

2015-16 COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE AND ASSOCIATE (AA/AS) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Please check the program sheet for your major before selecting courses below as some majors require specific essential learning courses.

A. Essential Learning Core – 31 credit hours

All CMU essential learning core courses are approved by the Colorado Department of Higher Education for statewide guaranteed transfer except courses marked with + which are not yet approved. ▲ Cannot be substituted for ESSL 200.

English - 6 credit hours

Option 1

ENGL 111* English Composition and

ENGL 112* English Composition

Option 2

ENGL 112* English Composition and

ENGL 219* Introduction to Professional Writing

* A grade of "C" or higher is required for graduation

Mathematics - 3 credit hours

MATH 110* College Mathematics

MATH 113* College Algebra

MATH 119* Pre-Calculus Mathematics

MATH 149* Honors Mathematics

MATH 151* Calculus I

MATH 205* Elements of Mathematics II

* A grade of "C" or higher is required for graduation

Humanities - 3 credit hours

ENGL 131, 132 Western World Literature I and II

ENGL 150 Introduction to Literature

ENGL 222 Mythology

ENGL 231, 232 Non-Western World Literature I and II

ENGL 254, 255 Survey of English Literature I and II

ENGL 261, 262 Survey of American Literature I and II

HIST 101, 102 Western Civilization

HIST 131, 132 United States History

MASS 110 Mass Media Impact and History

PHIL 105 Critical Thinking

PHIL 110 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 120 Ethics

PHIL 130 Philosophy of Religion

+ ▲ SPCH 102 Speechmaking

History - 3 credit hours**

HIST 101, 102 Western Civilization

HIST 131, 132 United States History

**Note: 3 additional hours of History may be chosen to fulfill Humanities.

Social and Behavioral Sciences - 6 credit hours

ANTH 202 Introduction to Anthropology

ARKE 205 Principles of Archaeology

+CSCI 100 Computers in Our Society

ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics

FOAN 180/180L Survey of Physical Anthropology and Lab

GEOG 102 Human Geography

GEOG 103 World Regional Geography

POLS 101 American Government

+POLS 151 Introduction to Political Ideas

POLS 261 Comparative Politics

+POLS 270 World Politics

PSYC 150 General Psychology

PSYC 233 Human Growth and Development

SOCI 101 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies

SOCI 120 Technology and Society

SOCO 144 Marriage and Families

SOCO 260 General Sociology

SOCO 264 Social Problems

+ ▲ SPCH 101 Interpersonal Communication

Fine Arts - 3 credit hours

ARTE 101 Two-Dimensional Design

ARTE 102 Three-Dimensional Design

ARTE 115 Art Appreciation

ARTE 118 Survey of Art History, Prehistory – Renaissance

ARTE 119 History of Art, Renaissance to Present

DANC 115 Dance Appreciation

FINE 101 The Living Arts

MUSA 220 Music Appreciation

MUSA 266 History of Popular Music

THEA 141 Theatre Appreciation

THEA 145 Introduction to Dramatic Literature

Natural Sciences - 7 credit hours (must include 1 lab)

***BIOL 101/101L General Human Biology and Lab

***BIOL 102/102L Plant and Animal Biodiversity and Lab

***BIOL 105/105L Attributes of Living Systems and Lab

+***BIOL 108/108L Diversity of Organisms

***BIOL 250/250L Introduction to Microbiology and Lab

CHEM 100 Chemistry and Society

***CHEM 121/121L Principles of Chemistry and Lab

***CHEM 122/122L Principles of Organic Chemistry and Lab

***CHEM 131/131L General Chemistry and Lab

***CHEM 132/132L General Chemistry and Lab

ENVS 101 Introduction to Environmental Science

***ENVS 103/103L Field-Based Intro to Environ. Science

GEOG 100 Survey of Earth Science

GEOG 103 Weather and Climate

GEOG 104 Oceanography

GEOG 105 Geology of Colorado

GEOG 106 Introduction to Dinosaurs

GEOG 107 Natural Hazards and Environmental Geology

GEOG 108 Water, People, and Environment

***GEOG 111/111L Principles of Physical Geology and Lab

***GEOG 112/112L Principles of Historical Geology and Lab

***GEOG 113/113L Field-Based Intro. to Physical Geology and Lab

PHYS 100 Concepts of Physics

PHYS 101 Elementary Astronomy

***PHYS 105/105L Physics by Inquiry and Lab

***PHYS 111/111L General Physics and Lab

***PHYS 112/112L General Physics and Lab

***PHYS 131/131L Fundamental Mechanics and Lab

***PHYS 132/132L Electromagnetism and Optics and Lab

***Course fulfills the natural sciences requirement of associated lab or field component. Both the lecture and laboratory are required for essential learning credit.

B. Wellness Requirements - 2-3 credit hours

KINE 100 Health and Wellness

1-2 KINA credits (varies by program sheet)

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Any KINA course(s), DANC 160, 169, 174, 177, 180, or MUSP 147 (credit bearing course only) may fulfill the Kinesiology activity requirement.

Only one varsity sport course numbered KINA 180-189 may be used to meet the activity requirement.

Essential Learning Capstone only applies to Bachelor's degree.

C. Essential Learning Capstone - 4 credit hours

The Essential Learning Capstone must be completed between 45 and 75 credits hours.

ESSL 290 Maverick Milestone

ESSL 200 Essential Speech****

**** ESSL 200 is a co-requisite course with ESSL 290 and must be taken together in the same semester.