



TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between **Community College of Denver 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 ***Music, Associate of Arts, Community College of Denver, and Music Performance, Bachelor of Science, University of Colorado, Denver*** subject to completion of all parts of this agreement. Sending Institution students who have declared the Music, Associate of Arts 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 Arts 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 Music, Associate of Arts 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 Community College of Denver 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 Associate of Arts 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.

Community College of Denver

Provost

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By (Sign): Peter Lindstrom
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Name: Peter Lindstrom

Title: Provost and Vice President of Academic

Affairs

Date: 6/22/2026

Dean

Signed by:
By (Sign): Barry Hubbard
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Name: Barry Hubbard

Title: Dean of Instruction, Arts, Communication

& Design and Education Pathways

Date: 4/30/2026

University of Colorado, Denver

Provost

Signed by:
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Name: Karen Marrongelle

Title: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for

Academic Affairs

Date: 6/22/2026

Dean

Signed by:
By (Sign): Lucinda Bliss
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Name: Lucinda Bliss

Title: Dean for College of Arts and Media

Date: 4/30/2026

Sending Institution:**(60 Credits)****Semester 1 (or First 15 Credits)**

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
MAT 1240	Math for Liberal Arts	MATH 1010	4
XXXX XXXX	Any GT-SS1 or GT-SS2	Core Social Science	3
MUS 1010	Music Theory I	PMUS 1100	3
MUS 1012	Ear Training and Sight Singing	PMUS 1110	1
MUS 1031	Music Class I (Piano)	PMUS 1023 + Music Elective	2
MUS 1041	Private Instruction I	PMUS 1999AE	1
MUS 1051	Ensemble I	Ensemble	1
Total Credits			15

Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
MUS 1033 or MUS 1041 (2 credits)	Music Class III or Private Instruction Piano	PMUS 1025 + Music Elective	2
MUS 1061	Computer Music Applications I	MUSC 1540	3
MUS 1067	Music Business	MUSC 2700	3
ENG XXXX	Any GT-CO2	ENGL 2030	3
MUS 1023	World Music	PMUS 3832	3
MUS 2041	Private Instruction III	PMUS 2999AE	1
MUS 2051	Ensemble III	Ensemble	1
Total Credits			16

Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG XXXX	Any GT-CO1	ENGL 1020	3
MUS 1011	Music Theory II	MUS 2100	3
MUS 1013	Ear Training & Sight Singing	PMUS 1210	1
MUS 1032	Music Class II (Piano)	PMUS 1024 + Music Elective	2
MUS 1042	Private Instruction II	PMUS 1999AE	1
MUS 1052	Ensemble II	Ensemble	1
SCI XXXX	Any GT-SC1	Core Science w/Lab	4
Total Credits			15

Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Course	Credits
MUS 2042	Private Instruction IV	PMUS 2999AE	1
MUS 2052	Ensemble IV	Ensemble	1
HIS XXXX	Any GT-HI1	Core Humanities	3
MUS 1021	Music History	Music History Elective	3
XXX XXXX	Any GT-AH1	Core Arts	3
SCI XXXX	Any GT-SC1 or GT-SC2	Core Science	3
Total Credits			14
Total Credits for Associate Degree			60

*During semester 4 apply to CU Denver (contact Program Director or Department Chair)

Receiving Institution: University of Colorado Denver

(60 Credits)

Semester 5

Course	Course Title	Credits
PMUS 1200	Music Theory II	3
PMUS 3XXX	Ensemble V	1
PMUS 2110	Ear Training III	1
PMUS 1500	Music: Industry Insights	1
PMUS 3XXX	Applied Lessons	2
PMUS 2050	Holistic Musician	3
XXXX XXXX	Core International Perspectives	3
Total Credits		14

Semester 7

Course	Course Title	Credits
PMUS 3210	Intro to Teaching Private Lessons	3
PMUS 4XXX	Ensemble VII	1
PMUS 1500	Music: Industry Insights	1
PMUS 4XXX	Applied Lessons	2
PMUS 4060	Music Theory Analysis	3
PMUS XXXX or MUSC XXXX	Music Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	Core Behavioral Science	3
Total Credits		16

Semester 6

Course	Course Title	Credits
PMUS 2200	Jazz Theory	3
PMUS 3XXX	Ensemble VI	1
PMUS 3XXX	Applied Lessons and Junor Recital	2
PMUS 1500	Music: Industry Insights	1
PMUS 1026	Piano IV	1
PMUS XXXX or MUSC XXXX	Music Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	1
XXXX XXXX	Core Cultural Diversity	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 8

Course	Course Title	Credits
PMUS 4200	Senior Recital Project	2
PMUS 4XXX	Ensemble VIII	1
PMUS 4XXX	Applied Lessons and Senior Recital	2
PMUS 1500	Music: Industry Insights	1
MUSC 3210 or MUSC 3220	Music Marketing or Artist Management	3
XXXX XXXX	Music Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	Non-Major Arts	3
Total Credits		15
Total Credits for Bachelor's Degree		120