr.
50-74 rs	ESL 042 Intermediate Reading	2-4 cr.

STUDY SKILLS CLASSES

	COM 121 College Survival Skills	3 cr.
	PSY 109 Career Development	1-3 cr.
	STS 060 Learning Success Strategies	1-3cr.

SCHEDULING SUGGESTIONS

1. Register for your assessment or ACT placement recommended classes the first semester.
2. Take English classes early in your program. They'll help you with all of your other classes!
3. See your advisor about balancing your workload with credit load.
4. If you want to graduate in two years, take a minimum of fifteen college-level credits per semester.
5. Transfer and financial aid students should consult an advisor before registering.

ONLINE AND HYBRID CLASSES

Many of the classes in this degree can be taken "online" or "hybrid" (a combination of alternative and in-classroom instruction). Symbols in the semester schedule indicate which classes are offered in either format.

Online/Hybrid Course Information:

<http://www.CCAurora.edu/infosheets>

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Admissions & Registration	303 360-4713
Financial Aid	303 360-4709
Advising	303 360-4797
Learning Resource Center	303 360-4736
Business Office	303 360-4763
Bookstore	303 360-4774
Lowry Campus One-Stop	303 340-7093

Our Website Has The Following Information:

- College Catalog and Semester Schedule
- Online Registration and Online Courses
- Financial Aid, Advising, and much more.

TWO-YEAR GUARANTEE

The colleges within the Colorado Community College System (CCCS) have adopted a set of guidelines to define the conditions under which a student can expect to graduate with an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree in two calendar years. Contact the advising center for more information.

The colleges within CCCS guarantee that a student will be able to complete all course work necessary to earn an AA or an AS degree from a specific CCCS college in 60 credit hours and in 24 months.

Student must satisfy all the conditions described below to be eligible for this guarantee:

1. Enroll at the same community college for at least four consecutive semesters, excluding summer.
2. Register within one week of the beginning of registration for each semester.
3. Have completed all required remedial coursework before beginning the count of two years to degree completion.
4. Enroll in and pass (with a 'C' or better in each course) an average of 15 credit hours in coursework that applies to the AA/AS in each four consecutive semesters.
5. Obtain a recommended plan of study for the AA or AS degree plan of study, signed by the student and community college advisor, prior to registration for the second semester, and according to the requirements of the students' community college.
6. Follow the signed plan of student.
7. Continue with the same degree (AA or AS) from entrance to graduation.
8. Retain documentation demonstrating that all the above requirements were satisfied. (Advising records, transcripts, etc.)

I understand the degree requirements outlined above and my recommended plan of study.

Student signature

Date

Advisor signature

Date

Instructional VP and Deans:

Greg Goode, Vice President of Instruction & Std Svc
 Bob Fulcomer, Dean of Business, Math, & Computers
 Geoff Hunt, Interim Dean, Humanities & Fine Arts
 Les Moroye, Dean, Public Service, Science & WFD
 Libby Broughton, Transfer Advisor

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