



**General Education Council**  
**March 11, 2019, 1:00pm - 4:00pm**  
Colorado Department of Higher Education  
1600 Broadway - Suite 2200  
Denver, CO 80202

Webinar URL <https://enetlearning.adobeconnect.com/gecouncil/>  
Call in Number: 1-877-820-7831; Access code: 368215#

**AGENDA**

- I. **GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS (1:00-1:05pm)**
  1. Welcome (Chris Rasmussen)
  2. Attendance (Christina Carrillo)
  
- II. **Adoption of last meeting's notes (1:05-1:10pm)**
  1. *[See handout: 2019-02-11- GE Council - NOTES.docx]*
  
- III. **INFORMATION ITEMS (1:10-2:15)**
  1. GE Council / Academic Council meetings for April moved to April 15-16 due to HLC Conference taking place April 8-9
  
  2. CCHE Meeting Debrief (Kim Poast, Chris Rasmussen, Wayne Artis)
    - CCCS GT Pathways waiver request (and see discussion item below)
    - Revisions to CCHE Policy on Statewide Transfer and GT Pathways
    - Legislative update
  
  3. Report on CTE Roundtable February 28, Pikes Peak CC (Christina Carrillo and Wayne Artis)
  
  4. Presentation: [Talent Pipeline Report](#) (Brandon McReynolds)
  
  5. Updates (and thank you!) on:
    - Re-submission of GT Pathways courses (following 2016 revision to GT Pathways content criteria and competencies)(Christina Carrillo/Chris Rasmussen)
  
- IV. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS (2:15 - 4:00pm)**
  1. Prior Learning Assessment policy - clarification of course equivalencies and credit awards (Christina Carrillo and Chris Rasmussen)
    - CLEP: Biology, Chemistry, and Natural Sciences exams
    - IB: Foreign Language exams



- Clarification on “No Credit Awarded”: does this mean there is no available program to award credit? Should generic GT Pathways credit be awarded?
  - Military Courses and Occupations Recommendations
  - 10-year limit on transferability of course: how does this relate to PLA, including credit for military courses and occupations?
2. GT Pathways request process for program waivers - final version of questions for future waiver requests:
- Why it is important that a GT Pathways waiver be granted for this program (address the nature of the degree relative to the profession, if applicable, including work pathways for students entering the program)?
  - Which specific components of the GT Pathways curriculum are requested to be waived or modified?
  - How will the institution ensure that the program includes a “core of courses” that provide a general education through which “students demonstrate competency in reading, critical thinking, written communications, mathematics, and technology”, as articulated in Colorado Revised Statutes 23-1-125(3)? How will the general education provided respond to the 10 competencies of the GT Pathways curriculum?
  - What additional degree requirements, such as those associated with accreditation and licensure, make it impossible to include the full GT Pathways in the program curriculum?
  - How will the absence of a GT Pathways waiver potentially harm students (if, for example, it extends the time to degree beyond four years, or results in certain critical courses being left out of a program)?
  - How will the institution ensure that the GT Pathways waiver will not create barriers to student transfer?
3. Everything DwDs/STAAs
- Proposals for new DwDs/STAAs due Friday, March 22
  - Fac2Fac Conference - Friday, April 26
    - Convening of faculty proposing new DwDs/STAAs + computer science, engineering
    - Speaker on delivering on content criteria and competencies in teaching GT Pathways courses
  - Upcoming process for STAA Revisit/Revise/Refresh (3Rs)
  - Advisory survey on DwDs/STAAs - preliminary insights (Christina Carrillo)
  - STAAs that cannot be completed in four years due to course availability (example of Adams State)
4. Institutional prerogative on general education requirements (example from University of Northern Colorado: potential revisions/additions to general education curriculum and questions about GT Pathways)

5. New and closed GT Pathways courses

**New**

*Colorado Community College System*

- GT-AH1 COM 130 Communication and Popular Culture (3) 05/28/2019

*Western State Colorado University*

- GT-MA1 MATH 113 Statistical Thinking and Inference (3) 02/28/2019

**Closed**

*None*

**Reminder: GT PATHWAYS - Roll-out of new requirements.**

1) Course submission forms posted here:

<http://higherred.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/> . Go to GT Pathways section; click on folder icon at “Submission/Verification Forms” bullet.

The timeline for re-submission of GT Pathways courses is as follows:

Due Date	GT Pathways Content Areas & Courses
February 28, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Communication</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~160 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-CO1: ~14 courses</li> <li>• GT-CO2: ~26 courses</li> <li>• GT-CO3: ~20 courses</li> <li>• GT-MA1: ~100 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Math for Liberal Arts/Quant Reasoning: ~16 courses</li> <li>○ Stats (&amp; Probability): ~9 courses</li> <li>○ College Algebra: ~15 courses</li> <li>○ Pre-calc &amp; Calculus I, II, III: ~41 courses</li> <li>○ Trig (&amp;Analytic Geometry): ~6 courses</li> <li>○ Finite: ~3 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
May 15, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural &amp; Physical Science w/Lab</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~169 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SC1: ~169 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BIO: ~48 courses</li> <li>○ CHEM: ~46 courses</li> <li>○ PHYS: ~75 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
November 24, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural &amp; Physical Science w/Lab (continued) and Natural &amp; Physical Science - lecture only</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~143 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SC1: ~33 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GEOG: ~5 courses</li> <li>○ GEOL: ~22 courses</li> <li>○ Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-SC2: ~110               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BIO: ~16 courses</li> <li>○ CHEM: ~19 courses</li> <li>○ PHYS: ~14 courses</li> <li>○ GEOG: ~1 course</li> <li>○ GEOL: ~14 courses</li> <li>○ ASTRONOMY: ~12 courses</li> <li>○ ENV: ~10 courses</li> <li>○ Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
May 15, 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Expression</li> <li>• Ways of Thinking</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~164 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-AH1: ~104               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ART: ~36 courses</li> <li>○ MUS: ~30 courses</li> <li>○ THE: ~23 courses</li> <li>○ DANCE: ~5 courses</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-AH3: ~60               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PHI: ~49 courses</li> <li>○ REL: ~10 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>November 24, 2018</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literature &amp; Humanities</li> <li>• World Languages</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~176 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-AH2: ~114               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What are the right categories to put here?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-AH4: ~62</li> </ul>
May 15, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Economic or Political Systems</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~222 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-HI1: ~146 courses (all HIS)</li> <li>• GT-SS1: ~76 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ECON: ~33 courses</li> <li>○ POL: ~29 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
November 24, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~188 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SS2: ~23 courses (all GEOG)</li> <li>• GT-SS3: ~165 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ANT: ~28 courses</li> <li>○ SOC: ~41 courses</li> <li>○ Women’s, LGBT and Gender Studies: ~20 courses (a little overlap with SOC &amp; PSY)</li> <li>○ PSY: ~30 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Please note this timeline is flexible and CDHE will allow for individual institutions' time constraints and other specific circumstances. Eligible Courses must be part of the institution's general education core and must be offered at least once every two years (for Colorado Community College System, course can be offered anywhere in the system). Courses can be submitted on the forms provided at <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/> under "GT Pathways" and in the folder labeled "Submission/Verification Forms."