



CU Denver Core Curriculum

Intellectual Competencies 9-10 Total Semester Hours

Minimum letter grade of C- required. Pass/Fail grading is not an option.

Core English Composition		6 Semester Hours	
ENGL	1020	Core Composition I	3
ENGL	2030	Core Composition II	3

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

Knowledge Areas 19-22 Total Semester Hours

Core Arts		3 Semester Hours	
ENGL	2156	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
FINE	1000	Fostering Creativity	3
FINE	1001	Introduction to Art	3
FINE	1450	Visual Culture: Ways of Seeing	3
FITV	1115	Horror in Western Culture and Cinema	3
PMUS	1001	Music Appreciation	3
THTR	1001	Intro to Theatre & Arts in the Community	3

Core Humanities 3 Semester Hours

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

Core Behavioral Sciences 3 Semester Hours

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

Core Social Sciences 3 Semester Hours

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

Core Biological & Physical Sciences, Math 7-8 Semester Hours

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

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

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

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

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

Biological and Physical Science Courses WITHOUT Labs

CSCI	1350	Introduction to Computing in Society	3
GEOG	1202	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
PHYS	1100	Foundations of Physics	4
PSYC	2220	Biological Basis of Behavior	3
MATH		Any lower division Math course (except Core Math)	

Core International Perspectives 3 Total Semester Hours

ANTH	3000	Globalization, Migration, and Transnationalism	3
CLDE	1000	Language, Power, and Identity: Int'l Perspectives	3
ENGL	3798	International Perspectives in Literature & Film	3
ENGR	3600	International Dimensions of Tech & Culture	3
ETST	3110	Indigenous Studies	3
ETST	3272	Global Media	3
FITV	1120	Contemporary World Cinema	3
FREN	3200	The Francophone World in the Post-Colonial Era	3
GRMN	3200	Current German Society and Culture	3
HDFR	1000	Global Human Development and Learning	3
HDFR	3250	Families in Global Perspectives	3
HIST	3121	The World at War, 1914-1945	3
HIST	4032	Globalization in World History Since 1945	3
INTB	3000	Global Perspectives	3
INTS	2020	Foundations of International Studies	3
PBHL	2052	Global Demography and Health	3
PHIL/RLST	3410	Asian Philosophies and Religions	3
PSCI	3022	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
PSCI	3042	Introduction to International Relations	3
RLST	3120	Islamic Traditions	3
SOCY	3720	Global Perspectives on Social Issues	3
THTR	3550	World Theatre	3

Core Cultural Diversity 3 Total Semester Hours

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

CLAS Graduation Requirements

CLAS Graduation Requirements are in addition to CU Denver Core Curriculum requirements. Courses may not be applied to fulfill CU Denver Core and CLAS Graduation Requirements.

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	Advanced Composition	3
ENGL	3154	Technical Writing	3
ENGL	3170	Business Writing	3
ENGL	4175	Writing in the Sciences	3
ENGL	4190	Topics in Rhetoric & Writing	3
PHIL	2441	Logic, Language, and Scientific Reasoning	3

CLAS Foreign Language 0-10 Semester Hours

Students must demonstrate foreign language proficiency through a second semester level course equivalent to CU-Denver (1020), proficiency testing through the Department of Modern Languages, or submitting a copy of their high school transcript detailing completion of a second year (Level II) high school course with a minimum grade of "C-" (1.7) in the second semester of the second year. Note: college credit is not awarded for high school coursework or passing score on a proficiency test.

CLAS Humanities 3 Semester Hours

Students must complete **one additional** course with an ENGL (LIT), HIST, HEHM, HUMN, PHIL, or RLST prefix or a Spanish, French, German, Chinese culture or literature course. Students may not use a language course to satisfy this requirement.

CLAS Behavioral Sciences 3 Semester Hours

Students must complete **one additional** course with a ANTH, COMM, or PSYC prefix **except** ANTH 1303, ANTH 3301, ANTH 3512 or PSYC 2220.

CLAS Social Sciences 3 Semester Hours

Students must complete **one additional** course with a ECON, ETST, GEOG, PBHL, PSCI, or SOCY prefix or ENV51342 or SJUS2000 **except** ENV5 1042, ETST 2155, GEOG 1202, GEOG 3232, and GEOG 3240.

CLAS Biological & Physical Sciences, Math 3-4 Semester Hours

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

Students must complete **one additional** course with a BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS, or MATH prefix, or ANTH 1303, ANTH 3301, ANTH 3512, ENV5 1044 & 1045, GEOG 1202, GEOG 3232, GEOG 3240, or PSYC 2220 **except** MATH3040 and the MATH used for the CU Denver Core Curriculum.

General Graduation Requirements

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1. A minimum of 120 semester hours passed
2. A minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA)
3. A minimum of 45 upper division semester hours (3000 and above)
4. Fulfillment of all college and major requirements
5. Residency: complete a minimum of 30 CLAS hours as a declared CLAS student at CU Denver

Maximum Hour Restrictions

The following restrictions apply toward the minimum 120 semester hours required for graduation. Credits exceeding the following maximum hour restrictions will not be applied toward the minimum hours for graduation:

- 56 semester hours in major department/prefix courses
- 16 semester hours Pass/Fail
- 12 semester hours of Independent Study
- 9 semester hours of Internship credit
- 8 semester hours of physical education credit

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 to review their Degree Audit or complete an official academic evaluation. **This form does not replace an official academic evaluation.**

Name:
Major:

Requirement	Course	Grade	OK
CU Denver Core Curriculum			
ENGL 1020 (min. C- req.)			
ENGL 2030 (min. C- req.)			
MATH (min. C- req.)			
Arts			
Humanities			
Behavioral Sciences			
Social Sciences			
Biological/Physical Science w/Lab			
Biological/Physical Science, Math <input type="checkbox"/> with lab or <input type="checkbox"/> without lab			
International Perspectives			
Cultural Diversity			

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Communicative Skills (min. C- req.)			
Foreign Language (min. C- req.)			
Humanities			
Behavioral Sciences			
Social Sciences			
Biological/Physical Science, Math <input type="checkbox"/> with lab or <input type="checkbox"/> without lab			

Major Requirements			
<i>Students should meet with their major/faculty advisor to review major requirements.</i>			

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