

# ECONOMICS - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OREGON TRANSFER (AAOT)

## Description

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer with a focus in economics provides lower-division general education and major courses to prepare for a bachelor's degree in economics. Courses in this program are a strong preparation for careers in economics, business analytics, engineering, public health, resource management, or public policy. A bachelor's degree in economics can either be policy-based or quantitative. In either case, it is a diverse field that could lead to graduate or law school.

## Statewide General Education Student Learning Outcomes

Please see the [General Education page](#) for statewide general education student learning outcomes.

## Entrance Requirements

While this degree has no formal entrance requirements, individual courses may have prerequisites which must be met before enrollment.

## Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>General Education/Foundational</b>		
<u>Health:</u>		
Choose 3 credits <sup>1</sup>		3
<u>Mathematics:</u>		
Choose one course		4
Recommend: MTH 111Z		
<u>Oral Communication:</u>		
Choose one course		3-4
<u>Writing:</u>		
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
or WR 227Z	Technical Writing	
<b>General Education/Discipline studies</b>		
<u>Cultural Literacy:</u>		
One course from the following categories must be designated as cultural literacy on the Discipline Studies list (credits count once).		
<u>Arts and Letters:</u>		
Choose three courses from at least two prefixes		9-12
Recommend: PHL 203, language courses (200-level)		
<u>Social Science:</u>		
Choose four courses from at least two prefixes		12-16
Recommend: EC 201Z, EC 202Z, EC 230 or EC 285		
Choose two additional courses with at least one different prefix		
<u>Science/Math/Computer Science:</u>		
Choose four laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science		
Additional math as transfer university requires		
Recommend: MTH 112Z		
<b>Electives</b>		

Choose any course numbered 100 or above that brings the total credits to 90 quarter hours. This may include up to 12 credits of Career and Technical Education courses designated by COCC as acceptable.

Recommend: EC 230 or EC 285, HD 100CS, MTH 241, MTH 244, MTH 251Z, or STAT 243Z, 100/200-level language courses

**Total Credits** **90-106**

<sup>1</sup> HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.

## Advising Notes

Students should check with each school to ensure that the latest transfer information is used when designing their program.

Students pursuing a Bachelor's of Arts should consider completing three terms of 200-level language courses. The 100-level language courses will count as electives. The 200-level language courses will partially fulfill the arts and letters requirement.

Students pursuing a Bachelor's of Science (BS) should consider taking more math, social science, and science courses. Language is not necessary for the BS but would be valuable for students with a major or emphasis in international economics. For details, speak with an advisor.

## Performance Standards

- Academic Requirements:
  - Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- Options for additional standards:
  - All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

## Sample Plan

First Term		Credits
Elective (recommend 100-level language)		4
Elective (recommend HD 100CS)		3
Health (HHP or HHPA prefix) <sup>1</sup>		1
Mathematics (recommend MTH 111Z)		4
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
Second Term		
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science (recommend MTH 112Z)		4
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend EC 201Z)		4
Elective (recommend 100-level language)		4
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
or WR 227Z	or Technical Writing	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
Third Term		
Elective (recommend MTH 241 or MTH 251Z)		4
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend EC 202Z)		4

Elective (recommend 100-level language)	4
Health (HHP or HHPA prefix) <sup>1</sup>	1
<u>Oral Communication:</u>	3-4

<b>Credits</b>	<b>16-17</b>
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**Fourth Term**

Discipline Studies Arts & Letters (recommend 200-level language)	4
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science - Lab Science	4
Discipline Studies Social Science (no EC prefix)	4
Elective (recommend STAT 243Z)	4

<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>
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**Fifth Term**

Discipline Studies Arts & Letters (recommend 200-level language)	4
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science - Lab Science	4
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend EC 230 or EC 285)	4
Elective (recommend MTH 244)	4
Health (HHP or HHPA prefix) <sup>1</sup>	1

<b>Credits</b>	<b>17</b>
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**Sixth Term**

Discipline Studies Arts & Letters (recommend PHL 203)	4
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science - Lab Science	4
Elective (recommend EC 230 or EC 285)	4
Elective (recommend 200-level language)	4

<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>97-98</b>
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