

TRANSFER GUIDE
B.A. in Biology
Metropolitan State College of Denver

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 hours required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Successfully complete at least 120 credit hours;
- Successfully complete the required 40 credit hours in the major, 5 of the credits should be taken at the community college;
- Successfully complete the required 21 upper-division credits in the major;
- Successfully complete a minor of at least 18 credit hours (some courses in the minor may be taken at the community college); and
- Successfully complete at least 40 upper-division credit hours.

B. Required courses in Major, including pre-requisites and required Support courses in the chart below:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES: Required courses to be taken as part of AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer. List required courses here.

- BIO 111-5 General College Biology I
 CHE 111-5 General College Chemistry I
 CHE 112-5 General College Chemistry II

Degree Program Requirements

	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	CC Course Number	CC Course Name (recommend these courses be taken while at CC)	CC Credit Hours
Required Major Courses (list)						
	BIO 3600	General Genetics	4			
	Select two of the following		(10)			
	BIO 2100	General Botany	5			
	BIO 2200	General Zoology	5			
	BIO 2400	General Microbiology	5			
	Select one of the following		(4)			
	BIO 4510	Microbial Ecology (Senior Experience)	4			
	BIO 4540	Plant Ecology (Senior Experience)	4			

Elective Major Courses (credit hours)						
	BIOxxxx	Biology Electives (at least 13 must be upper-division)	18			
Other graduation requirements						
Required Minor Courses			18			
<i>A minor of at least 18 credits is required</i>						
Upper Division Multicultural Requirement			3			
Possible electives to make 120 credits			3			
Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree			60			
Associate of Arts/Science Degree			60			
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			120			

Section II: Transfer Of Credit

- A. Grade Eligibility.
Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. The four-year institution will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better provided the general education distribution is followed.
- B. This institution accepts scores of 4 (in some cases 3) and above on advanced placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on international baccalaureate tests. Students should check the AP/IB tables in the MSCD *Catalog* for information on the credit that will be awarded.
- C. The four-year college or university 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. The institution 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 www.state.co.us/cche/policy/q&aappeals or www.state.co.us/cche/policy/l-partt.pdf.

This agreement is effective at the date of signature.

Academic Vice President

Chief Academic Officer

President
[Name of Institution] Date

Community College System
President Date