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ODYSSEY 
EARLY COLLEGE & CAREER OPTIONS

**Program
of Studies &
Student
Handbook
2023-2024**





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NONDISCRIMINATION COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR, the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs and Ombudservices, has been designated to coordinate compliance with: Equal Pay Act of 1963, Civil Rights Act of 1964, as Amended, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, Title IX – Education Amendments Act of 1972, Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978, and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

For additional information, please contact the District 11 Office of Equal Opportunity Programs & Ombudservices at 1115 North El Paso Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-2599, Phone: 719-520-2288, FAX: 719-520-2442, elizabeth.trujillo@d11.org

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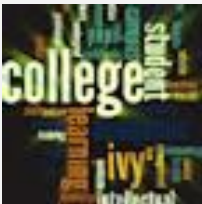
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The story behind Odyssey ECCO



Nestled in the heart of Colorado Springs, Colorado on the Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus; Odyssey Early College and Career Options (ECCO) is a comprehensive four-year public high school of choice.

Odyssey ECCO partners with Pikes Peak State College (PPSC), University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Metro State University of Denver (MSUD), University of Colorado at Denver (CUD), and Colorado State University Pueblo (CSUP), to offer a coherent and structured curriculum, with high school and college-level work blended into a single academic program, culminating in the attainment of an Associate of Arts or Science degree.

Our four-year university bound students take guarantee transfer/ dual credit classes towards an Associate of Arts or Science Degree, while our career and technical bound students earn articulated credit towards an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

From our “college for high school credit” courses to our exciting Career Pathways in Automotive, Cyber Security, Education, Hospitality and Restaurant Management, Hydroponics & Urban Agriculture, Information Technology and Telecommunications, students enjoy a rigorous and relevant education, with highly qualified adjunct faculty members who coach our students to achieve their full potential.

At Odyssey ECCO, our students achieve their loftiest dreams and matriculate to places such as Colorado School of Mines, Spelman College, CU Boulder, Denver University, and Cornell University. Odyssey ECCO students RISE and take control of their future, sculpting a life rich in new experiences, a life on their terms.

OUR VISION

The Early College Purpose

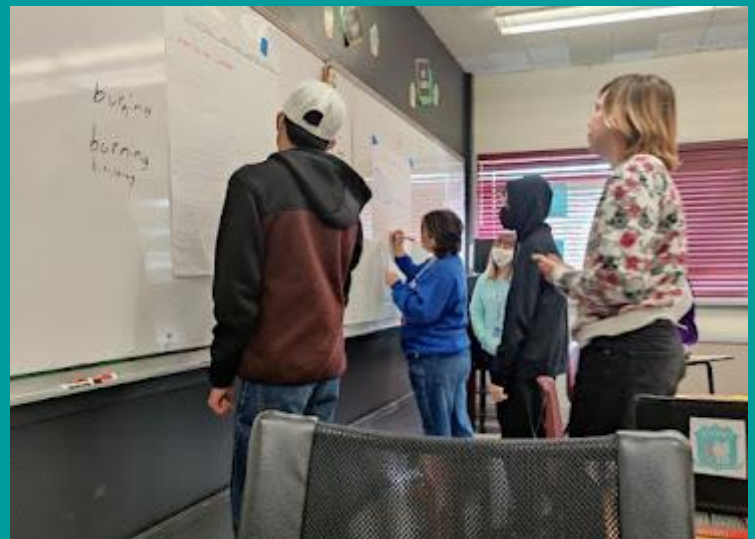
An early college is a state designated high school with a four-year curriculum that gives students the opportunity to earn, upon graduation, a high school diploma, associate degree, a postsecondary credential, or 60 college credit hours.

Vision:

Inspiring growth,
excellence, and
innovation to forge the
future students envision.

Mission:

We provide a free
personalized education
that results in students
earning a college degree
during high school.





Curriculum

College “Campus Pathways Students” attend Odyssey ECCO and take half of their “Guarantee Transfer” classes taught by PPSC and CSUP adjunct professors. Freshman and incoming students are enrolled in college preparation courses in the form of honors classes in English, Algebra, Multicultural US History, Biology, Avid, and Career and Technical Education. Students add college level courses to their academic schedule once they are prepared and qualify.

The academic program offered to Campus Pathways Students at Odyssey ECCO is comprised of a total of eight 95-minute block classes. Campus Pathways Students may attend any combination of classes for a maximum of 15 college credits in a single semester. Block classes are semester-long and meet daily.

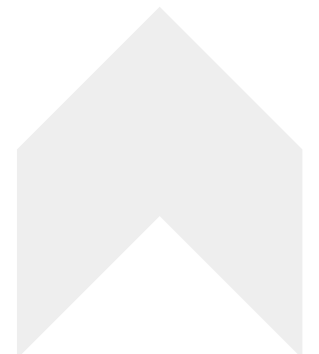
College Pathways

College “Pathway Students” attend either PPSC or CSUP and take the remainder of their Associate Degree (and sometimes even their Bachelor’s Degree) course requirements. While Select Students are required to carry a minimum load of 12 credit hours per semester, we highly encourage Select Students to take at least 15 credit hours per semester (completing their Associates Degree in two years, in some cases allowing them to begin their Bachelor’s Degree at UCCS—while still enrolled as high school students.)

ODYSSEY ECCO holds memberships in: College Board, Colorado School Counselor Association, Colorado Council on High School/College Relations, Association of Career and Technical Education, and Colorado Association of Career and Technical Education. Career Pathways received the Pikes Peak Work Force Center’s *Pathways to Prosperity Award*.

Academics at

Odyssey ECCO



General Information

CHECKLIST

Course Catalogue & Course Descriptions

Odyssey Early College and Career Options courses and their descriptions, Pikes Peak State College courses (or their equivalent), and Colorado State University Pueblo courses (or their equivalent) can be searched at:

[Colorado Springs School District 11](#)

[Peaks Peak State College](#)

[Colorado State University Pueblo](#)

Retaking a Course

Students in grades 9-12 are required to retake a course if they earn a D or an F . The student's record will reflect all courses that are taken and the grades earned. The student must retake the course before he or she has enrolled in the next sequential course (unless the student is granted approval by school administration to do so).

GPA Calculation

Grading, %, GPA (HS), GPA(College)

A= Superior, 90%-100%, 4, 5

B= Above-average, 80%-89%, 3, 4

C= Average, 70%-79%, 2, 3

D= Below Average, 60%-69%, 1, 2

F= Failure, 59 or below, 0, 1 (No Credit)

G= Credit not factored into GPA

I= Incomplete

W= Withdrawn

GPA Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 46 credits is required for graduation. College classes are weighted by one point. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May.

Rank

Class Rank does not exist at Odyssey Early College and Career Options . However, students with outstanding academic records receive college-wide honors upon graduation. To qualify, students must meet the cumulative grade-point averages specified below, have at least 30 college credits, and have no missing grades or incompletes. Honors are awarded as follows:

Cum Laude= 3.5-3.69 GPA

Magna Cum Laude= 3.7-3.84 GPA

Summa Cum Laude= 3.85-4.00 GPA



At Odyssey Early College and Career Options, We Value:

Respect

ODYSSEY ECCO students respect ourselves, fellow students, teachers, staff, and the Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus.

Integrity

ODYSSEY ECCO students do the right thing, no matter how difficult that may be.

Scholarship

ODYSSEY ECCO students are here to learn.

Effort

ODYSSEY ECCO students show up to class and give their best effort.

At Odyssey ECCO, our students
R.I.S.E.

Organizations and Clubs

Organizations

- AVID
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
- Future Farmers of America
- Junior Achievement
- Link Crew
- National Honor Society
- Skills USA

After School Clubs

- Art Club
- Basketball Club
- Beyond Mind Capacity
- Drama Club
- English Tutoring
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Journalism
- Magic The Gathering
- Math Tutoring
- Spanish Club
- Spanish Study Group
- Student Council: Coffee House, Game Night, Dances
- Yearbook

Life at

Odyssey ECCO



High School vs. COLLEGE



Odyssey ECCO is a specialized school developed for students to access college during high school. It is important to note the general differences and expectations between high school college prep courses and college courses.

High School

- Your time is structured by others.
- You can count on parents and teachers to remind you of your responsibilities and to guide you in setting priorities.
- You are expected to read short assignments that are then discussed, and often re-taught, in class.
- Teachers remind you of your incomplete work.
- Makeup tests are often available.
- **Guiding principle:** You will usually be told what to do and corrected if your behavior is out of line.
- **Guiding principle:** Teachers bear much of the responsibility for your learning.
- **Guiding principle:** "Effort counts."

College

- You manage your own time.
- Class times vary throughout the day and evening and you spend only 12 to 16 hours each week in class.
- You are assigned substantial amounts of reading and writing, which may not be directly addressed in class.
- Professors may not remind you of incomplete work.
- Makeup tests are seldom an option; and must be requested.
- **Guiding principle:** You are expected to take responsibility for what you do and don't do, as well as for the consequences of your decisions.
- **Guiding principle:** You bear the responsibility for your Learning.
Guiding principle: "Results count."

Graduation

High School and College Graduate Requirements

Odyssey Early College and Career Options Graduation Requirements

Respecting the establishment of an Early College, the attainment of an Associate's Degree or its equivalent in a postsecondary credential or earning 60 credit hours toward a postsecondary credential is in accordance with district goals of preparing students to be postsecondary and workforce ready. Students earning such a degree or completing at least 60 credits toward the completion of a postsecondary credential, shall have demonstrated competency or proficiency that exceed graduation expectations. Students in early college are required to meet state subject requirements as part of their degree plan. Students earning a postsecondary credential or completing sixty hours toward a postsecondary credential will be considered as having met graduation requirements.

[Colorado Springs School District 11](#)

[Colorado Springs School District 11
Board of Education Policy IKF,
Graduation Requirements](#)

Pikes Peak State College

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Student Attendance, Absences and Truancy

Colorado statutes and district policies continue to stress the importance of parent/guardian involvement and responsibility in ensuring their student's educational development. The Colorado Compulsory Attendance Law was created to make sure that students from the age of six to 17 attend school. The District has a goal to reach 95 percent attendance for all schools, all grade levels and for all students. When a student misses more than 10 percent of any marking period, whether excused or unexcused, they may be considered chronically absent. When a student misses any part of a school day, and an excuse is not provided, a student becomes truant. Students who are "skipping" school regularly, or who are absent from school for reasons that do not meet the statutory criteria above, are considered truant from school. Habitually truant students are those students who miss more than four days of school in a month, or ten days of school in one year.

Absences & Responsibilities

- All absences (including late arrivals and early dismissals) are to be called in to the Attendance Office by a parent or guardian. If students must leave the campus early, they must sign out with the Attendance Office before leaving.
- If you have been absent, it is your responsibility to obtain and make-up all missed work when you return to school. You are granted one day of additional make-up time for each day of excused absence. The principal may extend the period of makeup work for special circumstances.
- Frequent absences may contribute to your earning less than a "C" in your PPSC course. Please remember, per your Concurrent Enrollment agreement, that any grade that is less than a "C" is considered failing, and all the tuition, fees, and book expenses in a course failed **may** be reimbursed to District 11 and the State of Colorado.

Policies at

Odyssey ECCO



Policies at Odyssey ECCO



Parent/Guardian and Student Responsibilities

Students

- Attend school daily with no absences or tardiness
- Follow school policies for check in and check out
- Respect the classroom rules of each teacher
- Remain on campus during the school day
- Maintain an active schedule at school
- Monitor individual attendance and grades

Parents

- Notify school of current contact information
- Contact the school for attendance related issues within 48 hours of an absence
- [Know the attendance policies at their school](#)
- Monitor their students attendance and grades
- Provide proper documentation, if requested
- Stress the importance of daily school attendance
- Arrange appointments for after school hours

Tardies

After three tardies, a parent phone call will be made. If tardies continue beyond that, disciplinary action will ensue. If you arrive tardy, it is imperative that you sign in with the attendance office before going to class. After checking in with the main office students are to enter the classroom with minimal disturbance to the other students.

Dress Code

Clothing should be worn as designed and should cover private parts of the body. Clothing that inappropriately bares or exposes private parts of a body, including but not limited to the stomach, areas above mid-thigh, buttocks, back and breasts is unacceptable school attire. [District 11 Policy JICA](#)

Grading Policy

Your professor will provide a breakdown of how skills and assessments will be measured. (Assessments consist of all work that is assigned by the professor for the purpose of being graded.) A "C" or better is required to receive college credit for all PPSC courses. Grades are administered on a percentage basis:

- A 90 - 100%
- B 80 - 90%
- C 70 - 80%*
- D 60 - 70%
- F < 60%

Academic Letters

Students who earn a weighted term grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 or above for two consecutive semesters starting in the fall semester will earn an academic letter. Students receive a service bar by again earning a 3.75 or above term GPA for another two consecutive semesters starting in the fall semester.

Policies at Odyssey ECCO

Classroom Behavior and Discipline Model (Code of Conduct)

Please treat others as you would like to be treated. You are not to make derogatory comments to or about other students, nor should you use profane language. [Policy JICDA](#)

Odyssey ECCO uses D11 policies JIC and JICDA as the foundation of our discipline model. The purpose of this model is to encourage the following:

- To foster for sound educational practice and productive learning, equip every student in the District for success, develop in every student a positive attitude toward self-discipline, regular attendance, and socially acceptable behavior;
- To help Odyssey ECCO maintain a learning atmosphere that is safe, conducive to learning, and free from unnecessary disruption; and
- To serve as a guide for district employees and community members regarding reasonable and appropriate interventions and consequences for unacceptable behavior and attendance.

As stated in District 11 School Board Policy:
As a student, you have the right...

- To a safe and positive learning environment free of crime, violence, intimidation, bullying, harassment, and other forms of discrimination
- To be informed of the policies and procedures for student discipline, attendance, and truancy
- To free expression of thoughts, in speech and writing, that does not violate the rights of others or is disruptive to the learning environment
- To learn about the grading standards used throughout all curriculums and classes
- To privacy of their personal property, unless reasonable suspicion exists to examine such property
- To have a confidential student record as provided by state and federal law
- To due process related for behaviors that could result in suspension or expulsion

Odyssey ECCO is dedicated to the preservation of our learning environment. We provide a space that is safe for students to grow and teachers/staff to deliver their best. In short, we create a culture and climate where the whole of our school can RISE.

Food and Water in the Classroom

Healthy snacks and water are permitted in the classroom at the professor's discretion.

Textbooks

Textbooks will be loaned to you at the beginning of each course and will need to be returned in good condition at the end of each course. If not returned in a timely fashion or if damage is sustained, you will be responsible for an amount up to the full cost of a new replacement of the textbooks. (Replacement costs will be provided when textbooks are distributed)

Cell Phones, MP3 Players and other Electronic Devices

Cell phones, MP3 players and other electronic devices are generally permitted at ODYSSEY ECCO. They are the teacher's discretion and must not cause a distraction to the learning environment.

Computers

Laptops computers are mandatory and provided by Odyssey ECCO. If there is damage to the computer, students may be responsible for repairs. Personal devices are permitted, but the responsibility of the student to safeguard and maintain. Students must abide by the [Technology Resources and Internet Safety Responsible Use for Students Policy JS](#).

Pikes Peak State College Student Conduct

Odyssey ECCO students are both Colorado Springs School District 11 students and Pike Peak State College students. In order to support a positive, safe, and productive learning environment for the entire college community, both on and off our campus, all students are expected to abide by the Pikes Peak State College Student Code of Conduct for their college courses. Conduct in college courses that violates student rights and freedoms is subject to disciplinary action. It is the responsibility of students to know Pikes Peak State College's Student Conduct Policy.

[Pikes Peak Community College Student Conduct Policy \(page 24.\)](#)



Declaration of Major/Change of Major

Odyssey ECCO does not allow students to change their major after student has completed 15 credit hours toward a major and/or after a student has declared a major with PPSC. It is for this reason that we encourage students to remain “undecided” until a student is sure of what they want to do as a major.

Non-Compliance

Students that are involved in the following infractions, will be required to attend classes on Odyssey’s campus only and/or may be asked to enroll in a different school:

- Failure to show for required appointments (such as advising, ICAP completion, etc.)
- Failure to turn in required paperwork (such as Concurrent Enrollment Forms, Class Schedules, Book Lists, etc.)
- Failure to maintain a 95% attendance rate
- Having 2 (or more) D/F grades in any 12 month period
- Failure to meet financial obligations with D11 and/or ODYSSEY ECCO

ICAP (Individual Career Academic Plan)

ICAP is a multi-year process for students in grades 6-12 to explore, discover, and connect their coursework learning to activities and experiences in relation to their future education and workforce goals.

ICAP is a Legislative Law, a District 11 Board Policy, and a Graduation Requirement. State Bill 09-256 and Colorado State Board of Education Rules 1 CCR 301-81 created standards for Individual Career Academic Plans (ICAP).

Completion of an ICAP is a graduation requirement for all seniors. To assist students with completing their ICAP, ODYSSEY ECCO will provide students with class time, instructor support, and resources to ensure each student meets his/her ICAP requirement. ODYSSEY ECCO will be using Naviance an online college and career readiness program that identifies and aligns student strengths and interests to postsecondary goals. All students are encouraged to attend ICAP Friday events, to ensure that all of their ICAP requirements are met.

Postsecondary practices at

Odyssey ECCO



Postsecondary practices at Odyssey ECCO



FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid)

All seniors (including 5th year seniors) and their parents must complete a FAFSA as part of their ICAP requirements, every year. Completion of the FAFSA requires information about student's financial situations. Therefore, parents/guardians need to be prepared to provide Federal tax information, information about untaxed income, such as child support received, interest income, and veteran's benefits, and/or information on cash, such as, savings and checking account balances or investments. To assist families with FAFSA completion, ODYSSEY ECCO will host several "College Night" events in the evenings or weekends. These events will focus on FAFSA completion, but they will also help students explore and apply for Colleges and Scholarships. In addition, families are welcome to make an appointment with the School Counselor for assistance with completing the FAFSA.

Off Campus Students

All off campus students must complete a on Campus Pathway Application for Off Campus Courses, before being permitted to attend courses at a college campus. This Application must be completed and submitted annually; this includes students who have already been participating in off campus courses.

Certain requirements must be met for applications to be considered. They include (but are not limited to): having a minimum of 12 college credit hours, completed 1 year of AVID, submitting all required paperwork by the due dates, and maintaining a grade of C or better. See the Counseling Department for an application.

Accuplacer Testing

Accuplacer tests are given once during each semester. Students that do not make the required cut score into college classes must remain in either ENG 092, or MAT 099/076. In addition to achieving the required cut score, students must also pass ENG 092 and/or MAT 099/076 with a C or better to be placed the following semester into college level classes. We strongly encourage that all students successfully pass 2 semesters of ENG 092 and MAT 099/076, before attempting college level classes. Retaking the Accuplacer is not a common practice and is only done at the instructor's request (not the student's request). Students that have successfully completed Algebra 1/2 and Algebra 3/4 with a C or better may (at Instructor discretion) be moved on to Math 099/076.

Acuplacer

Basic Skills Matrix

Odyssey ECCO Course Placement	Accuplacer Scores	PSAT Scores
Minimum for Entry	Writing: 237	430+
English 092	Writing: 237-255	N/A
English 121	Writing: 255+	470+
Minimum for Entry	Arithmetic: 247+	460+
Algebra 1/2 w/lab	QAS: 225-244	N/A
MAT 099/076 w/lab	QAS: 245-254	N/A
Qualification for testing AAF	QAS: 265+	N/A

PPSC Course Requirements			
Listed below are the testing requirements for Math and English courses that are generally required for that type of Degree (refer to your specific degree plan for the actual recommended or required course).			
Degree	Course	Accuplacer Score	PSAT/SAT
AA	MAT 120, MAT 135	QAS: 240+	500+ /460+
AS	MAT 121	AAF: 245+	590+ /570+
AS	MAT 122	MAT 121 grade of C or better; or AAF 280+	610+ /590+
AS	MAT 125/166	MAT 121 grade of C or better; or AAF 280+	610+ /590+





English and Literature

Preparatory Year 1	College Composition & Reading
Mandatory Year 2, 3	ENG 101- English Rhetoric & Writing I: GT-CO1 (pair w/ POS 101)
Mandatory Year 2, 3	ENG 130 - Introduction to Literature: AH2
Mandatory Year 2, 3 or 4	ENG 102- English Rhetoric & Writing II: GT-CO2 (pair w/ HIS 122)
Mandatory Year 3 / 4	COM 125 Organizational Communication
Highly Suggested Year 3 / 4	HIST 201- U.S. History I: GT-AH1 and HIST 202- U.S. History II: GT-AH1

Social Sciences

Preparatory Year 1	US Multicultural History
Optional Year 2 / 3	General Psychology 1
Mandatory Year 2 / 3	Principles of Economics
Mandatory Year 2 / 3	POLS 101- American National Politics (pair w/ ENG 101)
Mandatory Year 3 / 4	HIST 201- U.S. History I: GT-AH1 (pair w/ ENG 102)
Mandatory Year 3 / 4	U.S. History since the Civil War: GT-HI1

Course Sequences at

Odyssey ECCO



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Mathematics

Preparatory Year 1	Algebra 1, 2, 3 + Geometry *
Mandatory Year 2 / 3	Math 099* (AS students) or Math 076* (AA students)
Mandatory Year 2 / 3	MAT 120 (AA students) MAT 121 (AS Students)
Mandatory Year 3 / 4	MAT 135 or MAT 155 (for specific degrees only)
Mandatory Year 3 / 4	MAT 156 for specific degrees only)

*Courses below “100” are high school level courses only. They do not constitute college credit. All students must test into college courses via the PSAT, Accuplacer, or EdReady.

Science

Preparatory Year 1	Honors Biology 1 & 2
Mandatory Year 2 / 3	Environmental Conservation: GT-SC2 Environmental Conservation Lab: GT-SC1
Optional Year 2 / 3	Chemistry and Society: GT-SC2 Chemistry and Society Lab: GT- SC1
Optional Year 2 / 3	Honors Physics
Optional Year 3 / 4	Introduction to Forensic Science (GT-SC2) (for specific degrees only)

High School & College Courses

Offered at Odyssey ECCO (Roy J. Wasson Academic Campus)

Algebra 1 Honors	ENG 101 Rhetoric & Writing I- CSU Pueblo
Algebra 2 Honors	ENG 102 Rhetoric & Writing II- CSU Pueblo
Algebra 3 Honors	ENG 130 Intro to Literature- CSU-Pueblo
Algebra 4 Honors	FRN 101 Beginning French I- CSU Pueblo
AVID- Freshman	FRN 102 Beginning French II- CSU Pueblo
Biology 1 and 2 Honors	HIST 201 U.S. History I- CSU Pueblo
English 092	HIST 202 U.S. History II- CSU Pueblo
College and Career Readiness	MAT 120 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts- PPSC
Honors Physics 1 & 2	MAT 121 College Algebra- PPSC
Convergence Journalism	POLS 101 American National Politics CSU-Pueblo
Economics	PSY 101 Psychology- PPCC
Math 076- Math for LibrealArts	SPN 101 Beginning Spanish I- CSU Pueblo
Math 099- Intermediate Algebra	SPN 102 Beginning Spanish II- CSU Pueblo
Link Crew Leadership	SPN 201 Intermediate Spanish I- CSU Pueblo
US Multicultural History 1 & 2	SPN 202 Intermediate Spanish II- CSU Pueblo
Junior Space Entrepreneur Program (JSEP)	
Bio 121 Environmental Conservation-CSU Pueblo	
Bio 121 Environmental Lab- CSU Pueblo	
CHEM 101 Chemistry and Society-CSU Pueblo	
CHEM 101 Chemistry and Society Lab-CSU Pueblo	
COM 125 Interpersonal Communication - PPCC	





Guided Pathways and Guaranteed Transfer

To help you avoid taking unnecessary courses and earn your degree in as little time as possible, Colorado has developed a general education curriculum (gtPathways) that forms the core of most bachelor's degrees and is guaranteed to transfer between all public colleges and universities. Colorado also has developed Statewide Articulation Agreements (Degrees with Designation) that allow you to graduate from a Colorado community college with a 60-credit associate's degree with designation, such as an Associate's of Arts in Business; enroll with junior status at a university; and complete the bachelor's degree in no more than an additional 60 credits (for a total of 120 credits). For full information about the gtPathways and the Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements (Degrees with Designation) please visit the [Colorado Guided Pathways & Guaranteed Transfer website](#).

Complete the First Two Years of Your Bachelors Degree at PPCC

One of the many benefits of completing your associate's degree is that PPSC maintains transfer agreements and instructional transfer guides via the Colorado Community College System. That allows students to smoothly transfer their degree to four year college and university to complete their bachelor's in the state of Colorado. PPSC maintains a wonderful website that provides all the information you need to get started with a Colorado institution transfer. Please use the links below to explore your options:

[Public Colorado Schools](#)

[Public Out of State](#)

[For Profit Schools](#)

[Private Non-Profit](#)

The Colorado Community College System maintains a [Statewide Transfer Program for all Colorado Public Institutions](#). Pikes Peak Community College only maintains transfer relationships with schools that hold Regional Accreditation.

Guided Pathways & Guaranteed Transfer

