

**TRANSFER GUIDE**  
**B.A./B.S in the Individualized Degree Program**  
**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\*\*\*;
- 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.

\*\*\* (An extended IDP major option of a minimum of 60 credit hours with 27 upper-division credits and no minor requirement is available if the extended major is necessary to accommodate the student's educational goals.)

- 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.

**The Individualized Degree Program (IDP) is designed by the student in collaboration with faculty and advisors from the Center for Individualized Learning to meet his/her specific educational goals. All requirements for any baccalaureate degree at MSCD apply.**

**Because the requirements for each program are specific to the student, to guarantee that students will be able to complete in 60 additional hours beyond the AA or AS degree, the program should be developed and provisionally approved prior to enrollment at MSCD. Students who wait to plan their degree may find their options limited.**

**The articulation agreement in place for the IDP between Metropolitan State College of Denver and the Community Colleges of Colorado provides that any community college student may develop an IDP proposal while enrolled at one of the Community Colleges of Colorado. If the proposal is conditionally approved by the faculty mentor, appropriate chair, dean and the Director of the Center for Individualized Learning, it**

will be formally approved after the student has completed at least one semester at MSCD with a minimum resident GPA of 2.5.

Students are advised to develop their IDP proposals early in their enrollment at the community college so they may plan for any sequential prerequisites required for courses they choose to include in their degree programs, and to plan for the minor they choose from the MSCD Catalog.

**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)						
Elective Major Courses (credit hours)						
Required support courses (if applicable)						
<b>Other graduation requirements</b>						
Minor of at least 18 credits unless the student is seeking an extended major.						
Multicultural Requirement			3			
Senior Experience Requirement (May be taken in the major.)			3			
<b>Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree</b>			60			
<b>Associate of Arts/Science Degree</b>			60			
<b>TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			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.

