As soon as students have determined a major, minor or certificate granting program they should meet with a faculty advisor as early in their career as possible. The faculty advisor will be responsible for the student's major, minor or certificate advising and for certification of the completion of program requirements at graduation.

Students planning to ultimately earn a degree from one of the professional schools should also see an advisor in that school or college.

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/)

### 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.

### College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Admissions Information

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

(For Graduate Programs and information please refer to the Graduate 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/)

- **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 (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/chemistry/chemistry-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/)***

- **Communication (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/communication/)***

- **Health Communication Undergraduate Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/communication/health-communication-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/)***

- **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 (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/)***


- **English (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/)***

- **Economics, 4 + 1 BA/ Education, MS (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/economics/economics-4-1-ba-education-ms/)***
• 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 - Film Studies Option, BA (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/english-film-studies-option-ba/)
• English - Literature Option, BA (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/english-literature-option-ba/)
• 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/)
• Creative Writing Minor (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/creative-writing-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/)
• Film Studies Minor (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/film-studies-minor/)
• Literature Minor (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/english/literature-minor/)
• 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/)
• 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/american-indian-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/)
• 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-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-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 and Regional Planning Minor (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/geography-environmental-sciences/urban-regional-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/)
• 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-sciences-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, BS (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrative-biology/biology-bs/)
• Biology Minor (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrative-biology/biology-minor/)
• Biotechnology Undergraduate Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/integrative-biology/biotechnology-certificate/)
• Interdisciplinary Programs (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-programs/)
• 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 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 Year 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 Year 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/)
• Mathematics - Applied Option, 4 +1 BS/ Applied Mathematics, MS (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/mathematics—applied-option-4-1-bs-applied-mathematics-ms/)
• Mathematics - Data Science Option, 4 +1 BS/ Applied Mathematics, MS (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/mathematics-data-science-option-4-1-bs-applied-mathematics-ms/)
• Mathematics - Probability & Statistics Option, 4 +1 BS/ Applied Mathematics, MS (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statistical-sciences/mathematics—probability-statistics-option-4-1-bs-applied-mathematics-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/)
• 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/)
  • 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/)
• 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/)

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• 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 - Pure and Applied Physics Option, BS (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/physics/pure-applied-physics-option-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/biophysics-minor/)
• Physics Minor (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/physics/physics-minor/)
• 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 - 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/)
• 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/)
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• Psychology, BS (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/)
• 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/)
• 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/)
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• 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/gender-society-concentration-ba/)
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• Community Health and Medicine Undergraduate Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/sociology/community-health-medicine-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/)
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Graduation Requirements

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For additional information regarding CLAS Undergraduate academic policies and procedures, please visit the CLAS Policies (p. 11) tab.

CLAS Graduation Requirements

All CLAS majors must complete the following CLAS Graduation Requirements, in addition to the CU Denver Core requirements, major, minor and certificate program requirements.

- 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/womens-gender-studies-minor/)
- 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/)
- CLAS - Interdisciplinary Certificates (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-interdisciplinary-certificates/)
  - Digital Studies Undergraduate Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-interdisciplinary-certificates/digital-studies-certificate/)
  - Professional Skills Undergraduate Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-interdisciplinary-certificates/professional-skills-certificate/)

Communicative Skills

Complete one of the following. Students must complete this requirement with a minimum grade of C- or higher. Courses taken using pass/fail grading cannot apply to the Communicative Skills requirement.

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Second Language Proficiency

Students must complete this requirement with a minimum grade of C- or higher. Courses taken using pass/fail grading cannot apply to second language proficiency requirements.

Students can fulfill second language proficiency 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, i.e. CU Denver Modern Language Placement Testing, BYU FLATS (Foreign Language Achievement Testing Services), CLEP

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.

Students whose primary language is not English may provide official documentation and/or satisfactory proficiency testing results to demonstrate their primary language proficiency.

Students who are unsure should consult with their CLAS advisor to determine whether they have met the secondary language proficiency requirement, prior to completing coursework.

### CU Denver Second Language Options

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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 1

Courses with an ENGL, HIST, HEHM, HUMN, PHIL, or RLST subject code may apply. ETST 2155 African American History 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.

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.

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. The exception is FREN 2003 French Language III and FREN 2004 French Language 4: Introduction to Advanced Studies which are approved for CU Denver Core Curriculum: Humanities Knowledge Area and can apply to CLAS Humanities. Please refer to the list of approved courses for additional information.

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

### Arabic Culture/Literature/Film

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Spanish Culture/Literature/Film

- **SPAN 4190**: Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel 3
- **SPAN 4180**: Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative 3
- **SPAN 4170**: Women and the Spanish Civil War 3
- **SPAN 4150**: Romanticism in Spain 3
- **SPAN 4130**: Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature 3
- **SPAN 4110**: Bilingual Communities: Spanish as a Language of Contact 3
- **SPAN 3550**: Survey of Spanish Literature I 3
- **SPAN 3510**: Survey of Spanish American Literature II 3
- **SPAN 3410**: Medieval Spanish Literature 3
- **SPAN 3400**: Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative 3
- **SPAN 3300**: Medieval Spanish Literature 3
- **SPAN 3270**: Bilingual Communities: Spanish as a Language of Contact 3
- **SPAN 3260**: Modernism 3
- **SPAN 3250**: Survey of Spanish Literature I 3
- **SPAN 3240**: Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature 3
- **SPAN 3230**: Medieval Spanish Literature 3
- **SPAN 3220**: Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature 3
- **SPAN 3210**: First Year Seminar 3
- **SPAN 3199**: Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature 3
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- **SPAN 3140**: Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative 3
- **SPAN 3130**: Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel 3
- **SPAN 3120**: Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature 3
- **SPAN 3110**: First Year Seminar 3
- **SPAN 3000**: Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel 3
- **SPAN 3099**: Bilingual Communities: Spanish as a Language of Contact 3
- **SPAN 3098**: Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative 3
- **SPAN 3097**: Women and the Spanish Civil War 3
- **SPAN 3096**: Romanticism in Spain 3
- **SPAN 3095**: Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature 3
- **SPAN 3094**: Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel 3

German Culture/Literature/Film

- **GRMN 3200**: Current German Society and Culture 3
- **GRMN 1000**: Germany and the Germans 3

Spanish Culture/Literature/Film

- **SPAN 4599**: Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature 3
- **SPAN 4590**: Special Topics: Latin American Literature 3
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Behavioral Sciences

- **ANTH 2000**: Foundations of Linguistics 3
- **ANTH 3000**: Foundations of Linguistics 3
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- **ANTH 4900**: Foundations of Linguistics 3

Social Sciences

- **LING 1000**: Introduction to Cultures of the Spanish Speaking World 3
- **LING 2000**: Introduction to Cultures of the Spanish Speaking World 3
- **LING 3000**: Introduction to Cultures of the Spanish Speaking World 3
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Natural and Physical Sciences, but cannot apply to both areas.
Courses with ECON, ETST, GEOG, PBHL, PSCI, 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/cu-denver-core-curriculum/)

Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics

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<td>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 ¹</td>
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¹ 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/cu-denver-core-curriculum/)

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 student must have either completed a minimum of 45 semester CU Denver hours in the student’s junior and senior years with a CU cumulative GPA of at least 3.750, or have completed a minimum of 45 semester CU Denver hours in the student's overall CU Denver career with a CU Cumulative GPA of at least 3.750. A maximum of 6 out of the final 45 CU Denver semester hours may be completed with a grade of P (on P/F option).

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/Spring).

Requirements

The Major

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science majors in CLAS require a minimum of 30 credit hours and no more than 56¹ 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.
Note: Courses applying to CU Denver Core Intellectual Competency requirements (English Composition I & II and Mathematics) are not included in this calculation.

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-interdisciplinary-certificates/)). A minimum of six upper division semester hours are required. Because a certificate is a CU certification of a student’s specialized knowledge in an advanced subject matter, all courses in a certificate program are expected to be taken in residence at CU Denver. No transfer courses may be applied to CLAS certificate program requirements. 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.

Pass/Fail
Courses used to satisfy CLAS graduation requirements may be taken as pass/fail, except to fulfill the Communicative Skills, Second Language Proficiency, major, minor or certificate requirements. In addition to CU Denver policies covering the pass/fail grading option (see the Records and Registration Grading System (https://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 pass/fail grading policies:

1. Courses used to complete a student’s major, minor and certificate may not be taken using pass/fail grading.

2. Courses required to demonstrate proficiency may not be taken using pass/fail 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/cu-denver-core-curriculum/) Intellectual Competencies (English Composition and Mathematics requirements) may not be taken using pass/fail 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/cu-denver-core-curriculum/) may be taken on a pass/fail basis.

CLAS requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of courses with letter grades. No more than six hours pass/fail any semester. A maximum of 16 credit hours may be taken pass/fail 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-credits/) page of this catalog.

Transfer Credit Level Determination
The general rule for determining transfer credit is that the level of credit awarded (lower-division or upper-division) will be determined by the level of the course at the sending 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.

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 (taken at either upper or lower division) will count as fulfilling an upper-division major requirement. It is possible for a lower-division transfer course to fulfill an upper-division major requirement in the major but not count toward the 45 upper-division hours required by CLAS. These decisions will be made by the appropriate department chair or undergraduate major advisor. The academic unit that owns the course prefix for the substituted course holds the authority to make these transfer determinations, even in cases where the substituted course fulfills a major 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 looking to take a course away from CU Denver. This is a regular practice that 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=3754fdba_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.

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 their evaluation decision. The decision to not awarded credit for a 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 students degree requirements in the same manner. The only exception is if the transfer course was taken at a 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 and is acceptable for transfer to the University of Colorado Denver, but was not deemed equivalent to a specific course. AE is defined as Already Evaluated. Students are welcome to request a re-evaluation of a transfer course that receives this evaluation by following the instructions below. Please note a detailed syllabus is required for a re-evaluation of a course with this type of evaluation already being awarded.

- **DEPT_999TC** - TC is defined as Tentative Credit. The 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 complete. In addition, a course ending in 999TC will not apply to CLAS graduation, major or minor requirements until the evaluation is complete and the course is deemed a direct equivalent or ends in 999AE. Students are encouraged to request an evaluation of their TC courses by following the evaluation process outlined below.

All transfer course evaluation request for courses that fall under a CLAS discipline/subject code need to be sent to clas.transfer@ucdenver.edu. Student should provide the following when requesting a transfer course evaluation:

- Student’s Name
- Student’s CUID # (if student is already admitted)
- Name of the institution attended
- Course ID and title from the transfer institution
- Course description and if possible, a detailed syllabus (from the term course was taken)
  - Evaluation requests for international transfer courses must include a detailed syllabus in the native language and an English translation (from the term course was taken). English translation does not need to be certified unless requested. If possible include: textbook, course description/objectives, outline of topics covered and list of graded coursework.

The timeline for a transfer evaluation to be completed varies depending on the type of course, the department completing the evaluation, and the time of the year the request is received. Please know that we will strive to have the evaluations completed in as timely of a manner as possible, but request allowing a minimum of 15 business days for most evaluations to be completed.

Guidelines for Transfer Application

- CLAS Humanities, excludes lower division level ENGL 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, linguistics, grammar, rhetoric (unless course description details that the course is in criticism or theory), workshop. CU Denver English faculty will review and evaluate syllabi when necessary. The area 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 evaluated through clas.transfer@ucdenver.edu.

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) 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/graduate/advising-other-student-services/advising/clas-academic-advising-office/), or the Graduate School (https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/graduate-school-policies-procedures/) for graduate students.