

LIBERAL ARTS/LIBERAL STUDIES - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OREGON TRANSFER (AAOT)

Description

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer with a focus in liberal arts/liberal studies meets Oregon requirements for transfer to an Oregon public university and some out-of-state universities because it meets all lower-division general education requirements. Liberal studies, also known as liberal arts, is a higher education program that varies between institutions but generally encompasses a broad array of arts and letters, social science, and science courses.

As a major, liberal studies frequently encourages connections between the disciplines and includes a focus on strong communication and critical thinking skills. Some schools define a variety of liberal studies choices for students, while others, like Oregon State University-Cascades, support students to self-design a major around a theme.

This major is an effective choice for students who have specific career or personal goals, who enjoy a wide range of disciplines, and who appreciate the flexibility provided.

Statewide General Education Student Learning Outcomes

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

Entrance Requirements

While this program 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 are encouraged to consider meeting Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) requirements for their transfer institution in the first two years. This requirement varies, but frequently the BA requirement is one or two years of a foreign language, and the BS requirement is additional math (or math/science/computer science).

In choosing electives, students should consider their future liberal studies theme.

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 Arts & Letters | | 3-4 |
| <u>Mathematics:</u> | | 4 |
| <u>Oral Communication:</u> | | 3-4 |
| WR 121Z | Composition I | 4 |
| Credits | | 14-16 |
| Second Term | | |
| Discipline Studies Arts & Letters | | 3-4 |
| Discipline Studies Social Science | | 3-4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Health (3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix) ¹ | | 3 |
| WR 227Z | Technical Writing | 4 |
| or WR 227Z | or Technical Writing | |
| Credits | | 16-18 |
| Third Term | | |
| Discipline Studies Arts & Letters | | 3-4 |
| Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science | | 3-5 |
| Discipline Studies Social Science | | 3-4 |
| Elective | | 4 |

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| Elective | 4 |
| Credits | 17-21 |
| Fourth Term | |
| Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science | 3-5 |
| Discipline Studies Social Science | 3-4 |
| Elective | 4 |
| Elective | 4 |
| Credits | 14-17 |
| Fifth Term | |
| Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science | 3-5 |
| Discipline Studies Social Science | 3-4 |
| Elective | 4 |
| Elective | 4 |
| Credits | 14-17 |
| Sixth Term | |
| Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science | 3-5 |
| Elective | 4 |
| Elective | 4 |
| Elective | 4 |
| Credits | 15-17 |
| Total Credits | 90-106 |