



University of Colorado
Denver

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between **Red Rocks 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 ***Communication and Digital Media AFA, Red Rocks Community College and Digital Design BFA, University of Colorado, Denver*** subject to completion of all parts of this agreement. Sending Institution students who have declared the Communication and Digital Media AFA 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 a credential 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 Communication and Digital Media AFA as outlined in attached Degree 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 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 Red Rocks 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 Degree 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 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.

Red Rocks Community College

Vice President

Signed by:
By (Sign): Bryan Bryant
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Name: Chris Juarez, Ed.D

Title: Vice President of Academic Affairs &
Workforce Innovation

Date: 7/21/2026

Associate Vice President

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Name: Dr. Russell Brodie

Title: Associate Vice President of Academic
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Date: 5/15/2026

Dean

Signed by:
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Name: Michael Palamara

Title: Dean for Academic Affairs

Date: 5/13/2026

University of Colorado, Denver

Provost

Signed by:
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Name: Karen Marrongelle

Title: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for
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Date: 7/21/2026

Dean

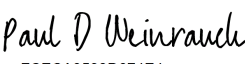
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Name: Lucinda Bliss

Title: Dean for the College of Arts and Media

Date: 5/13/2026

Chair

By (Sign):  Signed by:
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Name: Paul Weinrauch

Title: Chair for the Department of Visual,

Audio, and Media Arts

Date: 5/13/2026

Sending Institution: Red Rocks Community College**(60 Credits)****Semester 1 (or First 15 Credits)**

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
MAT 1240	Math for Liberal Arts	MATH 1010	4
ART 1201	Drawing I	FINE 1100	3
ENG 1021	English Composition I	ENGL 1020	3
MGD 1002	Introduction to Multimedia	FINE 2405	3
MGD 1015	Typography & Layout	FINE 2415	3
Total Credits			16

Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ART 1111	Art History Prehistoric to 1400	FINE 2600	3
MGD 1058	Introduction to UI/UX	FINE 3424*	3
MGD 2044	Integrated Media Agency	FINE 4400*	3
MGD 1021	Painter for Illustrators	FINE 2999AE	3
XXXX XXXX	Any GT Pathway History Course (GT-HI1)	Any GT Pathway History Course (GT-HI1)	3
Total Credits			15

Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Corresponding Course	Credits
ENG 1022	English Composition II	ENGL 2030	3
COM 1250	Interpersonal Communication	COMM 1011	3
MGD 1033	Graphic Design I	FINE 3415*	3
MGD 1009	Design and Color	FINE 1999AE	3
MGD 1043	Motion Graphics	FINE 3414	3
Total Credits			15

Semester 4

Course	Course Title Corresponding	Course	Credits
ART 1112	Art History 1400-1900	FINE 2610	3
ART 1113	Art History 1900 – Present	FINE 2999AE	3
MGD 1041	Web Design I	Fine 3400*	3
MGD 2033	Graphic Design II	Fine 3464*	3
XXXX XXXX	Any GT Pathway Social Science Course (GT-SS1, SS2, or SS3)	Any GT Pathway Social Science Course (GT-SS1, SS2, or SS#)	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
FINE 3454	Motion Design	3
FINE 1500 or FINE 3532	3D Design or Character Design or Product Prototyping	3
FINE 2155 or FINE 1150	Digital Photography or Darkroom Photo	3
XXXX XXXX	Arts Core	3
XXXX XXXX	Natural and Physical Science w/Lab Core	4
Total Credits		16

Semester 7

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 3404	Typography II	3
FINE 3444	Interactive Design II	3
FINE 3464	Design Studio II	3
XXXX XXXX	Natural/Physical Science without Lab Core	3
XXXX XXXX	Non-Major Arts (Music or FITV)	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 6

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 4480	Design Thesis Research	3
FINE XXXX	Visual Arts Elective #4	3
FINE XXXX	Upper Division Arts History Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	International Perspectives Core	3
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3
Total Credits		15

Semester 8

Course	Course Title	Credits
FINE 4495	Design Thesis Project	3
FINE 4600	History of Modern Design: Industrial Revolution-Present	3
XXXX XXXX	Cultural Diversity Core	3
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	1
Total Credits		13
Total Credits for Bachelor Degree		120

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