PUBLIC HEALTH - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OREGON TRANSFER (AAOT)

Description

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer with a focus in public health is designed for students who wish to transfer to a four-year university to pursue a bachelor's degree in public health or a related field. Lower-division coursework provides students with a strong foundation in public health topics, including health promotion, disease prevention, health psychology, healthcare policy, health equity, and environmental sustainability, plus prerequisite coursework in biology and mathematics. To learn more about career and degree options in the field of public health, visit the COCC Public Health webpage.

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		
Health:		
Choose three credits [1]		3
Recommend: HHP 100		
Mathematics:		
Choose one course		4
Recommend MTH 105Z or MTH 111Z		
Oral Communication:		
Choose one course		3-4
Writing:		
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
or WR 227Z	Technical Writing	
General Education/Discipline Studies		
Cultural Literacy:		
One course from the following categories must be designated as cultural literacy on the Discipline Studies list (credits count once).		
Arts and Letters:		
Choose three courses from at least two prefixes		9-12
Recommend: ART 110 or ART 141, J 216, and PHL 202		
Social Science:		
Choose four courses from at least two prefixes		12-16
Recommend: HHP 210, HHP 228, HHP 248, and SUS 101		
Science/Math/Computer Science:		12-20
Choose four courses from at least two prefixes including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science		
Recommend: BI 101, FN 225, G 163, and SUS 102		
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
Recommend: HHP 110, HHP 231 or HHP 267, HHP 281, HHP 282, HHP 295, EC 201 or EC 202, SOC 201, SUS 210 or SUS 220		
Total Credits		**90-106**

[1] HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) which can not to be duplicated.

Advising Notes

Following is a list of undergraduate public health programs in the state of Oregon. There are a variety of degree concentrations and delivery options, including online, in-person, and hybrid formats. It is important for students to research and connect with the institution to which they intend to transfer.

1. Oregon Health & Sciences University-Portland State University School of Public Health
   - Bachelor of Arts or Science in Public Health Studies
   - Degree concentrations: Healthy Aging, Community Health Promotion, Health Services Administration, Clinical Health Science, School Health Educator
2. Oregon Institute of Technology - Klamath Falls
   - Bachelor of Science in Population Health Management
3. Oregon State University - Corvallis
   - Bachelor of Science in Public Health
   - Degree concentrations: Health Management and Policy, Health Promotion and Health Behavior
4. Oregon State University - Cascades
   - Bachelor of Arts or Science in Social Science (related public health program)
   - Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Sciences (related public health program)
5. Southern Oregon University - Ashland
   - Bachelor of Arts or Science in Healthcare Administration
   - Degree concentrations: Community Public Health, Data Analytics, Personnel Management

Performance Standards

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

Sample Plan

First Year

First Term	Credits
Health (recommend HHP 100)	4
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend SUS 101)	4
Mathematics (recommend MTH 105Z or MTH 111Z)	4

WR 121Z	Composition I	4
	Credits	**16**
Second Term		
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend HHP 210)		3
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend HHP 248)		4
Discipline Studies Science Non Lab (recommend FN 225)		4
WR 122Z or WR 227Z	Composition II or Technical Writing	4
	Credits	**15**
Third Term		
Elective (recommend HHP 110)		1
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend HHP 228)		4
Discipline Studies Science Lab (recommend SUS 102)		4
Oral Communication:		3-4
Elective (recommend HHP 231 or HHP 267)		3
	Credits	**15-16**
Second Year		
First Term		
Elective (recommend HHP 282)		6
Discipline Studies Science Lab (recommend BI 101)		4
Elective (recommend HHP 295)		3
Discipline Studies Arts and Letters (recommend ART 110 or ART 141)		3
	Credits	**16**
Second Term		
Discipline Studies Arts and Letters (recommend PHL 202)		3
Elective (recommend SUS 210)		4
Elective (recommend SOC 201)		4
Elective (recommend EC 201 or EC 202)		4
	Credits	**15**
Third Term		
Elective (recommend HHP 281)		1
Discipline Studies Science Lab (G 163)		4
Discipline studies Arts and Letters (recommend J 216)		3
Elective (recommend SUS 220)		4
Elective		1
	Credits	**13**
	Total Credits	**90-91**