

EXPLORE SOCIAL SCIENCE, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OREGON TRANSFER (AAOT)

Description

Explore Social Science, Behavioral Science and Education Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) is designed for students who wish to explore their options in Anthropology, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Human Services, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. The AAOT includes courses that meet lower-division general education requirements at Oregon public universities. Ideally, students in this degree will choose a more specific field of study within their first year. It is important for a student to work closely with an academic advisor in designing a course plan.

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
General Education/Foundational		
<u>Health:</u>		
Choose 3 credits ¹		3
<u>Mathematics:</u>		
Choose one course		4
<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	
General Education/Discipline studies		
<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
<u>Social Science:</u>		
Choose four courses from at least two prefixes		12-16
<u>Science/Math/Computer Science:</u>		
Choose four courses from at least two prefixes including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science		12-20
Electives		

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. 39

Total Credits 90-106

¹ HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.

Advising Notes

Students have the opportunity to take the following courses to help ensure effective decisions about educational goals and college success:

- HD 110 Career Planning
- HD 100CS College Success

Interested in exploring Anthropology, you may want to consider:

- ANTH 103 Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 234 Biological Anthropology

Interested in exploring Economics, you may want to consider:

- EC 201Z Principles of Microeconomics

Interested in exploring Education, you may want to consider:

- ED 140 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- ED 200 Introduction to Education

Interested in exploring Geography, you may want to consider:

- GEOG 101 Introduction to Geospatial Science & GIS
- GEOG 265 Geographic Information Systems

Interested in exploring History, you may want to consider:

- Any history course that piques your interest
- History courses at COCC are divided into three general areas: World, European and American history.
European History: HST 235 Sexuality in 20th Century Europe, HST 270 20th Century European History
World History: HST 260 History of Islamic Civilizations
American History: HST 204 History of the Civil War, HST 218 Native American History

Interested in exploring Human Services, you may want to consider:

- BH 101 Introduction to Behavioral Health and Human Services
- BH 206 Group Counseling Skills for Helping Professionals

Interested in exploring Political Science, you may want to consider:

- PS 201 Introduction to US Government and Politics
- PS 206 Introduction to Political Thought

Interested in exploring Psychology, you may want to consider:

- PSY 201Z Introduction to Psychology I
- PSY 212 Careers in Psychology

Elective	3-4
Credits	15-16
Total Credits	90-93

Interested in exploring Sociology, you may want to consider:

- SOC 204Z Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 212 Race, Class, and Gender

¹ The AAOT requires one foundational math course and two foundational writing courses (WR 121Z Composition I and WR 122Z Composition II or WR 227Z Technical Writing). Please view the program requirements for details.

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
Discipline Studies Social Science	4
Elective	3
Elective	4
Foundational Writing or Math Course ¹	4
Credits	15

Second Term	Credits
Discipline Studies Arts & Letters	4
Elective	3
Elective	4
Foundational Writing or Math Course ¹	4
Credits	15

Third Term	Credits
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science	4
Elective	4
Foundational Writing or Math Course ¹	4
Oral Communication:	3-4
Credits	15-16

Fourth Term	Credits
Discipline Studies Arts & Letters	4
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science	4
Discipline Studies Social Science	4
Health (3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix)	3
Credits	15

Fifth Term	Credits
Discipline Studies Arts & Letters	3-4
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science	4
Discipline Studies Social Science	4
Elective	4
Credits	15-16

Sixth Term	Credits
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science	4
Discipline Studies Social Science	4
Elective	4