



University of Colorado
Denver

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between **Front Range 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 who plan to complete an ***Associate of Arts Degree in Architectural Studies, at Front Range Community College and a Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Architectural Studies track, at University of Colorado, Denver*** subject to completion of all parts of this agreement. Sending Institution students who have declared the Architectural Studies, AA 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 Architectural Studies, AA degree as outlined by this agreement and according to the 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 Front Range 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. 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 Receiving 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

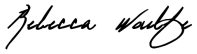
a. In carrying out the responsibilities and obligations of this Agreement, no party shall be acting as the agent or principal of another institution regarding dealings with third parties, including students.

Signatures

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

Front Range Community College

Provost

Signed by:
By (Sign): 
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Name: Rebecca Woulfe

Title: Vice President for Academic Affairs,

Provost

Date: 6/5/2026

Dean

Signed by:
By (Sign): 
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Name: Erin M. Farb

Title: Academic Dean, School of Liberal Arts,

Communication, & Design

Date: 6/4/2026

Chair

Signed by:
By (Sign): 
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Name: Mark Hussey

Title: Chair of Design

Date: 5/8/2026

University of Colorado, Denver

Provost

Signed by:
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Name: Karen Marrongelle

Title: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for

Academic Affairs

Date: 6/5/2026

Dean

Signed by:
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Name: David Rifkind

Title: Dean for College of Architecture and

Planning

Date: 5/7/2026

Sending Institution: Front Range Community College

(62 Credits)

Semester 1

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 1021	English Composition I	ENGL 1020	3
MAT 1340	College Algebra	MATH 1110	4
XXXX XXXX	Any GT Arts & Humanities (GT-AH)	XXXX XXXX	3
AEC 1520	Construction Materials and Systems	ARCH 3130*	3
CAD 2220	Revit Architecture	ARCH 3805*	3
Total Credits			16

Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 1022	English Composition II	ENGL 2030	3
MAT 1420	College Trigonometry	MATH 1120	3
XXXX XXXX	Any GT Social & Behavioral Science (GT-SS)	XXXX XXXX	3
AEC 1250	Architectural Design & Modeling	ARCH 1999AE	4
ART 1201	Drawing I	FINE 1100	3
Total Credits			16

Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
PHY 1111	Alg. Based Physics w/Lab	PHYS 2010 and PHYS 2321	5
XXXX XXXX	Any GT Arts & Humanities (GT-AH)	XXXX XXXX	3
AEC 1231	Residential Construction Drawing	ARCH 1999AE	4
COM 1150	Public Speaking	COMM 1001	3
Total Credits			15

Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
XXXX XXXX	Any GT Natural & Physical Science (GT-SC2)	XXXX XXXX	3
XXXX XXXX	Any GT History (GT-HI)	XXXX XXXX	3
XXXX XXXX	Any GT Social & Behavioral Science (GT-SS)	XXXX XXXX	3
IND 2204	Estimating Interior Materials	INTD 2999AE	3
AEC 2300	Sustainable Building Systems	ARCH 3330*	3
Total Credits			15

*Lower division credit awarded

Receiving Institution: University of Colorado Denver

(Upon completion of AA in Architectural Studies at FRCC and transfer to CU Denver's Architectural Studies track)

(60 Credits)

Semester 1

Course	Course Title	Credits
ARCH 1110	Introduction to Architecture	3
ARCH 1711	Visualization I	3
ARCH 2111	Design Studio I	6
XXXX XXXX	Cultural Diversity Core	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 2

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

Semester 3

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

Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Credits
ARCH 3121	Design Studio IV	6
XXXX XXXX	ARCH/CAP Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	ARCH/CAP Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3
Total Credits		15

*Note: At least 12 credit hours of the ARCH/CAP/General Electives listed in the sequence above must be upper-division courses (numbered 3000 or higher).

Supplemental Support and Overview

The following additional information is additive to the articulation agreement and is not required.

Program Overview

This program is designed to enable students seeking a career in Architecture and its related design disciplines to pursue an academic path that leads directly to the BS Architecture degree. The successful achievement of the BS Architecture degree permits the student to seek admission into a NAAB- accredited professional Master of Architecture graduate program (completion of which is a prerequisite for most state licensing board professional examinations).

In addition, the BS Architecture facilitates entry into other non-licensed careers in the design-related disciplines, including architectural technical staff, project management, building inspection, facilities management, marketing, estimating, appraising, development, and architectural visualization.

Joint FRCC-CU Denver Advising Event

Students entering the second semester of the AA in Architectural Studies program at FRCC shall be notified of, and required to, attend a transfer/admission event co-sponsored by FRCC and CU Denver. Students will receive important information and counsel including a review and assessment of current academic program, course selection for the balance of study at FRCC, career pathway options, and an introduction to program structure and expectations upon transfer to CU Denver.

Students interested or enrolled in this program shall follow the attached pathway. ***Students are strongly advised to meet with FRCC Advising and FRCC Program Chair upon selection of this pathway to ensure proper and cost-effective preparation and navigation through the program.***

Contact and Advising Information

To ensure a seamless transition for students between institutions, FRCC and CU DENVER shall provide joint advising sessions. At these advising sessions, students shall receive advice and instructions on application as a transfer student, financial aid options, and course selection and registration. Advising sessions shall be scheduled to conform to critical time frames for submission of information and materials.

All community college students using these transfer worksheets are highly encouraged to contact both FRCC and CU Denver advising offices.

- FRCC Advising Contact:
 - Boulder County Campus: 303-678-3722
 - Larimer Campus: 970-204-8332
 - Westminster Campus: 303-404-5300
- CU Denver Advising Contact: CAP.UGAdvising@ucdenver.edu