

**Colorado College
All-College Requirements**

This information applies to all incoming students beginning in 2005 to the present.

Student Name: _____ Major _____

I. Students must satisfactorily complete 32 units of academic credit. To achieve the breadth central to liberal learning, students must take and pass at least one full unit in each division, excluding adjuncts and extended format courses. IB (International Baccalaureate) and AP (Advanced Placement) credits will not satisfy this distribution requirement.

II. Students must satisfactorily complete a major course of study. No major may require more than 14 units in any one department and no more than 16 over all (including prerequisites). In departmentally-based majors, the two units beyond the 14 unit limit may be courses outside the department or adjunct courses.

In addition, students must complete the following all-college (general education) requirements:

Critical Perspective Requirements

The West in Time (W)

The *West in Time* asks students to position their knowledge of the broader world not just through multifaceted inquired into “the here and now” but through critical inquiry across time as well. The *West in Time* acknowledges the crucial importance of understanding the past as the context out of which contemporary modes of inquiry and contemporary fields of study have grown.

All *West in Time* courses are a minimum of **two units**/blocks in length and are usually taken in a two block sequence.

Block # &	Block #	Course Number	West in Time Course Title

Diverse Cultures and Critiques (D)

Diverse Cultures and Critique courses help students understand the unique perspective of their own culture by confronting other perspectives, both those within the culture and those outside it. This requirement urges students to consider the different arrangements of human society across space. These courses will examine one or more of the following:
some facet of non-western society; some aspects of marginalized communities within the western tradition; critiques of the western tradition.

Three units of study.

Block #	Course Number	Diverse Cultures and Critiques Course Title

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Scientific Investigation of the Natural World (I = Scientific Investigations, L=Lab/Field)

Scientific Investigations of the Natural World enhances students understanding of the natural world and of the methods central to modern science. It gives students opportunities to explore the broader earth system and universe, a sphere of inquiry which includes but is not limited to humans. In a world influenced by science and technology, informed citizens need to be familiar with the distinctive ways of thinking characteristic of the sciences and need to cultivate skill in quantitative reasoning.

2 units including **at least one unit** of laboratory or field work.

Block #	Course Number	Scientific Investigations Course Title (one must be a lab/field)

Language Requirement: (see catalog for more specific requirement information)

Students must fulfill this requirement by one of the following options: 1) 4 years of the same language in high school, 2) IB or AP Placement credit, 3) placement exam credit through a language dept at CC, 4) 2 credits at Colorado College in a language course, 5) transfer credits from an accredited institution, 6) approved foreign study, or 7) native speakers.

Option #	Year in which requirement was fulfilled:

Course Distribution: To achieve the breadth central to liberal learning, students must take and pass at least one full unit in each division, excluding adjuncts and extended format courses. IB and AP credits will not satisfy this requirement. Courses which satisfy the Critical Perspectives requirements may also satisfy the distribution requirement.

Block #	Course Number	1 full unit in each of the Divisions: Natural Science, Humanities, Social Science Course Titles