

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OREGON TRANSFER (AAOT)

The Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree is a program of study that community college students can follow to fulfill all their lower division general education requirements for a bachelor's degree at Oregon public universities. Completion of the AAOT degree can lead to junior standing, for registration purposes, for any student admitted to a public university in Oregon (University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Portland State University, Western Oregon University, Southern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology and Eastern Oregon University).

The AAOT does not necessarily meet specific institutional, departmental, or major requirements with regard to courses or grade point average. Students may transfer between 90 and 124 community college credits to four-year Oregon public institutions. Students should plan carefully with the four-year institution to which they plan to transfer in order to meet individual institutional requirements. Students considering transfer to private and out-of-state institutions will find the AAOT to be excellent preparation for upper division study. Please contact the University Center for specific transfer requirements.

Upon enrolling at Southwestern, students need to be ready for college-level mathematics, writing and science in order to complete the AAOT in two years. If students lack the necessary skills, Southwestern offers excellent developmental courses and tutorial assistance to help them get on track quickly.

The AAOT degree is designed for students planning to transfer into a bachelor's degree program at an Oregon public university. These universities accept the AAOT as a "block transfer," enabling a student to enter with junior standing having all of the transfer school's lower division general education requirements met. The AAOT offers students the flexibility to choose courses that interest them while fulfilling requirements at their transfer schools.

Several Oregon private institutions and a limited number of out-of-state institutions also accept the AAOT. These include Concordia University, Pacific University, Warner Pacific College, George Fox University in the Portland area, as well as Western Baptist College, BYU - Hawaii, Hawaii Pacific University, Boise State University, Seattle Pacific University, and Washington State University.

It is important to note the AAOT may not be the best degree option for all majors. Students should consult advisors in their major areas for educational planning related to required courses in their majors.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 90 credit hours, distributed across general education categories listed below. All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 at the time the AAOT is awarded. Twenty-four (24) credits must be completed at Southwestern before the degree is awarded.

Students must successfully complete the following courses from the list of approved general education courses for the AAOT degree and a number of elective credits.

Students may take any college-level course that would bring total credits to 90 quarter hours, including up to 12 credits of college-designated career and technical education (CTE) courses. Note: Some courses are considered career technical courses and have limitations within this degree, they are designated with 'CTE' in the Course Description area of this catalog. A maximum of nine (9) credits of PE185 sport/activity courses may be applied to the AAOT degree. All Honors courses may substitute for their equivalent requirements.

Courses that are developmental in nature (designed to prepare students for college transfer courses) are not applicable to this degree.

Students must complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student learning outcomes for this degree can be found by clicking here.

## FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better. All Honors courses may substitute for their equivalent requirements.

### WRITING

**Eight (8) credits** of writing are required, so choose **two (2) courses** from below. Information Literacy will be included in the writing requirement:

Code	Title	Credits
WR121	English Composition	4
WR122 or WR227	English Composition Report Writing	4

### MATHEMATICS

**One (1) course from:**

Math course may be MTH105 or higher, excluding MTH211.

Code	Title	Credits
MTH105	Math in Society (or higher, excluding MTH211)	4

### COMMUNICATION

**One (1) course from:**

Code	Title	Credits
SP100	Basic Speech Communications	3
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
SP218	Interpersonal Communication	3
SP219	Small Group Discussion	3

### HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND FITNESS

**Three (3) credits** of PE185 sport/activity courses or HE250 Personal Health or PE231 Wellness for Life.

## DISCIPLINE STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.

## ARTS AND LETTERS

Three (3) courses chosen from two (2) or more disciplines:

Code	Title	Credits
ART115	Basic Design I Intro to Elements of Art and Principles of Design	4
ART116	Basic Design II, Color Theory	4
ART117	Basic Design III, Intro to 3D Desgn	4
ART131	Introduction to Drawing I	3
ART132	Introduction to Drawing II	3
ART133	Introduction to Drawing III	3
ART191	Beginning Sculpture	3
ART192	Beginning Sculpture	3
ART204	History of Western Art: Introduction to Art History	3
ART205	History of Western Art: Introduction to Art History	3
ART206	History of Western Art: Introduction to Art History	3
ART225	Computer Art I	3
ART244	Bronze Casting	3
ART253	Ceramics I	3
ART256	Ceramics II	3
ART281	Painting I Beginning	3
ART282	Painting II Beginning	3
ART283	Painting III Beginning	3
ART284	Painting I Intermediate	3
ART285	Painting II Intermediate	3
ART286	Painting III Intermediate	3
ASL201	2nd Yr American Sign Language I	4
ASL202	2nd Yr American Sign Language II	4
ASL203	2nd Yr American Sign Language III	4
ENG104	Introduction to Literature Fiction	3
ENG105	Introduction to Literature Drama	3
ENG106	Introduction to Literature Poetry	3
ENG107	World Literature	3
ENG108	World Literature	3
ENG109	World Literature	3
ENG201	Shakespeare	3
ENG204	Survey of English Literature	3
ENG205	Survey of English Literature	3
ENG206	Survey of English Literature	3
ENG253	Survey of American Literature	3
ENG254	Survey of American Literature	3
ENG255	Survey of American Literature	3
HUM204	World Mythology & Religion	3
HUM205	World Mythology & Religion	3
HUM206	World Mythology & Religion	3
MUS101	Music Fundamentals	3
MUS111	Music Theory I	3
MUS112	Music Theory II	3
MUS113	Music Theory III	3
MUS201	Intro to Music and its Literature	3
MUS202	Intro to Music and its Literature	3

MUS203	Intro to Music and its Literature	3
MUS205	Intro to Jazz History	3
MUS206	Intro to History of Rock and Roll	3
MUS211	Advanced Music Theory I	3
MUS212	Advanced Music Theory II	3
MUS213	Advanced Music Theory III	3
PHL101	Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophical Problems	3
PHL102	Ethics	3
PHL103	Intro to Logic and Critical Thnkg	3
SP100	Basic Speech Communications	3
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
SP218	Interpersonal Communication	3
SP219	Small Group Discussion	3
SP220	Gender and Communication	3
SPAN201	Second Year Spanish	4
SPAN202	Second Year Spanish	4
SPAN203	Second Year Spanish	4
WR241	Imaginative Creative Writing Fiction	3
WR242	Imaginative Writing Poetry	3
WR243	Imaginative Writing Explorations	3

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Four (4) courses chosen from two (2) or more disciplines:

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH201	Physical Anthropology and Evolution	3
ANTH202	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH203	Language and Culture	3
ANTH221	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH222	Cultural Anthropology II	3
ANTH223	Cultural Anthropology III	3
ANTH224	Intro to Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH230	Native North Americans: Oregon	3
ANTH231	Native North Americans: PNW	3
ANTH232	Native North Americans	3
CJ101	Intro to Criminology	4
ECON201	Microeconomics	4
ECON202	Macroeconomics	4
ED169	Overview of Student Special Needs	3
ED258	Multicultural Education	3
GEOG105	Cultural Geography	3
HDFS140	Contemporary American Families	3
HDFS222	Understanding Families: Supporting Diversity Disability and Risk	3
HDFS229	Child Development PreK - Adolescent	3
HDFS247	Child Development 0-8	3
HST101	History of Western Civilization	3
HST102	History of Western Civilization	3
HST103	History of Western Civilization	3
HST104	History of the Middle East	3
HST195	History of the Vietnam War	3

HST201	History of the United States	3	G202	Physical Geology II	4
HST202	History of the United States	3	G203	Historical Geology	4
HST203	History of the United States	3	GS104	Physical Science	4
HST240	Hist of Oregon and the South Coast	3	GS105	Physical Science	4
PS201	American Government: Political Institutions	3	GS106	Introduction to Earth Science	4
PS202	American Government: Policy Issues	3	GS107	Astronomy	4
PS203	Local Politics and Government	3	GS108	Oceanography	4
PS205	International Relations: US Foreign Policy in the 20th Century	3	NR260	Watershed Processes	4
PSY100	Introduction to Psychology	4	PH201	General Physics I: Mechanics	5
PSY201	General Psychology	3	PH202	General Physics II: Heat, Waves, Relativity	5
PSY202	General Psychology	3	PH203	Gen Physics III: Elect & Magnetism	5
PSY203	General Psychology	3	PH211	General Physics with Calculus I	5
PSY216	Social Psychology	3	PH212	General Physics with Calculus II	5
PSY228	Introduction to Social Science Research	3	PH213	General Physics with Calculus III	5
PSY231	Human Sexuality	3			
PSY237	Life Span Development	3			
PSY239	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3			
PSY243	Drugs and Behavior	3			
SOC204	Introduction to Sociology	3			
SOC205	Social Institutions and Change	3			
SOC206	Social Problems and Issues	3			
SOC208	Sociology of Sport	3			
SOC210	Marriage and Family	3			
SOC213	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3			
SOC218	Sociology of Gender	3			

## SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Four (4) courses from two (2) or more disciplines including at least three (3) laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science.

### Laboratory Courses

Code	Title	Credits
BI101	General Biology	4
BI102	General Biology	4
BI103	General Biology	4
BI142	Habitats: Marine Biology	4
BI201	Introductory Biology	4
BI202	Introductory Biology	4
BI203	Introductory Biology	4
BI231	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BI232	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BI233	Human Anatomy and Physiology III	4
BI234	Microbiology	4
CHEM221	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM222	General Chemistry II	5
CHEM223	General Chemistry III	5
CHEM245	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM246	Organic Chemistry II	4
CHEM247	Organic Chemistry III	4
ENV235	Introduction to Soil Science	4
G201	Physical Geology I	4

### Non-Laboratory Courses

Code	Title	Credits
BI140	Practical Ecology	3
BI149	Introduction to Human Genetics	3
CHEM110	Foundations of General, Organic, and Biochemistry	4
CS160	Computer Science Orientation	4
CS161	Introduction to Computer Science I	4
CS162	Introduction to Computer Science II	4
CS261	Data Structures	4
ENV110	Introduction Environmental Science	3
G221	General Geology	3
G246	Geological Hazards And Natural Catastrophes	3
MTH105	Math in Society	4
MTH111	College Algebra	4
MTH112	Trigonometry	4
MTH212	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics II	4
MTH213	Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics III	4
MTH231	Elements of Discrete Mathematics I	4
MTH232	Elements of Discrete Mathematics II	4
MTH241	Calculus for Bus and Soc Science I	4
MTH242	Calculus for Bus and Soc Science II	4
MTH243	Intro to Probability and Statistics	4
MTH244	Probability & Statistics II	4
MTH251	Calculus I Differential Calculus	4
MTH252	Calculus II Integral Calculus	4
MTH253	Calculus III Infinite Sequences And Series	4
MTH254	Vector Calculus I	4
MTH255	Vector Calculus II	4
MTH256	Differential Equations	4
MTH260	Matrix Methods and Linear Algebra	4

## CULTURAL LITERACY

Students are required to complete at least one (1) course from any of the above discipline studies that meets the statewide criteria for cultural literacy. SWOCC offers these courses that satisfy the Cultural Literacy requirement.

Code	Title	Credits	HD111	Math Success	
ANTH201	Physical Anthropology and Evolution	3	HD112	Study Skills	3
ANTH202	Introduction to Archaeology	3	HD113	Stop Test Anxiety Now	1
ANTH203	Language and Culture	3	HD140	Career/Education Exploration	1
ANTH221	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	HD152	Stress Management	2
ANTH222	Cultural Anthropology II	3	HD208	Career/Life Plan	3
ANTH223	Cultural Anthropology III	3	LIB127	Navigating the 24/7 Library	1
ANTH224	Intro to Medical Anthropology	3	<i>A maximum of 45 credits is allowed for basic, developmental, or supportive courses under federal financial aid guidelines.</i>		
ANTH230	Native North Americans: Oregon	3			
ANTH231	Native North Americans: PNW	3			
ANTH232	Native North Americans	3			
ED258	Multicultural Education	3			
ENG107	World Literature	3			
ENG108	World Literature	3			
ENG109	World Literature	3			
GEOG105	Cultural Geography	3			
HDFS140	Contemporary American Families	3			
HUM204	World Mythology & Religion	3			
HUM205	World Mythology & Religion	3			
HUM206	World Mythology & Religion	3			
HST104	History of the Middle East	3			
MUS205	Intro to Jazz History	3			
MUS206	Intro to History of Rock and Roll	3			
PSY216	Social Psychology	3			
PSY231	Human Sexuality	3			
SOC208	Sociology of Sport	3			
SOC210	Marriage and Family	3			
SOC213	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3			
SOC218	Sociology of Gender	3			
SP220	Gender and Communication	3			

## ELECTIVES

- Students may take any college-level course that would bring total credits to 90 quarter hours including up to 12 credits of college designated Career and Technical Education courses.
- All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.
- A maximum of nine (9) credits of any PE185 sport/activity courses may be applied to the AAOT degree.
- Three (3) credits of PE185 Sport/Activity may be granted toward the AAOT degree for completion of military basic training. A copy of the military transcript or DD-214 is required.
- Courses numbered 199/299 will qualify as elective credit only.

## SUPPORTIVE COURSES

*Note: The college has determined that the following supportive courses may be necessary to assist students to successfully complete their program; they count as electives only.*

Code	Title	Credits
CIS120	Concepts of Computing	4
CIS125W	Word Processing Applications Microsoft	3
HD100	College Success and Survival	3
HD102	College Nuts and Bolts	1