

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between **Community College of Denver: Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Transfer** and **University of Colorado Denver: Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration**
hereafter referred to as **Partner Institutions**
The program outlined in this Agreement is a Denver Direct Pathway (DDP)

Introduction to Specify Programs and Institutions

This Agreement guarantees the transfer of students within the Community College of Denver: Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Transfer and the University of Colorado, Denver: Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration. Community College of Denver students who have declared the Paralegal Transfer Associate of Applied Science in the Denver Direct Pathways (DDP) and are ready or preparing to graduate are covered by this Agreement.

Statement of Intent

The intent of this Agreement is to facilitate the successful transfer of a student from the Community College of Denver upon earning a credential to the University of Colorado Denver to earn a baccalaureate degree within a 2+2 model. The Community College of Denver will identify students who are part of this Agreement in their student information system.

Statement of the Basic Agreement

The University of Colorado, Denver agrees to accept credits for students who have completed a(n) Associate of Applied Science Paralegal Transfer Agreement degree as outlined in attached DDP Program Map. These documents are hereby incorporated and made a part of this Agreement. This Agreement does not apply to students transferring with a different degree or choosing a different major or program at the University of Colorado, Denver. Completing the program in 4 years per this agreement is dependent on the student following the prescribed degree map. Any variance may result in additional time to degree at the University of Colorado, Denver.

Changes in Curriculum or Program Requirements

- a. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties. This Agreement shall be reviewed every five years by the parties unless significant curriculum and/or program changes mandate an earlier review—in which case, the institution will notify the other party to this Agreement in writing that changes impacting (or potentially impacting) this Agreement have occurred. If deemed appropriate, a new agreement will be generated and signed. Significant curriculum changes must be communicated in writing no later than March 30 of any academic year by the Registrar.
- b. Each Partner Institution assumes responsibility for informing their students of curricular revisions that would impact student planning and/or degree completion. In the event graduation requirements for the bachelor's degree at the University of Colorado, Denver change within this time, students who have declared this program at the Community College of Denver will have their academic plan honored for 4 years beyond the date of the change.

Admission and Matriculation

- a. Students who have completed the Associate of Applied Science Paralegal degree from the Community College of Denver with at least a 2.0 GPA (C average), and have submitted a complete application for admission to the University of Colorado Denver, will be automatically accepted in the same pathway at the University of Colorado, Denver. However, prior to admission to some programs, additional requirements, such as a background check, may be required. Students who are automatically accepted to the University of Colorado,



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Denver through DDP will have the application fee waived.

b. This Agreement reflects the academic graduation requirements for this DDP. Students may be responsible for completing non-course work requirements in effect at the Partner Institution at the time of their matriculation.

Guarantees

a. Courses contained within the attached Plan of Study Map will fulfill the relevant course requirements in the designated major and general education courses. Any additional courses taken in the discipline not covered by this Agreement may not count toward the requirements of the major at the University of Colorado, Denver.

b. Only courses with grades of C or higher are guaranteed to transfer. All transfer general education courses must be Colorado Department of Higher Education Guaranteed Transfer (gt) Pathways approved. Should curricular changes to this Agreement occur, students identified as part of this Agreement will not be penalized nor incur credit loss.

c. To transfer under this Agreement to the University of Colorado, Denver, students must have graduated from the Community College of Denver.

d. The University of Colorado, Denver shall accept all applicable credits earned within ten (10) years of transfer to the University of Colorado, Denver. Credits earned more than ten years earlier will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

General Provisions

a. In carrying out the responsibilities and obligations of this Agreement, no party shall be acting as the agent or principal of another institution with regard to dealings with third parties, including students.

b. This Agreement will be promoted as a Denver Direct Pathway. Denver Direct Pathways is a cross-institutional pathways design process to increase successful transfer and credential completion.

Signatures

The parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year of the last date accompanying the signatures.

SENDING INSTITUTION:

RECEIVING INSTITUTION

Institution: Community College of Denver

Institution: University of Colorado Denver

Provost

By (Sign) *Ruthanne Orihuela*
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Name: Ruthanne K. Orihuela

Title: Provost and VP Academic Affairs

Date: May 17, 2021

Provost

By (Sign) *roderick nairn*
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Name: Roderick Nairn, PhD

Title: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

Date: May 21, 2021

Dean

By (Sign) *Dr. Angelic Cole*

Name: Angelic Cole, Ed.D

Title: Dean, BITPS

Date: May 17, 2021

Dean

By (Sign) *Paul Teske*
Paul Teske (May 17, 2021 17:56 MDT)

Name: Paul Teske, PhD

Title: Dean, School of Public Affairs

Date: May 17, 2021



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Sending Institution

CCD

Receiving Institution

CU Denver

Degree

Associate of Applied Science: Paralegal

Degree

Bachelor of Arts: Public Administration

Sending Institution (61-62 Credits)
Semester 1 (or First 15 Credits)

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 121	Core Composition I	ENGL 1020	3
PAR 115	Introduction to Law	XDEN 1999	3
SOC 102	Intro to Sociology	SOCY 1001	3
MAT 135	Intro to Statistics	MATH 2830	3
	AH1-AH4		3
Total Credits			15

Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 122	Core Composition II	ENGL 2030	3
PAR 201	Civil Litigation	XDEN 1999	3
PAR 202	Evidence	XDEN 1999	3
PAR 211	Legal Research		3
	SC1		4
Total Credits			16

Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
PAR 209	Constitutional Law	PUAD ext. elective	3
PAR 212	Legal Writing	PUAD ext. elective	3
HIS 247	20 th Cen World Hist	HIST 2999	3
CRJ110	Intro to CJ	CRJU 1000	3
CRJ230	Criminology	CRJU 2041	3
Total Credits			15

Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
PAR 280	Internship	PUAD 4939	3
PAR 289	Capstone	PUAD ext. elective	3
	AH1-AH4		3
	SC2		3-4
	AH1-AH4		3
			15-16

Total Credits for Associate Degree 61-62

Receiving Institution (60 Credits)
Semester 5 (or First 15 Credits)

Course	Course Title	Credits
PUAD 1001	Intro to leadership & Public Service	3
	Cultural Diversity core requirement	3
PUAD 2001	Mgmt. for Public Service	3
	PUAD Elective (3000/4000 level)	3
	General Elective (1000-4000 level)	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 6

Course	Course Title	Credits
PUAD 3001	Financial Mgmt. for Public Service	3
PUAD 4003	Effective Communication for Public Service	3
	PUAD Elective (3000/4000 level)	3
	PUAD Elective (3000/4000 level)	3
	General Elective (1000-4000 level)	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 7

Course	Course Title	Credits
PUAD 4002	Leading for the Public Good	3
	PUAD elective	3
	General elective (3000/4000 level)	3
	General elective (3000/4000 level)	3
	General Elective (1000-4000 level)	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 8

Course	Course Title	Credits
PUAD 3002	Prog. Design, Evaluation, Decision-making	3
PUAD 4001	Ethics in Public Service	3
	PUAD (3000/4000 level)	3
	General elective (3000/4000 level)	3
	General elective (3000/4000 level)	3
Total Credits		15

Total Credits for Bachelors Degree 121-122

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*Notes: PAR 280 counts as a direct substitution for the PUAD 4939 internship
PAR 289, PAR 209, and PAR 212 count as external PUAD electives.
These major requirements have been replaced with upper-division general electives.*