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**April 15, 2019 - 1:00 - 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: 2019-03-11- GE Council - NOTES.docx]*
  
- III. **INFORMATION ITEMS (1:10-1:30)**
  1. CCHE Meeting debrief and legislative update (Kim Poast, Chris Rasmussen, Wayne Artis)
  
  2. Updates (and thank you!) on:
    - Re-submission of GT Pathways courses (following 2016 revision to GT Pathways content criteria and competencies)
    - Submission of PLA course and transfer equivalencies
  
- IV. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS (1:30 - 4:00pm)**
  1. Proposed addition of Otero Junior College to the Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement in Music (1:30 p.m.)
  
  2. Affirm addition of Trinidad State Junior College to the Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements in Anthropology, Art History, Biology, Economics, English, Philosophy, Sociology, and Studio Art
  
  3. Fac2Fac Conference - Friday, April 26, Arapahoe CC
    - Response to Call for Proposals
    - Draft Agenda
    - Facilitation of discipline groups (and registration)
    - Invitation to academic advisors to participate in discipline groups
    - Recommended materials: handouts, resources, worksheets
    - Timeline for development and finalization of STAAs



4. STAAs that cannot be completed in four years due to course availability (example of Adams State)
5. Clarification on \*core course\* requirements (GT Pathways) and institutional \*general education\* requirements
6. Clarification on transfer requirements and guarantees
  - Transfer without degree and without completing GT Pathways
  - Transfer without degree but WITH completing GT Pathways
  - Transfer with AA/AS that was also a DwD
  - Transfer with AA/AS that WAS NOT a DwD
  - Transfers with credits awarded by a private or out-of-state institution
7. Proposed Revisions to CCHE Policy I, Part K: Policies and Procedures for Resolution of Disputes Among State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education (Chris Rasmussen)
8. Update on HB19-1252: College Credit for Work Experience. This bill would charge the General Education Council with implementing a plan for determining and awarding academic credit for work-based learning, including industry credentials, CTE completions, and job experience. It would result in a process similar to the work done by CDHE and GE Council on Prior Learning Assessment. The bill passed the House Education Committee and has been referred to Appropriations.
9. 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."