

# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

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## College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Educational Goals

A CU Denver liberal education combines world-class knowledge in specific disciplines with the comprehensive skills and dispositions that students need for success and that our society needs its citizens to possess. In a world where content knowledge rapidly becomes obsolete and where graduates may have a dozen different jobs, these skills and dispositions are crucial. Employers increasingly look for employees who can think critically, communicate clearly, and solve complex problems. A liberal education may be the most vocational education that today's student can earn. A liberal arts and sciences education truly is "learning with purpose."

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences provides undergraduates at CU Denver with a broad and multilayered education consisting of:

1. **In-depth knowledge** of the major disciplines of the humanities, natural and physical sciences, and social and behavioral sciences that call the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences home.
2. **Intellectual and practical skills**, including inquiry and analysis, critical thinking, creative thinking, written communication, oral communication, university-level reading, quantitative literacy, information literacy, teamwork, and complex problem solving—practiced at progressively more challenging levels.
3. **Personal and social responsibility**, including civic knowledge and engagement (local and global), intercultural knowledge and competence, ethical reasoning and action, and foundation of skills for lifelong learning.
4. **Integrative and applied learning**, synthesizing knowledge and skills from multiple disciplines and experiences to address complex, real-world problems in our diverse local, national and global communities.

*The mission of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is to foster academic excellence, to create and impart knowledge critical to a modern society and a global economy, and to ensure the acquisition of skills essential for professional careers and graduate study. Our vision is to enact a new paradigm for a liberal arts education that retains the proven values of a broad education while imparting career-oriented skills throughout the curriculum.*

Today's university graduates need to be critical thinkers who are able to apply knowledge and skills from multiple disciplines to unscripted, real-world problems. A College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) education involves mastery of essential learning outcomes, such as creative problem solving, oral and written communication, quantitative literacy, intercultural competence, and ethical reasoning, which provide students with the tools to become lifelong learners who are adaptive and innovative. While establishing a broad foundational education, CLAS gives students the opportunity to dig deeply into disciplinary and interdisciplinary majors, which train them in scholarly fields, traditions, and methods of analysis. This combination of breadth and depth prepares students for our twenty-first century world, which requires flexibility and mobility, as new jobs develop and careers change at an ever-faster pace. CLAS graduates enter a wide variety of occupations and pursue advanced degrees in academia and in professions like law and medicine.

The CLAS curriculum provides rigorous academic programs while offering a number of flexible learning opportunities, such as the Individually Structured Major, to meet our students' varied needs and objectives. The college draws on our downtown location and makes use of the city's many resources through student internships, experiential learning programs, and partnerships with Denver businesses and non-profit organizations. CLAS students have excellent opportunities to participate in first-class faculty research, and the college prides itself on its faculty-mentored undergraduate research programs and applied research in the community.

**Explore CLAS Undergraduate programs here (p. 2).**

**For more information about CLAS, visit our website. (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/>)**

**Learn more about CLAS undergraduate academic advising. (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/advising-other-student-services/advising/clas-academic-advising-office/>)**

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## College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Admissions and Student Success Information

First time to college applicants whose cumulative GPA and test scores meet or exceed the middle 50 percent range are considered strong candidates for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Visit Undergraduate Admissions (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/admissions/>) information to learn more.

A cumulative GPA of 2.400 or higher is required for transfer applicants; however, applicants with a 2.000 cumulative GPA are considered. Visit Transfer Admissions (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-student-admission/>) information to learn more.

## Jaimie Carrington

Program Director Undergraduate Recruitment, Admissions, and Student Success

Jaimie Carrington works with students to help them navigate the admissions process, bring students to campus to experience what it's like to be a CU Denver student, and to support processes and policies that assist students in their transition to the college. She enjoys watching students she meets at New Student Orientations all the way through graduation and onward towards their future goals. Jaimie is a transplant from Texas but has been growing roots in Colorado since joining the CLAS Advising team in 2016. Born and raised in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, she moved across the state to earn her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Master of Education in Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Texas at San Antonio. Jaimie started her diverse career in education in 2006 and has been supporting inclusive student success from K-12 through graduation and beyond.

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(For Graduate Programs and information please refer to the Graduate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/>) catalog.)

## College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Departments and Programs

- Anthropology (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/anthropology/>)
  - Anthropology, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-ba/>)
  - Anthropology Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-minor/>)
- Bachelor's of Applied Science (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/>)
  - Bachelor of Applied Science: Professional Studies (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-applied-science-professional-studies/>)
- Chemistry (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/chemistry/>)
  - Biochemistry, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/chemistry/biochemistry-bs/>)
  - Chemistry, BS - ACS Certified (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/chemistry/chemistry-bs-acs-certified/>)
  - Chemistry, BS/MS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/chemistry/chemistry-bs-ms/>)
  - Biochemistry Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/chemistry/biochemistry-minor/>)
  - Chemistry Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/chemistry/chemistry-minor/>)
  - Biochemistry Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/chemistry/biochemistry-certificate/>)
- CLAS Interdisciplinary Certificates (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-iinterdisciplinary-certificates/>)
  - Allied and Professional Health Sciences Post Baccalaureate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-iinterdisciplinary-certificates/-allied-professional-health-sciences-post-baccalaureate-certificate/>)
  - Civics, Public Policy and Equity Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-iinterdisciplinary-certificates/civics-public-policy-equity/>)
  - Digital Studies Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-iinterdisciplinary-certificates/digital-studies-undergraduate-certificate/>)
  - Professional Skills Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-iinterdisciplinary-certificates/professional-skills-certificate/>)
- Climate Change Studies (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/climatechangestudies/>)
  - Climate Change Studies - Natural Sciences Track, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/climate-change-studies--natural-sciences-track-bs/>)
  - Climate Change Studies - Policy Track, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/climate-change-studies--policy-track-ba/>)
  - Climate Change Studies - Society Track, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/climate-change-studies--society-track-ba/>)

- Communication (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/communication/>)
  - Communication, 4+1 BA/MA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/communication/communication-41-bama/>)
  - Communication, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/communication/communication-ba/>)
  - Communication Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/communication/communication-minor/>)
  - Global and Intercultural Communication Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/communication/global-intercultural-communication-undergraduate-certificate/>)
  - Health Communication Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/communication/health-communication-undergraduate-certificate/>)
  - Mediation Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/communication/mediation-undergraduate-certificate/>)
  - Strategic Communication Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/communication/strategic-communication-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Dual Degrees (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/dual-degrees/>)
  - Economics BA/Mathematics, BS - Dual Degree (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/dual-degrees/economics-ba-mathematics-bs-dual-degree/>)
- Economics (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/economics/>)
  - Economics, 4 + 1 BA/ MA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/economics/economics-ba-ma/>)
  - Economics, 4 + 1 BA/ Health Economics, MS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/economics/economics-4-1-ba-health-economics-ms/>)
  - Economics, BA/ Finance, BS in Business Administration - Dual Degree (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/economics/economics-ba-finance-bs-dual-degree/>)
  - Economics, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/economics/economics-ba/>)
  - Economics Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/economics/economics-minor/>)
- Health and Development Economics Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/economics/health-development-economics-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- English (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/>)
  - Creative Nonfiction Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/creative-nonfiction-undergraduate-certificate/>)
  - Creative Writing Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/creative-writing-minor/>)
  - English - Creative Writing Option, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/english-creative-writing-option-ba/>)
  - English - Literature and Film Option, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/english-literature-film-option-ba/>)
  - English Literature and Film Studies Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/english-literature-and-film-studies-minor/>)
  - English Writing, Rhetoric, and Technology Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/english-writing-rhetoric-technology-minor/>)
  - English Writing, Rhetoric, and Technology, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/english-writing-rhetoric-technology-ba/>)
  - English, BA with Secondary Teaching Licensure Endorsement (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/english-ba-secondary-teaching-licensure-endorsement/>)
  - Proposal and Grant Writing Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/proposal-grant-writing-undergraduate-certificate/>)
  - Teaching English Language Learners Undergraduate Certificate (CTELL) (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/teaching-english-language-learners-certificate/>)
  - Technical and Professional Writing Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/technical-professional-writing-certificate/>)
  - Writing and Editing with AI Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/writing-and-editing-with-ai-ugrd-certificate/>)
- Ethnic Studies (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/ethnic-studies/>)
  - Ethnic Studies, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/ethnic-studies/ethnic-studies-ba/>)

- Ethnic Studies Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/ethnic-studies/ethnic-studies-minor/>)
- African American Studies Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/ethnic-studies/african-american-studies-certificate/>)
- American Indian Studies Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/ethnic-studies/american-indian-studies-certificate/>)
- Asian American Pacific Islanders Studies Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/ethnic-studies/asian-american-pacific-islanders-studies-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Cultural Diversity Studies Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/ethnic-studies/cultural-diversity-studies-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Latinx Studies Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/ethnic-studies/latinx-studies-certificate/>)
- Geography and Environmental Sciences (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/>)
  - Geography, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/geography-ba/>)
  - Geography - Environment, Society and Sustainability Option, BA ([http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environment-society-sustainability-option-ba/](http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/geography-environment-society-sustainability-option-ba/))
  - Geography - Environmental Science Option, BA ([http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-science-option-ba/](http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/geography-environmental-science-option-ba/))
  - Geography - Urban Studies and Planning, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/geography-urban-studies-planning-ba/>)
  - Environmental Sciences Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/environmental-sciences-minor/>)
  - Geography Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/geography-minor/>)
  - Urban Studies and Planning Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/urban-studies-planning-minor/>)
  - Geographic Information Science Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/geographic-information-science-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial Applications Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/free-open-source-software-geospatial-applications-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Sustainable Urban Agriculture Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/sustainable-urban-agriculture-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Health and Behavioral Sciences (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/health-behavioral-sciences/>)
  - Public Health, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-ba/>)
  - Public Health, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-bs/>)
  - Public Health, 5 year BA or BS/ Master in Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/health-behavioral-sciences/5-year-ba-bs-master-public-health/>)
  - Public Health Demography Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-demography-minor/>)
  - Public Health Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-minor/>)
- Health Humanities (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/health-humanities/>)
  - Health Humanities Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/health-humanities/health-humanities-minor/>)
- History (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/history/>)
  - History, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/history/history-ba/>)
  - History, BA with Secondary Teaching Licensure Endorsement (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/history/history-ba-secondary-teaching-licensure-endorsement/>)
  - History Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/history/history-minor/>)
- Immigration Studies Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/history/immigration-studies-certificate/>)
- Latin American Studies Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/history/latin-american-studies-undergraduate-certificate/>)



- Humanities (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/humanities/>)
  - Humanities Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/humanities/humanities-minor/>)
- Individually Designed Major (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/individually-structured-major/>)
  - Integrated Health Studies Option, BA - Individually Designed Major (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/individually-structured-major/integrated-health-studies-option-ba/>)
  - Interdisciplinary Studies, BA - Individually Designed Major (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/individually-structured-major/interdisciplinary-studies-ba/>)
- Integrated Studies (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrated-studies/>)
  - Integrated Studies, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrated-studies/integrated-studies-ba/>)
  - Integrated Studies, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrated-studies/integrated-studies-bs/>)
- Integrative Biology (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrative-biology/>)
  - Biology - Biotechnology Track, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrative-biology/biology--biotechnology-track-bs/>)
  - Biology - Human Biology Track, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrative-biology/biology--human-biology-track-bs/>)
  - Biology - Integrative Biology Track, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrative-biology/biology--integrative-biology-track-bs/>)
  - Biology - Microbiology Track, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrative-biology/biology--microbiology-track-bs/>)
  - Biology - Organisms and Ecosystems Track, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrative-biology/biology--organisms-ecosystems-track-bs/>)
  - Biology Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrative-biology/biology-minor/>)
  - Environmental Stewardship of Indigenous Lands Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrative-biology/environmental-stewardship-indigenous-lands-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Interdisciplinary Programs (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-programs/>)
  - Data Science, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-programs/data-science-bs/>)
  - Liberal Arts and Sciences BA/BS, 4+1/ Teaching MA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-programs/liberal-arts-sciences-babs-41-teaching-ma/>)
- International Studies (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/international-studies/>)
  - International Studies, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/international-studies/international-studies-ba/>)
  - International Studies, 4 + 1 BA/ Political Science, MA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/international-studies/4-1-international-studies-ba-political-science-ma/>)
  - International Studies, 4 + 1 BA/ Humanities, MH or Social Sciences, MSS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/international-studies/4-1-international-studies-masters-humanities-social-sciences/>)
  - International Studies Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/international-studies/international-studies-minor/>)
- Law Studies (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/law-studies/>)
  - Law Studies Major (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/law-studies/law-studies-major/>)
  - Law Studies Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/law-studies/law-studies-minor/>)
- Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/>)
  - Mathematics, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/mathematics-bs/>)
  - Mathematics - Applied Option, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/mathematics-applied-option-bs/>)
  - Mathematics - Data Science Option, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/mathematics-data-science-option-bs/>)
  - Mathematics - Probability and Statistics Option, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/mathematics-probability-statistics-option-bs/>)

- Mathematics, 4+1 BS/ Applied Mathematics, MS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/5-year-mathematics-bs-applied-mathematics-ms/>)
- Mathematics, 4+1 BS/ Statistics, MS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/5-year-mathematics-bs-statistics-ms/>)
- Data Sciences Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/data-sciences-minor/>)
- Mathematics Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/mathematics-minor/>)
- Applied Statistics Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/applied-statistics-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Data Science Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/data-science-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Modern Languages (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/>)
  - Spanish, 4 + 1 BA/ MA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-4-1-ba-ma/>)
  - Spanish Language, Literature and Culture, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-language-literature-culture-ba/>)
  - Spanish Language, Literature and Culture, BA with Secondary Teaching Licensure Endorsement (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-language-literature-culture-ba-secondary-teaching-licensure/>)
  - Spanish, International Language and Culture for the Professions Option, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-international-language-culture-professions-option-ba/>)
  - Chinese Studies Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/chinese-studies-minor/>)
  - French Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/french-minor/>)
  - Linguistics Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/linguistics-minor/>)
  - Spanish Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-minor/>)
- Medical Spanish for Beginners Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/medical-spanish-beginners-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Spanish for the Health Professions Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-health-professions-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Spanish for International Business Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-international-business-certificate/>)
- Chinese for International Business Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/chinese-international-business-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Philosophy (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/philosophy/>)
  - Philosophy, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-ba/>)
  - Philosophy, 4 + 1 BA/ Humanities, MH (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/philosophy/4-1-philosophy-master-humanities/>)
  - Ethics Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/philosophy/ethics-minor/>)
  - Philosophy Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-minor/>)
  - Philosophy of Science Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-science-minor/>)
- Physics (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/physics/>)
  - Physics, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/physics/physics-bs/>)
  - Astrophysics Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/physics/astrophysics-minor/>)
  - Biophysics Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/physics/biophysics-minor/>)
  - Physics Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/physics/physics-minor/>)
  - Quantum Information Technology Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/physics/quantum-information-technology-certificate/>)
- Political Science (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/political-science/>)

- Political Science, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/political-science/political-science-ba/>)
- Political Science - Politics and Public Policy Option, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/political-science/political-science-public-policy-option-ba/>)
- Political Science, BA with Secondary Teaching Licensure Endorsement (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/political-science/political-science-ba-secondary-teaching-licensure-endorsement/>)
- Political Science, 4 + 1 BA/ MA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/political-science/4-1-political-science-ba-ma/>)
- Political Science Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/political-science/political-science-minor/>)
- International Politics and Foreign Policy Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/political-science/international-politics-foreign-policy-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Labor Leadership Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/political-science/labor-leadership-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Middle Eastern Politics Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/political-science/middle-eastern-politics-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Public, Non-Profit and Community Leadership Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/political-science/public-non-profit-community-leadership-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Psychology (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/psychology/>)
  - Psychology, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-ba/>)
  - Psychology, BS (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/>)
  - Psychology, BA, Gardner Psych Research Scholar (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-ba-gardner-psych-research-scholar/>)
  - Psychology, BS, Gardner Psych Research Scholar (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs-gardner-psych-research-scholar/>)
  - Behavioral Cognitive Neuroscience Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/psychology/behavioral-cognitive-neuroscience-minor/>)
  - Psychology Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-minor/>)
- Religious Studies (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/religious-studies/>)
  - Religious Studies Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/religious-studies/religious-studies-minor/>)
- Social Justice (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/social-justice/>)
  - Social Justice Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/social-justice/social-justice-minor/>)
- Sociology (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/>)
  - Sociology, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-ba/>)
  - Sociology - Gender and Society Concentration, BA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-gender-society-concentration-ba/>)
  - Sociology, 4 + 1 BA/ MA (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/4-1-sociology-ba-ma/>)
  - Sociology Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-minor/>)
  - Community Health and Medicine Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/community-health-medicine-undergraduate-certificate/>)
  - Criminology Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/criminology-certificate/>)
  - Families and Social Welfare Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/families-social-welfare-certificate/>)
  - Justice, Allyship, Diversity and Equity Undergraduate Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/justice-allyship-diversity-equity-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Sustainability (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sustainability/>)
  - Sustainability Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sustainability/sustainability-minor/>)
- Women's and Gender Studies (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/womens-gender-studies/>)
  - Women's and Gender Studies Minor (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/womens-gender-studies-minor/>)

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# College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements

For additional information regarding CU Denver Graduation policies and procedures, please visit the Graduation (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/>) section of the catalog.

For additional information regarding CLAS Undergraduate academic policies and procedures, please visit the CLAS Policies (p. 1) tab.

## CLAS Graduation Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>All CLAS majors must complete the following CLAS Graduation Requirements, in addition to the CU Denver Core requirements, major, minor and certificate program requirements.</b>		
A single course may fulfill multiple requirements in the following areas: CU Denver Core Curriculum, CLAS Graduation requirements, a major program, a minor program, or a certificate program, with the following exceptions:		
The course cannot fulfill two CLAS Graduation requirements.		
The course cannot fulfill CLAS Graduation requirements, if it is already fulfilling CU Denver Core Curriculum.		
Major, minor and certificate programs may impose restrictions around double counting courses. Students should consult catalog entries for CLAS programs to learn about program specific restrictions.		
Complete three credit hours from the approved Communicative Skills course list, with a C- or higher.		3
Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to the Communicative Skills requirement.		
Communicative Skills (p. 8)		
Complete the Second Language Proficiency Requirement.		0-10
Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to the Second Language Proficiency requirement.		
Second Language Proficiency (p. 8)		
Complete three Humanities credit hours.		3
Humanities (p. 10)		
Complete three Behavioral Sciences credit hours.		3
Behavioral Sciences (p. 11)		
Complete three Social Sciences credit hours.		3
Social Sciences (p. 11)		
Complete three-four Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics credit hours.		3-4
Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics (p. 11)		

## Communicative Skills

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following. Students must complete this requirement with a minimum grade of C- or higher. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to the Communicative Skills requirement.		
COMM 2050	Professional Presentations	3

COMM 1001	Presentations and Civic Life
ENGL 3001	Critical Writing
ENGL 3084	Digital Writing and Storytelling
ENGL 3154	Technical Writing
ENGL 3170	Business Writing
ENGL 4175	Writing in the Sciences
ENGL 4190	Advanced Topics in Writing, Rhetoric, & Linguistics
HIST 2001	The Uses and Misuses of History
PHIL 2441	Logic, Language and Scientific Reasoning

## Second Language Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Students must complete this requirement with a minimum grade of C- or higher. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to second language requirements.</i>		
Students can fulfill second language requirement through one of the following ways:		
Completion of a second semester or higher college-level language course taught in the designated non-English language with a minimum grade of C- (1.7). American Sign Language is included. CU Denver second language courses are represented in the course list below.		
Satisfactory proficiency testing via CLEP or other approved testing centers *		
Completion of a second-year/level II high school non-English language course or higher with a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in the second semester of the second-year or later. No college credit is earned for high school coursework.		
Completion of one year of AP non-English Language & Culture, AP non-English Literature & Culture, IB non-English Language B or IB Classical Language courses with a minimum of C- (1.7) or higher. No college credit is earned for AP or IB coursework, unless the student earns a sufficient score on the corresponding exam. Note: the one year of AP or IB courses must be in the same content area and non-English or Classical language.		
Student has temporary valid non-immigrant visa status, is from a non-English speaking country and meets the CU Denver English Language Proficiency requirements for admission.		
<i>Students who are unsure should consult with their CLAS advisor to determine whether they have met the secondary language requirement, prior to completing coursework.</i>		

\* Please see the Modern Languages Department website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/modLang/home/credit-examination/>) for a complete list of approved testing centers.

## CU Denver Second Language Options Arabic

Code	Title	Hours
ARAB 1020	Beginning Arabic II	5
ARAB 2110	Intermediate Arabic I	3
ARAB 2120	Intermediate Arabic II	3



## Chinese

Code	Title	Hours
CHIN 1020	Beginning Mandarin Chinese II	5
CHIN 2110	Intermediate Mandarin Chinese I	3
CHIN 2120	Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II	3
CHIN 3010	Advanced Intermediate Chinese	3
CHIN 3130	Special Topics in Chinese	3

## French

Code	Title	Hours
FREN 1002	French Language II	4
FREN 2001	Second-Year French	3
FREN 3010	French Phonetics and Pronunciation	3
FREN 3020	Conversation through Film	3
FREN 3050	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
FREN 3060	Advanced French Language Skills	3
FREN 3112	Survey of French Literature I	3
FREN 3122	Survey of French Literature II	3
FREN 3130	Current Topics of the French-Speaking World	3
FREN 3140	Contemporary Francophone Cultures	3
FREN 3970	Special Topics	3
FREN 4010	Advanced Composition: Stylistics	3
FREN 4082	Introduction to Translation	3
FREN 4210	French Civilization - Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries	3
FREN 4480	Twentieth Century French Novel	3
FREN 4490	Twentieth Century French Theater	3
FREN 4510	French Women Writers	3
FREN 4520	Voices of Haiti and the Caribbean	3

## German

Code	Title	Hours
GRMN 1020	Beginning German II	5

## Latin

Code	Title	Hours
LATN 1020	Beginning Latin II	5
LATN 2010	Intermediate Latin I	3
LATN 2020	Intermediate Latin II	3

## Modern Language

Code	Title	Hours
MLNG 1020	Special Topics: Beginning Language II (must be a minimum of three credit hours and the topic must be a non-English language)	

## Spanish

Code	Title	Hours
SPAN 1020	Beginning Spanish II	5
SPAN 1071	Spanish Medical Conversation for Beginners II	3
SPAN 2110	Second Year Spanish I	3
SPAN 2120	Second Year Spanish II	3
SPAN 3010	Spanish Composition I	3
SPAN 3020	Spanish Composition II	3

SPAN 3025	Writing for Latinos	3
SPAN 3030	Spanish Oral Proficiency	3
SPAN 3101	Introduction to the Study of Literature	3
SPAN 3213	Contemporary Latin American Culture and Institutions	3
SPAN 3223	Contemporary Spanish Culture and Institutions	3
SPAN 3225	Special Topics In Hispanic Culture	3
SPAN 3230	Ibero-American Cultures through Film	3
SPAN 3240	Food Metaphors: Ibero-American Cuisine and Culture	3
SPAN 3270	Bilingual Communities: Spanish as a Language of Contact	3
SPAN 3550	Spanish American Short Story	3
SPAN 3700	Spanish for International Business I	3
SPAN 3710	Spanish for International Business II	3
SPAN 3730	Special Topics in Spanish for the Professions	3
SPAN 3740	Spanish for the Healthcare Professions I	3
SPAN 3750	Spanish for the Healthcare Professions II	3
SPAN 3782	Introduction to Translation I	3
SPAN 3792	Introduction to Translation II	3
SPAN 4020	Spanish Sociolinguistics	3
SPAN 4030	The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers	3
SPAN 4040	Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice	3
SPAN 4060	Dialects of the Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPAN 4070	Spanish Second Language Acquisition	3
SPAN 4076	Spanish in Colorado	3
SPAN 4080	Spanish in the United States	3
SPAN 4099	Special Topics in Linguistics	3
SPAN 4110	Contemporary Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 4330	Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative	3
SPAN 4350	Don Quijote	3
SPAN 4360	Women and the Spanish Civil War	3
SPAN 4399	Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature	3
SPAN 4411	Contemporary Spanish-American Novel	3
SPAN 4450	Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature	3
SPAN 4501	Borges: An Introduction to His Labyrinths	3
SPAN 4512	Contemporary Argentine Short Stories	3
SPAN 4521	Mexican Literature I: pre-Columbian and Colonial	3
SPAN 4522	Mexican Literature II: 19th to 21st Centuries	3
SPAN 4525	Orientalisms In The Hispanic Tradition	3
SPAN 4541	Unexpected Lives: Ibero-American Queer Cinema	3
SPAN 4550	Garcia Marquez: Words of Magic	3
SPAN 4590	Ibero-American Thought	3
SPAN 4599	Special Topics: Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 4600	Seminar in Spanish Creative Writing: Poetry and Short Fiction	3

## Humanities

Code	Title	Hours
<i>In addition to the CU Denver Core Curriculum requirement in Humanities, students must take a second CLAS course from the CU Denver Core Curriculum Course listing for the Humanities knowledge area or one of the following<sup>1</sup></i>		
		3

<sup>1</sup> Courses with an ENGL, HIST, HEHM, HUMN, PHIL, or RLST subject code may apply. ETST 2155 African American History and ETST 2357 Asian American & Pacific Islander Cultures may also apply to the CLAS Humanities requirement. RLST 3800 Spirituality and Ecology in Global Societies is approved to apply to either CLAS Humanities or CLAS Behavioral Science, but cannot apply to both areas.

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Students may not use any lower-division level (1000-2000) introductory English composition course to fulfill this requirement, i.e. ENGL 1010 Writing Workshop, ENGL 1020 Core Composition I, ENGL 2030 Core Composition II.

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Arabic, Chinese, French, German or Spanish culture, literature or film courses may be taught in English or in the associated language. Students may not use a language acquisition course to fulfill this requirement. Please refer to the list of approved courses for additional information.

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CU Denver Core Curriculum Knowledge Area: Humanities (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/#cudenvercorecurriculumtext>)

### Arabic Culture/Literature/Film

Code	Title	Hours
ARAB 1000	Introduction to Cultures of the Arabic-Speaking World	3

### Chinese Culture/ Literature/ Film

Code	Title	Hours
CHIN 1000	China and the Chinese	3
CHIN 1111	First Year Seminar	3
CHIN 2970	Contemporary Chinese Cinema	3
CHIN 3130	Special Topics in Chinese	3
CHIN 3200	Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture	3
CHIN 3300	Special Topics on Chinese Film	3

### French Culture/ Literature/ Film

Code	Title	Hours
FREN 1000	Introduction to Cultures of the French- Speaking World	3
FREN 3112	Survey of French Literature I	3
FREN 3122	Survey of French Literature II	3
FREN 3130	Current Topics of the French-Speaking World	3
FREN 3140	Contemporary Francophone Cultures	3
FREN 3200	The Francophone World in the Post-Colonial Era	3
FREN 3970	Special Topics	3

FREN 4210	French Civilization - Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries	3
FREN 4480	Twentieth Century French Novel	3
FREN 4490	Twentieth Century French Theater	3
FREN 4510	French Women Writers	3
FREN 4520	Voices of Haiti and the Caribbean	3

### German Culture/ Literature/ Film

Code	Title	Hours
GRMN 1000	Germany and the Germans	3
GRMN 3200	Current German Society and Culture	3

### Spanish Culture/ Literature/ Film

Code	Title	Hours
SPAN 1000	Introduction to Cultures of the Spanish Speaking World	3
SPAN 1111	First Year Seminar	3
SPAN 2130	Current Topics in the Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPAN 3101	Introduction to the Study of Literature	3
SPAN 3213	Contemporary Latin American Culture and Institutions	3
SPAN 3223	Contemporary Spanish Culture and Institutions	3
SPAN 3225	Special Topics In Hispanic Culture	3
SPAN 3230	Ibero-American Cultures through Film	3
SPAN 3240	Food Metaphors: Ibero-American Cuisine and Culture	3
SPAN 3270	Bilingual Communities: Spanish as a Language of Contact	3
SPAN 3550	Spanish American Short Story	3
SPAN 4110	Contemporary Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 4330	Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative	3
SPAN 4350	Don Quijote	3
SPAN 4360	Women and the Spanish Civil War	3
SPAN 4399	Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature	3
SPAN 4411	Contemporary Spanish-American Novel	3
SPAN 4450	Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature	3
SPAN 4501	Borges: An Introduction to His Labyrinths	3
SPAN 4512	Contemporary Argentine Short Stories	3
SPAN 4521	Mexican Literature I: pre-Columbian and Colonial	3
SPAN 4522	Mexican Literature II: 19th to 21st Centuries	3
SPAN 4525	Orientalisms In The Hispanic Tradition	3
SPAN 4541	Unexpected Lives: Ibero-American Queer Cinema	3
SPAN 4550	Garcia Marquez: Words of Magic	3
SPAN 4590	Ibero-American Thought	3
SPAN 4599	Special Topics: Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 4600	Seminar in Spanish Creative Writing: Poetry and Short Fiction	3

## Behavioral Sciences

Code	Title	Hours
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*In addition to the CU Denver General Education Core Curriculum requirement in Behavioral Sciences, students must take a second CLAS course from the CU Denver General Education Core Curriculum Course listing for the Behavioral Sciences knowledge area or from one of the following<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Courses with ANTH, COMM, or PSYC subject codes may apply. LING 2000 Foundations of Linguistics may also apply to the CLAS Behavioral Sciences requirement. ANTH 1303 Introduction to Biological Anthropology and PSYC 2220 Biological Basis of Behavior are approved to apply to either CLAS Behavioral Sciences or CLAS Natural and Physical Sciences, but cannot apply to both areas.

CU Denver Core Curriculum Knowledge Area: Behavioral Sciences (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/#cudenvercorecurriculumtext>)

## Social Sciences

Code	Title	Hours
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*In addition to the CU Denver Core Curriculum requirement in Social Sciences, students must take a second CLAS course from the CU Denver General Education Core Curriculum Course listing for the Social Sciences knowledge area or one of the following<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> Courses with ECON, ETST, GEOG, PBHL, PSCL, or SOCY subject codes may apply. ENVS 1342 Environment, Society and Sustainability, ETST 2000 Introduction to Ethnic Studies and RLST 3800 Spirituality and Ecology in Global Societies may also apply to the CLAS Social Science requirement. GEOG 1202 Introduction to Physical Geography and GEOG 3232 Weather and Climate are approved to apply to either CLAS Social Sciences and the CLAS Natural and Physical Sciences, but cannot apply to both areas.

CU Denver Core Curriculum Knowledge Area: Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/#cudenvercorecurriculumtext>)

## Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics

Code	Title	Hours
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*In addition to the CU Denver Core Curriculum requirement in Biological and Physical Sciences, students must take a second lab-based CLAS course from the CU Denver Core Curriculum Course listing for Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics knowledge area with a lab or a course from one of the following<sup>1</sup>*

*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences majors must complete at least two lab science courses.*

<sup>1</sup> Courses with BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, MATH, or PHYS may apply as long as at least two lab sciences are completed. ANTH 1303 Introduction to Biological Anthropology and ENVS 1044 Introduction to Environmental Sciences/ENVS 1045 Introduction to Environmental Sciences Laboratory may apply to the CLAS Natural and Physical Sciences

requirement as lab courses and GEOG 1202 Introduction to Physical Geography, GEOG 3232 Weather and Climate and PSYC 2220 Biological Basis of Behavior may apply as non-lab courses.

CU Denver Core Curriculum Knowledge Area: Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/#cudenvercorecurriculumtext>)

## College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Policies

For additional information regarding policies and procedures, please visit the Records and Registration (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/>) section and the Academic Policies and Procedures (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) section of the catalog.

For additional information regarding CLAS policies and procedures, please visit the CLAS Academic Policies website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/faculty-staff/content/academic-policies/>).

## Academic Excellence

### College Honors

A student who performs superlatively in course work in the college will be awarded a bachelor's degree accompanied by the statement "with distinction". To be eligible for graduation with distinction, a CLAS major must have earned a minimum of 45 CU Denver credit hours with standard grades (including failed pass/fail attempts) with a CLAS GPA of at least 3.750. If the student does not qualify using that metric, the first 24 credit hours a student completed at any university, including any CU institution, will be excluded from the calculation, to see if they meet the metric with those grades removed.

### Departmental Honors

Departments in the college offer programs through which students can qualify for Latin honors: cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude. Determination of the level of honors is made by the department. Detailed information can be obtained from the individual departments.

### Dean's List

Every semester, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences publishes a Dean's List, honoring students who demonstrate high scholastic achievement. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must earn a minimum 3.750 semester grade point average in all CU hours taken during the semester. In addition, students must complete, for letter grades, a minimum of 9 semester hours (6 summer) in structured CLAS courses, excluding independent study, cooperative education, and internships. Term GPAs are not rounded up; therefore, a 3.750 or higher is necessary in order to qualify for the Dean's List.

Students who qualify for the CLAS Dean's List will receive notification via email from the CLAS Advising Office (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/advising-other-student-services/advising/clas-academic-advising-office/>) approximately 4-6 weeks after the end of the semester.

## Outstanding Undergraduate

Every Commencement (Summer/Fall and Spring) the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences recognizes up to two graduating students (one BA and one BS) by awarding them "Outstanding Undergraduate." This award is merit based. Candidates will submit a written application, including letters of recommendation. Finalists will be interviewed by members of the Academic Standards Committee.

To be eligible, students must:

1. Apply for graduation on or before census date of the term they are graduating.
2. Have a 3.80 or higher cumulative CU GPA. Cumulative GPAs are not rounded up.
3. Have a total of 60 credits or more from CU Denver at the end of the semester that they are scheduled to graduate (Fall/Summer and Spring).

## Requirements

### The Major

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science majors in CLAS require a minimum of 30 credit hours of coursework in the major discipline (subject code). Interdisciplinary and individually structured (<https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-programs/>) majors may have exceptions. Minimum GPA and allowable grades: 2.0 minimum major GPA, with all courses earning C- or higher grades. More restrictive credit hour, minimum grade and minimum GPA requirements for CLAS majors may be enforced. Students should consult catalog entries for their CLAS program to learn about program specific requirements.

### The Minor

Minors require a minimum of 15 semester hours (may be interdisciplinary). A minimum of six upper division semester hours are required (may be interdisciplinary (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-programs/>)). Minors require a minimum of nine semester hours in residence. Minimum GPA and allowable grades: 2.0 minimum minor GPA, with all courses earning C- or higher grades. More restrictive credit hour, minimum grade and minimum GPA requirements for CLAS minors may be enforced. Students should consult catalog entries for their CLAS program to learn about program specific requirements.

### The Certificate

Undergraduate certificates require a minimum of 12 semester hours (may be interdisciplinary (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-iinterdisciplinary-certificates/>)). A minimum of six upper division semester hours are required. A minimum of 6 semester hours in a certificate program are expected to be taken in residence at CU Denver. Minimum GPA and allowable grades: 2.0 minimum certificate GPA, with all courses earning C- or higher grades. More restrictive credit hour, minimum grade and minimum GPA requirements for CLAS certificate may be enforced. Students should consult catalog entries for their CLAS program to learn about program specific requirements.

## Upper-Division Requirements

A minimum of 45 credit hours of upper-division level (3000-level or higher) coursework must be completed. A minimum of 16 upper division semester hours are required in the major discipline. Interdisciplinary and individually structured (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-programs/>) majors may have exceptions to the 16 credit minimum in the major discipline. Additional upper division level credit requirements for CLAS majors, minors and certificates may be enforced. Students should consult catalog entries for their CLAS program to learn about program specific requirements.

## College Minimum Grade

Undergraduate students enrolled in CLAS major, minor or certificate programs must earn a minimum grade of C- or higher in all courses that count toward their major, minor or certificate (required and elective courses). If the major/minor/certificate program wishes to require a higher grade for certain types of courses, like discipline specific capstone experiences/ senior seminars, etc., those courses need to be taken in residence from CLAS faculty/enrolled at CU Denver. If the CLAS major/minor/certificate program requires students to take ancillary courses (courses that are not taught by the major/minor/certificate program), the program may not impose higher minimum course grades for those ancillary courses. Major/minor/certificate faculty advisors reserve the right to make substitutions to in residence requirements when appropriate.

## CLAS Residence Requirements

Undergraduate CLAS majors must earn a minimum of 30 credit hours with letter grades, in residence. Courses taking using pass/fail grading will not apply to the CLAS residency requirement. In residence is defined as credit hours taken from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences subject codes (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/>), taught by CLAS faculty, while enrolled at CU Denver. Additional residence requirements for CLAS majors, minors and certificates may be enforced. Students should consult catalog entries for their CLAS program to learn about program specific requirements.

## Internships

Undergraduate students may seek credit from an employment experience that contains academic content and is sponsored by a CLAS faculty member. Internships are helpful for career exploration early in a student's academic career or for job experience after developing academic content in the major.

Students must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in a minimum of 15 credit hours of CU Denver course work. A maximum of 12 credit hours of internship credit per semester and 12 credit hours overall can be applied toward the 120 credits required for graduation. There may also be limits on the number of credits permitted to take during a semester or total for a specific course ID. Undergraduate students should contact the Experiential Learning Center for details about the internship contract and faculty sponsorship requirements.

## Independent Study

Independent studies are faculty-mentored, individually structured courses or research or creative projects designed and scheduled outside of the standard course grid. Independent study allows for investigations beyond the structured curriculum and classroom and exploration of content material that closely relates to faculty and student interest. However, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences does not guarantee that credit



earned through an independent study will count toward graduation requirements or be accepted as transfer credits. A maximum of 12 semester hours of independent study coursework can apply toward the 120 semester hour graduation requirement. This includes Directed Research.

The CU Denver campus requires manual registration using a Special Processing Form for students participating in independent study. This form constitutes the course syllabus agreement between faculty and student. The Special Processing Form requires

1. project title,
2. short, detailed project description, including texts and practical application of skills, and
3. explicit performance or grading criteria.

The faculty should separately negotiate a schedule of meetings and deadlines with the student. The form is reviewed and approved by a CLAS Associate Dean/Assistant Dean prior to student registration.

The College faculty developed the following requirements relating to student and faculty participation in independent study. Faculty seeking to waive or modify any of the policies below should work with the appropriate CLAS Associate Dean/Assistant Dean.

### Student Requirements

- Enrollment as a CLAS student or, if enrolled in another major/minor, school/college, or institution, signed authorization on the Special Processing Form by the advisor/chair/dean of the originating school/college or institution prior to review by the CLAS associate or assistant dean.
- Graduate student status for 5840 (or higher), junior or senior status for 4840, sophomore status for 2840.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduate students.
- Submission of the Special Processing Form prior to the third week of a regular semester. After the third week, a petition to add is required. Summer and intensive sessions will have different deadlines.

### Faculty Requirements

- CLAS tenured, tenure-track, Clinical Teaching Track, Senior Instructor, or Instructor rank.
- CLAS graduate faculty status for faculty sponsoring graduate independent study.
- Direct, not indirect, supervision by the designated CLAS faculty member.
- For instructor-rank faculty, approval by the department chair, though all untenured faculty should limit the number of independent studies and are advised to consult with the chair before taking them on.

### Project Requirements

- CLAS discipline or directly discipline related content, though may be interdisciplinary.
- Unique or individually executed project content for each student.
- Not available as, or part of, a structured course offered during the same term.
- 3 student participation hours per week for each credit hour requested. Note: 4:1 ratio in summer.

## Physical Education

A maximum of eight semester hours of Physical Education can apply toward the 120 semester hour graduation requirement.

## Special Grading Options

Effective Summer 2023 courses that were previously graded on the basis of Pass/Fail (P/F) are now graded with Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U). This is based on faculty approval of APS 1025 in May 2022.

Students still have the option to use the P+ grading system (P+/P/F) by student selection for elective courses up to the maximum allowed by their program.

Courses used to satisfy CLAS graduation requirements may be taken as P+/P/F or S/U, except to fulfill the Communicative Skills, Second Language Proficiency, major, minor or certificate requirements. In addition to CU Denver policies covering the P+/P/F or S/U grading option (see the Records and Registration Grading System (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/grading-credits-exams/grading-system/>) page of this catalog). CLAS students must adhere to the following college P+/P/F or S/U grading policies:

1. Courses used to complete a student's major, minor and certificate may not be taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading.
2. Courses required to demonstrate proficiency may not be taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading, including the second semester of the CLAS Second Language Proficiency requirement.
3. Courses used to satisfy the CU Denver Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/#cudenvercorecurriculumtext>) Intellectual Competencies (English Composition and Mathematics requirements) may not be taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading.
4. Courses in the Knowledge Area section of the CU Denver Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/#cudenvercorecurriculumtext>) may be taken on a P+/P/F or S/U basis.

CLAS requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of courses with letter grades. No more than six hours P+/P/F or S/U are allowed in any one semester. A maximum of 16 credit hours may be taken P+/P/F or S/U and counted toward an undergraduate degree.

## Second Bachelor's Degree

Students who have earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado Denver or other regionally accredited institutions may earn an additional bachelor's degree through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences provided that:

1. the major for the additional bachelor's degree is distinctly different from the major(s) of the previous degree(s);
2. all university graduation requirements are met;
3. all College of Liberal Arts and Sciences graduation requirements are met; and
4. all major requirements are met.

Note: Students who earned a previous bachelor's degree at the University of Colorado and plan on returning to earn an additional bachelor's degree must reapply for admission to the university. This rule applies to second bachelor's degrees only. Students pursuing double majors must complete

requirements for both majors at the time of graduation, in order to earn a double major.

## Explanation of Course Numbers

The course numbering system used at CU Denver identifies the class standing required for enrollment. Students are expected to take 1000-level courses in their freshman year, 2000-level courses in their sophomore year, 3000-level courses in their junior year and 4000-level courses in their senior year. Courses at the 5000 and 6000 level are restricted to master's-level business students, and courses at the 7000 level are restricted to PhD students.

## Transfer Credit Information

### College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The use of CLEP subject examinations toward major, minor or certificate requirements is subject to evaluation by the undergraduate major, minor or certificate advisor in the department or program, when an exact equivalency has not been determined, and is treated in a similar way as Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) or transfer credit. To receive academic credit from CLEP, students must present official test results to the Denver Campus Office of Admissions. A maximum of 30 hours of CLEP credit can apply toward the 120 semester hour graduation requirement.

Additional information about AP, IB and CLEP exams can be found on the Records and Registration Transfer Credit (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/transfer-credit/>) page of this catalog.

### Transfer Credit Level Determination

The general rule for determining transfer credit is that the level of credit awarded for a transfer course (lower-division or upper-division) will be determined by the level of the course at the sending/transfer institution. If the institution of origin listed the course as 1000 (or 100) or 2000 (or 200), or if the numbering system otherwise indicates lower-division credit, then it automatically will receive lower-division credit for fulfilling college requirements. If the institution of origin listed the course as 3000 (or 300) or 4000 (or 400), or if the number system otherwise indicates upper-division credit, then it will automatically will receive upper-division credit for fulfilling college requirements.

This rule will apply in all cases other than those where course- or student-specific exceptions have been made as described below. Exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis in instances where the sending institution does not use a four-level course numbering system or otherwise indicate lower-and upper-division credit distinctions.

Academic units retain the authority to determine whether an individual transfer course (completed at either the upper or lower division level) will apply to fulfill an upper-division program requirement. Program requirement refers only to a CLAS major, minor, or certificate program requirement. It is possible for a lower-division transfer course to fulfill an upper-division program requirement, but transfer courses completed at the lower-division level will not count toward the 45 upper-division credits required for graduation by CLAS.

The decision to count a lower-division transfer course to fulfill an upper-division program requirement will be made by the appropriate department chair, program director, or undergraduate program (i.e., major, minor, or certificate) advisor and will apply only to the program for which the chair, director, or program advisor have authority. The academic unit that owns the course prefix for the substituted course holds the authority to make

the decision to count a lower-division transfer course to fulfill an upper-division program requirement, even in cases where the substituted course fulfills a program requirement for a separate academic unit.

## Transfer Course Evaluation Process

Transfer course evaluations are completed for a variety of student populations, including: prospective students, newly admitted students, or current students who have taken or plan to take a course away from the University of Colorado Denver. This is a regular practice CLAS offers to foster the student's transition to the University and ultimately their degree progression. The evaluation of transfer courses follows the guidelines set forth by University of Colorado Denver (Transferring Undergraduate Credit policy 7006 ([https://www.ucdenver.edu/docs/librariesprovider284/default-document-library/7000-student-affairs/7006--transferring-undergraduate-credit.pdf?sfvrsn=3754fdb2\\_2](https://www.ucdenver.edu/docs/librariesprovider284/default-document-library/7000-student-affairs/7006--transferring-undergraduate-credit.pdf?sfvrsn=3754fdb2_2))), Colorado Department of Higher Education and the Higher Learning Commission. Questions about the transfer evaluation process should be directed to [clas.transfer@ucdenver.edu](mailto:clas.transfer@ucdenver.edu).

Each CLAS department/program has established the criteria they use to determine if/how a course is acceptable for transfer to the University of Colorado Denver. This includes a review of the level, scope, content, expected learning outcomes and academic rigor of the transfer course when making an evaluation decision. The decision to not award credit for a transfer course is based on policies set forth by the institution, State and accreditation commission. Transfer evaluation decisions cannot solely be based on the type of institution or teaching modality (e.g., for-profit, online institutions or online courses).

At time of admission to the University of Colorado Denver, transfer courses can be entered onto a student's record with one of the following notations:

- **Direct Equivalency** - the transfer course has been deemed equivalent to a specific University of Colorado Denver course and will apply to the student's degree requirements in the same manner. The only exception is if the transfer course was taken at the lower-division level and is equated to an upper-division course (as described in the Transfer Credit Level Determination section of this page).
- **DEPT\_999AE** - AE is defined as Already Evaluated. The course has been evaluated, is deemed acceptable for transfer, and was awarded credit at the University of Colorado Denver. However, the course was not deemed equivalent to a University of Colorado Denver specific course. Students are welcome to request a re-evaluation of a transfer course that receives this evaluation by submitting the CLAS Transfer Course Evaluation Form ([https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3VsjU5p2v5DRdJ4/](https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3VsjU5p2v5DRdJ4/)). Please note a detailed syllabus from the term the course was taken is required for a re-evaluation of a transfer course already awarded this type of evaluation.
- **XDEN\_999AE** - XDEN is the most generic transfer prefix. Coupled with \_999AE, this means the transfer course was determined to be acceptable for transfer based on CU Denver transfer policy and was awarded credit, but the course did not align with a specific department, program, college, or school.
- **DEPT\_999TC** - TC is defined as Tentative Credit. The transfer course has not yet been evaluated by the University of Colorado Denver to determine if/how the course is accepted for transfer. A course ending with 999TC is not guaranteed to transfer and be awarded credit by the University of Colorado Denver until the evaluation of the course is completed. In addition, a course ending in 999TC will not apply to CU Denver Core Curriculum, CLAS graduation, major, minor, or certificate requirements until the evaluation is complete and the course is

deemed a direct equivalent or ends in 999AE. Courses ending in TC that fall under CLAS disciplines are routed to the appropriate CLAS academic area for evaluation. A syllabus is recommended for all evaluation requests, but is not required for courses taken at an institution in the United States. A completed CLAS Transfer Course Evaluation Form ([https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3VsjU5p2v5DRdJ4/](https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3VsjU5p2v5DRdJ4/)) and syllabus are required for ALL courses taken at an international institution – the syllabus should be provided in the native language and an English translation (from the term course was taken). If possible, the syllabus should include: details about the textbook, course description/objectives, outline of topics covered, graded coursework.

- **XDEN\_999TC** - XDEN is the most generic transfer prefix. Coupled with \_999TC, this means the course needs to be evaluated to determine which discipline is the best match. This course could be evaluated under a specific department/program or be listed under a specific college or school, such as CLAS.

All transfer course evaluation requests for courses that fall under a CLAS discipline/subject code need to be submitted by completing the CLAS Transfer Course Evaluation Form ([https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3VsjU5p2v5DRdJ4/](https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3VsjU5p2v5DRdJ4/)). Transfer courses that do not fall under a CLAS discipline/subject code cannot be evaluated by CLAS and must be evaluated by the college/school the course content falls within.

The timeline for a transfer evaluation to be completed varies depending on the type of course, the department/program completing the evaluation, and the time of the year the request is received. Please know we will strive to have the evaluations completed in as timely of a manner as possible, but request that you allow a minimum of 21 business days for most evaluations to be completed. Please direct any questions to [clas.transfer@ucdenver.edu](mailto:clas.transfer@ucdenver.edu).

## Guidelines for Transfer Application

- CLAS Humanities, excludes lower division level English transfer courses that mention the following topics in the title: writing (unless course description details that the course is in criticism or theory), composition, rhetoric, theory (unless literary theory), research (unless related to literature or literary studies), editing, grammar, rhetoric (unless course description details that the course is in criticism or theory), workshop. The University of Colorado Denver English faculty will review and evaluate syllabi when necessary. CLAS Humanities also excludes language acquisition courses.
- For other CLAS graduation requirement areas, transfer courses must come from one of the identified subject codes for each area. For any outliers, the course must be taken from a College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and must be submitted by completing the CLAS Transfer Course Evaluation Form ([https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3VsjU5p2v5DRdJ4/](https://ucdenver.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3VsjU5p2v5DRdJ4/)).

## Administrative Policies

### Incomplete Grade

When a student has special circumstances that make it impossible to complete course assignments, faculty members may choose to award an incomplete grade. All incomplete courses are assigned a grade of Incomplete ("I"). Incomplete grades are *not* awarded for poor academic performance or as a way of extending assignment deadlines. A CLAS course completion agreement form ([https://clas.ucdenver.edu/faculty-staff/sites/default/files/attached-files/incomplete\\_policy\\_and\\_form\\_rev.\\_12.20.pdf](https://clas.ucdenver.edu/faculty-staff/sites/default/files/attached-files/incomplete_policy_and_form_rev._12.20.pdf)) documenting assignments to be completed as well as the agreed upon due dates is required when

faculty and student agree on an incomplete grade. Both parties should keep copies of this agreement and a copy should be retained in the department office or with a designated party such as the department's Director of Undergraduate Studies. **Faculty are not required to award an Incomplete.**

To be eligible for an incomplete grade, students must:

- Have participated in the class for a significant proportion of the term
- Have successfully completed a significant proportion of the course assignments
- Have special circumstances (verification may be required) that preclude the student from attending class and/or completing graded assignments
- Make arrangements to complete missing assignments with the original instructor by a mutually agreed upon date but within one calendar year. These, as well as assignments and grades completed up to the point that the incomplete is awarded, should be documented on the course completion agreement.

After the agreed upon date or maximum of a calendar year, the "I" reverts to an "F" grade on the student's transcript if the instructor fails to submit a change of record request to report the earned grade. Any request to allow a grade change after the one-year period must be petitioned to the CLAS Academic Standards Committee.

In order to be on the graduation lists, a student must resolve all incomplete grades before the last day of classes in the semester in which they intend to graduate.

Students should not re-enroll in a course in which they have an incomplete. Re-enrollment in a course in which a student has an "I" could result in a loss of tuition and an "F" grade on the student's transcript for the original course. A student with an "I" does not need to be enrolled in any course or earning any credits to complete the incomplete work. Completing an "I" does not require any additional tuition payment.

## Course Repeat Policy

Students may re-register for any course. Both (all) courses remain on the transcript and both (all) grades are used to calculate the student's GPA. Course credit toward graduation is counted only once for a typical course no matter how many times the course is repeated. Some types of courses (e.g. Directed Research, Internships, Independent Studies, Special Topics, etc.) may be repeatable for applicable credit within a certain range of total credit hours. Special Topics courses may be repeatable for applicable credit within a certain range of total credits hours, as long as each topic is unique and different. See course descriptions for the max semester hours applicable from each course.

## Administrative Add Policy

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences may provide permission to a student or may add a student to a class with student and instructor permission through Census, provided the room has capacity for that student and all prerequisites have been met, or explicit exception to a prerequisite has been granted and no other circumstances are preventing the student from being eligible, i.e. course overload, time conflict or holds that prevent normal addition of a class and require additional approvals. After Census, a student must petition and obtain permission from the appropriate assistant/associate dean for this to occur, according to deadlines posted in the academic calendar.

## Administrative Switch Policy

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences may grant an administrative switch from one section of a course to another section of the same course or from one course to another course, with the approval of the appropriate assistant/associate dean, waiving the \$100 drop fee, if a student has enrolled in a section of a course in error or can demonstrate circumstances beyond their control and can no longer attend the original section of the course.

## Administrative Drop Policy

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to administratively drop a student from a course if they have not met all system enforced prerequisites or met the attendance policies as stated in course syllabi, with the approval of the appropriate assistant/associate dean. The student will be notified that an administrative drop will occur prior to that action taking place. All administrative drops must occur prior to Census so that students do not receive a W on the transcript and are not held financially responsible for full tuition, though there may be fees incurred that students are financially responsible for paying. In the case of an administrative error, students may petition to drop a course through their CLAS advisor. If approved students will be dropped from the course, will not receive a W on the transcript and will receive a tuition refund.

## Retroactive Drop/Withdrawal

In the event of circumstances that preclude a student from successfully completing a class, it is the student's responsibility to carry out drop procedures before the end of the semester. It is against normal college policy to allow a student to drop after the completion of the semester for which grades are already posted. Students who must stop attending one or more of the classes in which they are enrolled for a term, but who fail to properly drop, may be eligible for a retroactive drop or withdrawal. Courses must have occurred no more than seven years prior to the date of the retroactive drop/withdrawal petition to be eligible.

It is the responsibility of the student seeking a retroactive drop/withdrawal to submit a complete written petition. Detailed instructions can be obtained from the CLAS Academic Advising Office (<https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/advising-other-student-services/advising/clas-academic-advising-office/>).

## Declaring or Changing a Major or Minor

A complete list of undergraduate programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) is available on the CLAS Departments and Programs page (p. 2).

CLAS students with a declared CLAS program intending to declare or change a CLAS major or minor should complete the CLAS Major/Minor Declaration Form available through the CLAS Advising Office in North Classroom (NC) 1030. CLAS students with a declared CLAS program may also initiate their request to declare or change a CLAS major or minor with their assigned CLAS Academic Advisor.

Degree seeking students on the Denver Campus may change colleges or schools within the university provided they are accepted by the college or school to which they wish to transfer. Intra-university transfer (IUT) forms may be obtained from the student's school or college or from the Office of the Registrar. Decisions on intra-university transfers are made by the college or school to which the student wishes to transfer. Transfer deadlines for all programs are August 1 for Fall semester, December 1 for Spring semester, and May 1 for Summer semester sessions.

CLAS also offers pre-health career tracks/courses of study for students intending to pursue a health profession. Students with a pre-health track/course of study should work with a Health Professions Advisor – located in North Classroom (NC) 3002 – to discuss pathways to their intended health career. Students with a pre-health career track/course of study intending to complete an undergraduate degree must declare a major to graduate.

CLAS Undeclared Majors should work with Success Advisors in the Center for Undergraduate Exploration & Advising (CUE&A) to create a plan to declare their intended major as early as possible in their undergraduate career. CUE&A is located in Student Commons 1113. Undeclared Majors intending to declare a CLAS major or minor must complete the CLAS Major/Minor Declaration Form available through the CLAS Advising Office in North Classroom (NC) 1030.