

Intellectual Competencies 9-10 Total Semester Hours

A minimum letter grade of C- is required for English Composition and Mathematics courses. Pass/Fail grading is not an option.

START TERM	COURSE PREFIX	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER HOURS
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Core English Composition 6 Semester Hours

FA06	ENGL	1020	Core Composition I	3
FA06	ENGL	2030	Core Composition II	3

Core Mathematics 3-4 Semester Hours

FA06	MATH	1010	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3
FA15	MATH	1070 ¹	College Algebra for Business	3
FA15	MATH	1080 ¹	Calculus for Social Sciences and Business	3
FA06	MATH	1110 ¹	College Algebra	4
FA06	MATH	1120 ¹	College Trigonometry	3
FA06	MATH	1130 ¹	Precalculus Mathematics	4
FA06	MATH	1401 ¹	Calculus I	4
FA06	MATH	2411	Calculus II	4
FA06	MATH	2421	Calculus III	4
FA06	MATH	2830	Introductory Statistics	3

¹ See note on reverse side of handout for co-credit policies

Knowledge Areas² 19-24 Total Semester Hours

Core Arts 3 Semester Hours

SP18	ENGL	2156	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
SP18	FINE	1000	Fostering Creativity	3
FA10	FINE	1001	Introduction to Art	3
FA13	FINE	1450	Visual Culture: Ways of Seeing	3
FA18	FITV	1001	Fundamentals of Film and TV	3
FA18	FITV	1005	Intro to Theatre & Arts in the Community	3
FA15	FITV	1115	Horror in Western Culture and Cinema	3
FA06	PMUS	1001	Music Appreciation	3

Core Humanities 3 Semester Hours

FA10	CHIN	1000	China and the Chinese	3
FA06	ENGL	1601	Telling Tales: Narrative Art in Literature & Film	3
FA06	ENGL	2600	Great Works in British & American Literature	3
FA06	ETST	2155	African American History	3
SP17	FINE	2600	Art History I: Ancient to Medieval Art	3
SP17	FINE	2610	Art History II: Renaissance to Contemporary Art	3
FA10	FREN	1000	Intro to Cultures of the French-Speaking World	3
SP15	FREN	2003	French Language III	3
FA15	FREN	2004	French Language IV: Intro to Adv. Studies	3
FA10	GRMN	1000	Germany and the Germans	3
FA06	HIST	1361	US History to 1876	3
FA06	HIST	1362	US History Since 1876	3
SU13	HIST	1381	Paths to the Present	3
SU13	HIST	1400	Controversies in History	3
SP16	LCRT	2000	Children's & Adolescent Lit. in the 21 st Century	3
FA06	PHIL	1012	Intro to Phil: Relationship of Individual to World	3
FA14	PHIL	1020	Intro to Ethical Reasoning	3
FA14	PHIL	2441	Logic, Language, and Scientific Reasoning	3
FA06	RLST	1610	Introduction to Religious Studies	3
FA06	RLST	2660	World Religions	3
FA06	SPAN	1000	Intro to Cultures of the Spanish-Speaking World	3

Core Behavioral Sciences 3-4 Semester Hours

FA06	ANTH	1302	Intro to Archaeology	4
FA06	ANTH	2102	Culture and the Human Experience	3
FA10	COMM	1011	Fundamentals of Communication	3
SU12	COMM	1021	Introduction to Media Studies	3
FA17	HDFR	2080	Sex, Human Development, and Family Systems	3
FA17	LING	2000	Foundations of Linguistics	3
FA10	PSYC	1000	Introduction to Psychology I	3
FA10	PSYC	1005	Introduction to Psychology II	3
SP18	SPSY	2200	Child and Adolescent Mental Health	3

Core Social Sciences 3-4 Semester Hours

FA15	CRJU	1000	Criminology & Criminal Justice: An Overview	3
FA06	ECON	2012	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3
FA06	ECON	2022	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3
FA15	EDFN	1000	Equality, Rights, and Education	3
FA12	ENVS	1342	Environment, Society & Sustainability	3
FA06	ETST	2000	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
FA16	GEOG	1102	World Regions Global Contexts	3
FA16	GEOG	1602	Urban Studies and Planning	3
FA16	GEOG	2202	Hazards to Disasters: Perception & Management	3
SU14	HDFR	2200	Love, Family, and Human Development	3
SP16	INTE	2500	Digital Media and Learning	3
FA16	PBHL	1001	Race, Gender, Class, and Health	3
FA14	PBHL	2001	Intro to Public Health	4
FA10	PSCI	1001	Intro to Political Sci: Quest for Freed & Justice	3
FA10	PSCI	1101	American Political System	3
FA16	PUAD	1001	Introduction to Leadership & Public Service	3
FA17	SJUS	2000	Foundations in Social Justice	3
FA10	SOCY	1001	Introduction to Sociology	3
FA10	SOCY	2462	Introduction to Social Psychology	3

² See note on reverse side of handout for First-Year Seminar information

Core Natural & Physical Sciences, Math 7-10 Semester Hours

Students must complete two science courses, one of which must have an associated lab component.

Nat & Phys Science Courses w/Labs intended for Non-Science Majors

FA06	ANTH	1303	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	4
FA16	BIOL	1550 ³	Basic Biology I: Ecology and Diversity of Life	4
FA16	BIOL	1560 ³	Basic Biology II: From Cells to Organisms	4
SP17	CHEM	1474 ⁴	Chemistry for Everyday	4
SP18	ENVS	1044 1045	Intro to Environmental Sciences & Lab	4
SP18	GEOL	1073 1074	Physical Geology: Surface Processes & Lab	4
SP18	GEOL	1083 1084	Physical Geology: Internal Processes & Lab	4
FA06	PHYS	1052	General Astronomy I	4

^{3,4} See notes on reverse side of handout for co-credit policies

Nat & Phys Science Courses w/Labs intended for Science Majors

FA06	BIOL	2051 2071*	General Biology I & Lab	4
FA06	BIOL	2061 2081*	General Biology II & Lab	4
FA06	CHEM	2031 2038*	General Chemistry I & Lab	4
FA06	CHEM	2061 2068*	General Chemistry II & Lab	5
FA06	PHYS	2010 2030	College Physics I & Lab	5
FA06	PHYS	2020 2040	College Physics II & Lab	5
SP17	PHYS	2311 2321	General Physics I & Lab	5
SP17	PHYS	2331 2341	General Physics II & Lab	5

*Honors sections of these courses will apply to the Core Natural & Physical Sciences Requirement. **Note: co-credit is not allowed for regular and honors sections.**

Nat & Phys Science Courses WITHOUT Labs[†]

SP14	CSCI	1350	Introduction to Computing in Society	3
FA06	GEOG	1202	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
SP08	PHYS	1100	Foundations of Physics	4
FA10	PSYC	2220	Biological Basis of Behavior	3

[†] Students may use an approved Core Math course as a non-lab science except the course used to fulfill the Core Math requirement.

Core International Perspectives⁵ 3 Total Semester Hours

FA12	ANTH	3000	Globalization, Migration, and Transnationalism	3
FA15	CLDE	1000	Language, Identity, and Power: Int'l Perspectives	3
SP10	ENGL	3798	International Perspectives in Literature & Film	3
FA06	ENGR	3600	International Dimensions of Tech & Culture	3
SU10	ETST	3110	Indigenous Studies	3
SU10	ETST	3272	Global Media	3
FA16	FITV	1120	Contemporary World Cinema	3
FA18	FITV	3550	World Theatre	3
FA10	FREN	3200	The Francophone World in the Post-Colonial Era	3
FA10	GRMN	3200	Current German Society and Culture	3
FA17	HDFR	1000	Global Human Development and Learning	3
SP15	HDFR	3250	Families in Global Perspectives	3

Core International Perspectives (Continued) ⁵

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SP08	HIST	3121	The World at War, 1914-1945	3
FA08	HIST	4032	Globalization in World History Since 1945	3
FA08	INTB	3000	Global Perspectives	3
SP17	INTS	2020	Foundations of International Studies	3
FA15	PBHL	2052	Global Demography and Health	3
FA17	PHIL	3410	Asian Philosophies & Religions (same as RLST3410)	3
FA10	PSCI	3022	Political Systems of the World	3
FA10	PSCI	3042	Introduction to International Relations	3
FA17	RLST	3120	Islamic Traditions	3
FA15	SOCY	3720	Global Perspectives on Social Issues	3

⁵See note for additional options to fulfill this requirement

Core Cultural Diversity 3 Total Semester Hours

FA06	ANTH	3142	Cultural Diversity in the Modern World	3
FA10	COMM	3271	Communication and Diversity	3
FA06	ECON	3100	Economics of Race and Gender	3
FA12	EDFN	3000	Undocumented Mexican Immigration	3
FA12	EDFN	4000	Food Justice in City & Schools	3
SP10	ENGL	3795	Race & Ethnicity in American Literature	3
FA06	ENGR	3400	Technology and Culture	3
FA06	ETST	3036	American Indian Cultural Images	3
FA06	ETST	3704	Culture, Racism, and Alienation	3
SP15	ETST	3794	Ethnicity & Race in Contemp. American Culture	3
FA18	FITV	3611	Drama of Diversity	3
FA17	HDFR	3020	Black and Latino Children in Families and Schools	3
FA06	HIST	3345	Immigration & Ethnicity in U.S. History	3
SP10	HIST	3349	Social Movements in 20th Century America	3
SP18	LING	3100	Language in Society	3
SU14	MGMT	4100	Leveraging Diversity and Inclusion in Business	3
FA06	PHIL	3500	Ideology & Culture: Racism & Sexism	3
SU11	PMUS	3100	U.S. Music: Social & Political Impacts	3
FA10	PSCI	3034	Race, Gender, Law, and Public Policy	3
FA10	PSCI	3035	Political Movements: Race and Gender	3
FA10	PSYC	4485	Psychology of Cultural Diversity	3
FA06	RLST	4000	Religion and Cultural Diversity	3
FA10	SOCY	3020	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	3
SP13	WGST	3020	Gender, Sexuality, & Race in Amer. Pop Culture	3

Notes

- Students may receive credit only for: MATH 1110 or MATH 1130; MATH 1120 or MATH 1130; MATH 1110 or MATH 1070; MATH 1070 or MATH 1130; and MATH 1080 or MATH 1401.
- While not formally approved for general CU Denver Core credit, CCOC has authorized new freshmen to apply one (only one) First-Year Seminar course for credit in the Knowledge Area section of the Core. Please see the First-Year Seminar website for a complete listing of FYS courses approved by CCOC for Core credit; www.ucdenver.edu/fye → FYS Courses → FYS Core Curriculum Table.
- Students may not receive credit for BIOL 1550 or BIOL 1560 if they have already received credit for BIOL 2051 and BIOL 2061.
- Students may not receive credit for CHEM 1474 if they have already received credit for CHEM 2031 and CHEM 2061.
- The Core International Perspectives requirement may be waived on the basis of prior international residency, study abroad, approved military experience, or other significant international experience, as described in the [International Perspectives Proficiency Credit Guidelines](#).

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

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.**

Name:
Major:

Requirement	Course	Grade
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
General Graduation Requirements		
120 minimum semester hours		
45 upper-division (3000-4000) hours		