

## Core Transfer Guidelines – for students entering UC Denver as of Fall 2006

NOTE: This list is for guideline purposes only! Not to be used as a transfer agreement. Students should consult a CAM Advisor for specific questions and policies regarding transfer into any UC Denver Arts & Media program.

### 1. WRITING/SPEECH: 6 credits (2 courses) total

*Must be writing courses, cannot be literature courses*

- Writing/Speech #1 (3 credits): First-year college level composition course (e.g., “Composition 1”).
  - Course must focus on rhetoric, argument, persuasion and summary/analysis. Must have rhetorical rather than literary basis. Course must serve as prerequisite for second semester (lower or upper division) composition course.
- Writing/Speech #2 (3 credits): 2nd level composition course, including research component (e.g., “Research Paper Writing”).
  - Must be rooted in academic-based research and include the writing of a significant research essay (10-15 pages with an emphasis on the incorporation of academic sources, as opposed to popular sources).  
*Course must have first semester prerequisite in writing.*

### 2. MATHEMATICS: 3 credits (1 course) total

- Must be College Algebra or higher.
- Some institutions teach a “math for the liberal arts” that may be accepted (consult the UC Denver Math Dept).

### 3. NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCES: 7-8 credits (2 courses) total

- Natural/Physical Science with Lab: 4 credits.
  - One 4-credit science course (must include a lab component) from any of the following areas: Biological Anthropology (not Cultural), Biology, Chemistry, Astronomy, Physics, Geology or Environmental Science.
- Natural/Physical Science – 3 credits
  - Any Science (with or without a lab) or Math course (see “Mathematics” requirement), not including the Math course used for #2 above.

### 4. BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3 credits (1 course) total

- Cultural Anthropology (not Biological/Physical), Communication (not speech) or Psychology.

### 5. SOCIAL SCIENCES: 3 credits (1 course) total

- Economics, Geography, Political Science, Sociology or Ethnic Studies.

### 6. ARTS & HUMANITIES: 6 credits (2 courses) total

- CAM Majors may **not** use Arts disciplines to fulfill this requirement (FA, MUS, PMUS, THTR or FILM).
- CAM majors may take History, Literature, Humanities, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Women’s Studies or Cultural Studies courses.

### 7. CULTURAL DIVERSITY: 3 credits (1 course) total

- Must focus on contemporary inequalities (in race AND gender) historically while integrating the perspectives engendered by a pluralistic community. Course must explore structured inequality associated with race/ethnicity AND gender in the US. Must include contemporary and historical assumptions of the dominant US culture in relation to different value systems – as well as practical and policy issues that arise from living and working on a multicultural world – in order to promote informed, active and responsible citizenship.
- **Must be upper division (3000/4000 level) as defined by the sending institution.**
- Community college coursework cannot fulfill this requirement.

**8. INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES:** 3 credits (1 course) total

- Must focus on the ongoing, multi dimensional process of worldwide change, and the transnational influences on culture, economics, politics, etc., especially illustrating global patterns or trends. Course must study the movement toward markets or policies that transcend national borders, and the processes leading to the integration of economic, cultural, political and social systems across geographical boundaries.
- **Must be upper division (3000/4000 level) as defined by the sending institution.**
- Community college coursework cannot fulfill this requirement.

**9. FOREIGN LANGUAGE** 0-10 credits (up to 2 courses) total

- Students must document (via transcript) completion of one full year of Level 2 language in high school with a final grade of C- or higher in the second semester **OR** complete 2 consecutive semesters of a single language at the college level with a final grade of C- or higher in Level 2.
  - American Sign Language is permitted.
  - Computer programming languages are not permitted.
  - **BS students in Music majors are exempt from the Foreign Language requirement.**

**10. NON-MAJOR ARTS:** 3 credits total

- Coursework in the Arts outside of the student's major.
  - Theatre/Film students must take Visual Arts and/or Music.
  - Music students must take Visual Arts and/or Theatre/Film.
  - Visual Arts students must take Music and/or Theatre/Film.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact a CAM advisor at [CAMadvising@ucdenver.edu](mailto:CAMadvising@ucdenver.edu) or 303-556-2279.

*Students with transfer credits who have been formally admitted to the UC Denver College of Arts & Media will receive a transfer evaluation from the Admissions Office. This is a list of all of the credits that have been accepted by the Admissions Office. It is up to the CAM Advisor to place these credits specifically in the University curriculum. The CAM Advisor can also choose to do an unofficial transfer evaluation, based on transcripts. The CAM Advisor can choose to consult the Department if any question or debate over a specific course arises. The CAM Advisor may also choose to ask for course descriptions, syllabi and other materials in order to make a determination of the appropriateness of a course. Courses with ambiguous titles (e.g., "Freshman Studies") often need supporting documentation.*

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