



TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between **Arapahoe Community College and University of Colorado, Denver**
hereafter referred to as **Partner Institutions**

Introduction to Specify Programs and Institutions

This Agreement guarantees the transfer of students within the **Architectural Studies, Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Arapahoe Community College and Architecture, Bachelor of Science (BS), University of Colorado, Denver** subject to completion of all parts of this agreement. Sending Institution students who have declared the Architectural Studies, AAS 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 a Sending Institution upon earning an Associate of Applied Science to a Receiving Institution to earn a baccalaureate degree within a 2+2 timeframe. The Sending Institution will identify students who are part of this Agreement in their student information system.

Statement of the Basic Agreement

Receiving Institution agrees to accept credits for students who have completed the Architectural Studies, AAS as outlined in attached table. 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 Receiving Institution. 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 Receiving Institution.

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 to the Director of Transfer Initiatives.
- 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 Receiving Institution change within this time, students who have declared this program at the Sending Institution will have their academic plan honored for 4 years beyond the date of the change.

Admission and Matriculation

- a. Students who have completed this approved associate degree from the Arapahoe Community College with at least a 2.0 overall GPA (C- average) will be automatically accepted in the same pathway at Receiving Institution. Students who are automatically accepted to Receiving Institution will have the application fee waived. Students who complete the program at the Sending Institution will be admitted to the Receiving Institution. However, prior to admission to some programs, additional requirements, such as a background check, may be required.

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

Agreement Details

a. Successful completion of courses contained within the attached table 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 taken at the Sending Institution may not count toward the requirements of the major at the Receiving Institution.

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 Receiving Institution, students must have graduated from the Sending Institution.

d. The Receiving Institution shall accept all applicable credits earned within ten (10) years of transfer to the Receiving Institution. 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.

Signatures

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

Arapahoe Community College

Provost

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By (Sign): Cheryl Calhoun
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Name: Dr. Cheryl Calhoun

Title: Provost and VP of Instruction

Date: 6/17/2026

Dean

Signed by:
By (Sign): Erin Bauer
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Name: Dr. Erin Bauer

Title: Academic Dean

Date: 6/17/2026

University of Colorado, Denver

Provost

Signed by:
By (Sign): Karen Marrongelle
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Name: Dr. Karen Marrongelle

Title: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs

Date: 6/19/2026

Dean

Signed by:
By (Sign): David Rifkind
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Name: Dr. David Rifkind

Title: Dean for College of Architecture and
Planning

Date: 6/16/2026

Sending Institution: Arapahoe Community College

(61 Credits)

Semester 1 (or First 15 Credits)

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 1021	English Composition I	ENGL 1020	3
ART 1201	Drawing I	FINE 1100	3
ART 1110, ART 1111, or ART 1112	Art Appreciation, Art History I, or Art History II	FINE 1001, FINE 2600, or FINE 2610	3
AEC 1100	Introducton to Design Theory	ARCH 1110	3
AEC 1510	Building Materials	ARCH 3130*	3
Total Credits			15

Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
MAT 1420	College Trigonometry	MATH 1120	3
PHY 1111	Physics: Algebra Based with Lab	PHYS 2010 and PHYS 2321	5
HUM 1021, HUM 1022, or HUM 1023	Humanities: Early Civilization, Humanitites: Medieval – Modern, or Humanitities: The Modern World	HUMN 1012, HUMN 1999AE, or HUMN 1999AE	3
CAD 2220	Revit Architecture	ARCH 3805*	3
Total Credits			14

Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 1022	English Composition II	ENGL 2030	3
MAT 1340	College Algebra	MATH 1110	4
ENV 1010	Natural Disasters	ENVS 1999AE	3
AEC 1250	Architectural Design and Modeling	ARCH 1999AE	4
HIS 1310 or HIS 1320	Western Civilization: Antiquity or Western Civilization: 1650-Present	HIST 1211 or HIST 1212	3
Total Credits			17

Semester 4

Course	Course Title Corresponding	Course	Credits
SOC 1001, SOC 1002, or SOC 2007	Introduction to Sociology I, Introduction to Sociology II, or Environmental Sociology	SOCY 1001, SOCY 1999AE, or SOCY 2999AE	3
GEO 1005 or GEO 1006	World Geography or Human Geography	GEOG 1101 or GEOG 1302	3
AEC 2411	Applied Structural Analysis	ARCH 3340*	3
AEC 2520	Building Environmental Systems I	ARCH 3330*	3
AEC 2700	International Building Codes	ARCH 2999AE	3
Total Credits			15
Total Credits for Associate Degree			61

* Lower division credit awarded

Receiving Institution: University of Colorado Denver**(60 Credits)****Semester 5**

Course	Course Title	Credits
ARCH 1711	Architectural Visualization I	3
ARCH 2111	Design Studio I	6
XXXX XXXX	Cap Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	CU Denver Core: Cultural Diversity	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 7

Course	Course Title	Credits
ARCH 3111	Design Studio III	6
ARCH 3230	Architectural History II	3
XXXX XXXX	CAP Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 6

Course	Course Title	Credits
ARCH 1721	Architectural Visualization II	3
ARCH 2121	Design Studio II	6
ARCH 2230	Architectural History I	3
ARCH 3430	Construction Practices: Building Envelope	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 8

Course	Course Title	Credits
ARCH 3121	Design Studio IV	6
ARCH 4230	Architectural History III	3
XXXX XXXX	CAP Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3
Total Credits		15

****Courses in bold:** must be taken semester listed or risk delay of graduation