

## General Graduation Requirements

To be eligible to graduate, all CU Denver CLAS students must complete the following general graduation requirements:

1. a minimum of 120 semester hours;
2. a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA);
3. a minimum of 45 upper-division (3000-level & above) semester hours;
4. all CU Denver Core Curriculum, college, and major requirements; and
5. a minimum of 30 CLAS hours in CLAS courses at CU Denver

## CLAS Graduation Requirements 15-29 Total Semester Hours

In addition to completing all CU Denver Core Curriculum requirements, CLAS students must complete the following CLAS graduation requirements. A single course cannot fulfill two CLAS Graduation requirements and a single course cannot fulfill a CLAS Graduation requirement if it is fulfilling already a CU Denver Core Curriculum requirement.

A minimum letter grade of C- is required for the Communicative Skills and Second Language requirements. Pass/Fail grading is not an option.

## CLAS Communicative Skills 3 Semester Hours

COMM	1001	Presentational Speaking	3
COMM	2050	Business & Professional Speaking	3
ENGL	3001	Critical Writing	3
ENGL	3084	Multimedia Composition	3
ENGL	3154	Technical Writing	3
ENGL	3170	Business Writing	3
ENGL	4175	Writing in the Sciences	3
ENGL	4190	Advanced Topics in Writing & Digital Studies	3
HIST	2001	The Uses and Misuses of History	3
PHIL	2441	Logic, Language, and Scientific Reasoning	3

## CLAS Second Language Proficiency 0-10 Semester Hours

Students should consult their CLAS advisor to determine whether they have met the second language proficiency requirement, prior to completing coursework. Students must demonstrate second language proficiency in one of the following ways:

1. Completion of a second semester or higher college-level language course taught in the designated non-English language with a minimum grade of C- (1.7). American Sign Language is included.
2. Satisfactory proficiency testing (see your CLAS Advisor for information).
3. Completion of a second-year/level II high school non-English language course or higher with a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in the second semester of the second-year or later. No college credit is earned for high school coursework.
4. Completion of one year\* of AP non-English Language & Culture, AP non-English Literature & Culture, IB non-English Language B or IB Classical Language courses with a minimum of C- (1.7) or higher. No college credit is earned for AP or IB coursework, unless the student earns a sufficient score on the corresponding exam. \*The one year of AP or IB courses must be in the same content area and language.
5. Student has a temporary valid non-immigrant visa status, is from a non-English speaking country, and meets the CU Denver English Language Proficiency requirements for admission.
6. Students whose primary language is not English may provide official documentation and/or satisfactory proficiency testing results to demonstrate their primary language proficiency.

## CLAS Humanities 3 Semester Hours

Complete either 1) a second CLAS course from the CU Denver Core Curriculum Humanities course list **excluding** FINE or LCRT courses; **or** 2) a course with an ENGL, HIST, HEHM, HUMN, PHIL, or RLST prefix; **or** 3) a Chinese, French, German, or Spanish culture or literature course. Students may **not** use a language acquisition course or any lower-division level (1000-2000) introductory composition (i.e. ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, ENGL 2030) courses to fulfill this requirement.

## CLAS Behavioral Sciences 3-4 Semester Hours

Complete either 1) a second CLAS course from the CU Denver Core Curriculum Behavioral Sciences course list **excluding** HDFR and PPSY courses **or** 2) a course with an ANTH, COMM, or PSYC prefix.

## CLAS Social Sciences 3-4 Semester Hours

Complete either 1) a second CLAS course from the CU Denver Core Curriculum Social Sciences course list **excluding** CRJU, EDFN, HDFR, INTE, and PUAD courses; **or** 2) a course with an ECON, ETST, GEOG, PBHL, PSCI, or SOCY prefix.

## CLAS Natural & Physical Sciences, Math 3-5 Semester Hours

In addition to the CU Denver Core Curriculum Natural/Physical Sciences requirement, complete either 1) a second CLAS lab science course from the CU Denver Core Curriculum Natural/Physical Sciences course list; **or** 2) a course with a BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, MATH, or PHYS prefix.

If you have completed only one science course with a lab for the CU Denver Core Curriculum, this course **MUST** have an associated lab.

## Maximum Hour Restrictions

Credits exceeding these maximum hours will not apply toward the 120 semester hours required for graduation.

- 56 semester hours in major department/prefix courses
- 30 semester hours of CLEP
- 16 semester hours Pass/Fail
- 12 semester hours of Independent Study, including Directed Research
- 12 semester hours of Internship
- 8 semester hours of Physical Education

## Student Academic Progress Checklist

Students can use this table to track their progress toward fulfilling CU Denver Core Curriculum and CLAS Graduation requirements. **Students are responsible for knowing and fulfilling all degree requirements and must meet with a CLAS Advisor for an official degree progress check.**

Name:	Major:	
Requirement	Course	Grade
<b>CU Denver Core Curriculum</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1020 (min. C- req.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2030 (min. C- req.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH (min. C- req.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts		
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Sciences		
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences		
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural/Physical Science w/Lab		
Natural/Physical Science, Math		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>with</b> lab or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>without</b> lab		
<input type="checkbox"/> International Perspectives		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity		
<b>CLAS Graduation Requirements</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Communicative Skills (min. C- req.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Language Prof. (min. C- req.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Sciences		
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences		
Natural/Physical Science, Math		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>with</b> lab or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>without</b> lab		

## Major Requirements

Students must consult with major advisor(s) about major requirements.

Requirement	Completed	Remaining
<b>General Graduation Requirements</b>		
120 minimum semester hours		
45 upper-division (3000-4000) hours		