

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 Foreign Language requirements. Pass/Fail grading is not an option.

CLAS Communicative Skills 3 Semester Hours

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| 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 |
| PHIL 2441 | Logic, Language, and Scientific Reasoning | 3 |

CLAS Foreign Language 0-10 Semester Hours

Students must demonstrate foreign language proficiency by completing either 1) a second semester-level foreign language course with a C- or higher; or 2) satisfactory proficiency testing through the Department of Modern Languages; or 3) a second year (Level II) high school course with a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in the second semester of the second year (copy of high school transcript is required). Note: college credit is not awarded for high school coursework or a passing score on a proficiency test.

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 Spanish, French, German, Chinese culture or literature course. Students may **not** use a foreign language course to satisfy 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 SPSY 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 Biological & 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

The following are maximum hours for specific types of credit that will apply toward the minimum 120 semester hours required for graduation. 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/Directed Research
- 9 semester hours of Internship
- 8 semester hours of Physical Education

Academic Progress Checklist

Students are responsible for knowing and fulfilling all requirements for their degree program.

The following table is intended to help students track their progress toward fulfilling CU Denver Core Curriculum and CLAS Graduation requirements. Students must meet with a CLAS Advisor for an official degree progress check. **This form does not replace an official degree progress.**

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| Name: |
| Major: |

| Requirement | Course | Grade |
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| CU Denver Core Curriculum | | |
| <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"/> with lab or <input type="checkbox"/> without lab | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Perspectives | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity | | |
| CLAS Graduation Requirements | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicative Skills (min. C- req.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language (min. C- req.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Sciences | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences | | |
| Biological/Physical Science, Math | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with lab or <input type="checkbox"/> without lab | | |

Major Requirements

Students must consult with major advisors about major requirements.

| Requirement | Completed | Remaining |
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| General Graduation Requirements | | |
| 120 minimum semester hours | | |
| 45 upper-division (3000-4000) hours | | |