

## Pikes Peak State College (PPSC) Educational Procedure

### **EP 090 – General Education GT Pathways Program**

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Colorado Department of Higher Education's <u>Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways General</u> <u>Education Curriculum</u> and <u>PPSC Planning for a Bachelor's</u>	
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#### I. Purpose:

GT Pathways is a set of general education courses that the state of Colorado guarantees to transfer, when a student earns a C- or higher. Receiving institutions shall apply guaranteed general education courses to a student's general education or major requirements. Approved courses in GT Pathways are based on content and competency criteria. More information can be found by visiting the Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE).

#### II. Scope:

GT Pathways apply to Associate of Arts (AA), Associates of Sciences (AS), and most bachelor's degrees at every Colorado public college and university. The GT Pathways Transfer Matrix may be modified in degrees with statewide transfer agreements for Degrees with Designation (DwDs) and with Associates in Engineering Science (AES).

#### III. Procedure:

Pikes Peak State College's general education core curriculum is based on the GT Pathways Program for students in Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) programs. The general education core is designed with the following goals:

- Ensuring that Colorado undergraduate students receive a general education experience of consistent and high quality regardless of their major or area of study
- Protecting students' rights regarding the transfer of general education courses
- Facilitating transfer from two to four-year institutions, among four-year institutions, from four to two-year institutions, and within an institution
- Enhancing academic advising
- Ensure quality in curriculum development and consistency in course competencies
- Provide students online information regarding general education course transferability and common course numbers

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