

**General Education Council**  
**October 5, 2020 - 1:00 - 4:00pm**  
Colorado Department of Higher Education  
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**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: 2020-09-14- GE Council - NOTES.pdf]*
  
- III. **INFORMATION ITEMS**
  1. Updates (and thank you!) on:
    - o Re-submission of GT Pathways courses (following 2016 revision to GT Pathways content criteria and competencies)
  
- IV. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**
  1. All things COVID-19 and other challenges of our times...
    - a. General reports/observations/bright spots?
    - b. CDHE "Return to Campus" Guidance and other guidance (CDHPE, CDE, county/local authorities) - questions/clarifications?
    - c. Movement for social justice and planning for fall
  
  2. Proposed addition of Metropolitan State University of Denver to Business STAA (four new emphases areas: Entrepreneurship, Global Business Studies, Banking, and International Business)
  
  3. Current and proposed cultural competency curricular requirements (2:00 p.m.)
  
  4. Proposed revisions to CCHE Policy I, L to clarify that GT Pathways is exclusive to lower-division courses
  
  5. Proposed revisions to CCHE Policy I, X, to clarify that "portfolio review" includes faculty assessment of courses taken at institutions that are not Colorado public colleges and universities



## 6. New and closed GT Pathways courses

### New

#### *University of Northern Colorado*

- GT-AH1: ASIA 248 Asian Musical Culture (3)
- GT-AH1: MIND 281 Modernity in Asia (3)
- GT-AH2: ASIA 216 South and Southeastern Asian Literature (3)
- GT-AH2: ENG 206 Regional Mythologies (3)
- GT-AH2: ENG 250 Introduction to Shakespeare (3)
- GT-SC1: BIO 111 Biology: Organisms to Ecosystems (4)
- GT-SC2: ESCI 101 Earth's Climate Systems (4)
- GT-SC2: ESCI 150 Our Violent Earth (3)
- GT-SS3: CHIN 116 Introduction to Chinese Civilization (3)
- GT-SS3: GNDR 240 Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality (3) - cross listed with SOC 240
- GT-SS3: GNDR 285 Gender in the Contemporary Global Order (3)
- GT-SS3: SOC 240 Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality (3) - cross listed with GNDR 240

### Closed

#### *University of Northern Colorado*

- GT-SS1: ECON 101 Understanding the Contemporary Economy (3)

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

1) Course submission forms posted here:

<http://higher.ed.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</li> </ul>	<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> </ul>

<p>&amp; Physical Science - lecture only TOTAL: ~143 courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p>May 15, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Expression</li> <li>• Ways of Thinking</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL: ~164 courses</p>	<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>
<p><b>November 24, 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literature &amp; Humanities</li> <li>• World Languages</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL: ~176 courses</p>	<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>
<p>May 15, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Economic or Political Systems</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL: ~222 courses</p>	<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>
<p>November 24, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL: ~188 courses</p>	<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."